

# APSE Scotland Fleet, Waste and Grounds Seminar 2024



**21 - 24 May 2024**

MacDonald Aviemore Highland Resort

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# The Event

## Tuesday 21 May 2024

15.00 - 17.00 Registration and advance exhibition viewing

19.00 - 22.00 Dine around for all seminar attendees

## Wednesday 22 May 2024

09.45 - 10.30 Scotland's largest public sector fleet, waste and ground services exhibition opens – registration, exhibition viewing and refreshments.

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10.30 - 12.00 **Session One: Keynote session – The route to net zero and the importance of compliance and enforcement**

### Official event welcome and opening

**Speaker: Mo Baines, Chief Executive, APSE**

### Scottish Government's route to Net Zero for fleet - key objectives and targets

- Our current landscape
- Key objectives and targets
- Progress to date

**Speaker: Jamie Dunsmore, Head of Low Carbon Fleets and Infrastructure, Transport Scotland (inv)**

### DVSA and enforcement update

- Changes to the Heavy Vehicle MOT service
- Outcome of the consultation of MOT testing for Earned Recognition operators
- Upgrading of roller brake testers

**Speaker: Gordon Thomson, Head of Vehicle Testing and Approvals Service / Policy, Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency**

### Maintaining roadworthiness and guidance updates

- Changes to GTMR
- Operating 4,25t BEV
- Commercial Vehicle Workshop Rating Scheme (CVWRS)
- New industry guidance

**Speaker: Phil Lloyd, Head of Engineering Policy, Logistics UK**

10.45 - 12.00 **Litter Managers Network discussion forum**

A discussion on Scotland's National Litter and Flytipping strategy focusing on the progression of actions with representation from Zero Waste Scotland and Keep Scotland Beautiful.

12.00 - 13.15 Lunch and exhibition viewing

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13.15 - 14.30 **Session Two: Waste and recycling services and the road ahead (Part 1)**

### Delivering Scotland's Circular Economy: A Route Map to 2030 - Second Consultation

- Background to the second consultation
- Key priorities and engagement/ progress so far
- The next steps

**Speaker: Alex Quayle, Circular Economy Division, Scottish Government**

### East Ayrshire Council's food waste journey

- Introduction to food waste recycling
- The importance of data
- Why communication and engagement are key
- Future projects

**Speaker: Kimberly Anderson, Team Leader – Cleaner Communities, East Ayrshire Council**

### South Ayrshire's food waste project

- Background to our food waste project in conjunction with Zero Waste Scotland
- Challenges overcome and benefits realised
- Next steps for the service

**Speaker: Iain Martin, Team Leader, South Ayrshire Council and Catherine Pendreigh, Food Systems Team, Zero Waste Scotland**

14.30 - 15.00 Exhibition viewing and refreshments

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15.00 - 16.15 **Session Three: The use of smart technology within street cleansing**

### Solar Smart bins - transforming litter management in Fife

- Why Fife chose to trial Solar Compactor bins
- How the units work and integrate with smart software
- What the trial achieved and the next steps

**Speaker: Sandy Anderson, Service Manager – Waste Operations, Fife Council**

### Sustainable solutions for major public events

- Implementation of our sustainable solution
- Sustainability in action – event hosting 250,000 spectators
- Next steps for our events and the solar compaction units

**Speaker: Paul Dougall, Co-ordinator Neighbourhood Services, South Ayrshire Council**

### From paper to digital - Fife Council's digitisation of street cleansing

- Transitioning to a new digital back-office system for street cleansing
- Benefits of this new digital solution
- What are the next steps to improve the service further?

**Speaker: Mark Garvey, Chief Executive Officer, Whitespace**

16.00 - 17.00 Exhibition viewing and refreshments

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18.30 - 20.30 Gala Buffet dinner (for all seminar attendees)

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## Thursday 23 May 2024

09.15 - 10.15 Exhibition viewing and refreshments

10.15 - 11.15 **Session Four: Parks, grounds and green spaces – looking through the lens of sustainability and climate change**

### **Maintaining biodiversity: Integration of Ecology and Biodiversity Officers to NETs, Land & Countryside Services**

- Why biodiversity matters
- Integrating biodiversity across the council
- Delivering change through projects and partnerships

**Speaker: Callum McLaren and Hannah Crow, Ecology and Biodiversity Officers, West Lothian Council**

### **Plant biosecurity: Delivering a healthier future for Scotland's plants and trees**

- What is plant security and why is it important?
- What can local authorities do?
- How can APSE help?

**Speaker: Fiona Sutton-Wilson, Head of Training, APSE**

### 10:00 - 11.15 **Transport advisory discussion forum**

This session will focus on the work of the two APSE Scotland Fleet sub-groups which had a focus on Drug and Alcohol Policies as well as Procurement. This session will be interactive and provide attendees with the opportunity to debate and discuss the findings of the latest sub-group surveys on these two important issues.

11.15 - 11.45 Exhibition viewing and refreshments

11.45 - 13.00 **Session Five: Local authority challenges and opportunities within fleet services**

### **Solace and Improvement Service Transformation Programme**

- Overview of the ambitious programme of reform for Scottish local government
- Building on the Improvement Service previous report "Delivering a future for Scottish Local Authorities"
- The links with Fleet, Waste and Grounds services particularly around procurement

**Speaker: Clare Sherry, Programme Manager: Change Management, Improvement Service**

### **Drug and Alcohol policies - How does this impact the insurance risk?**

- Insurance risks for fleets
- Impact of incidents involving drugs and alcohol on insurance coverage
- Benefits of having a policy/ testing programme in place
- What does this mean for the public sector?

**Speaker: Ruth Kydd, Insurance Manager, City of Edinburgh Council**

### **Fleet for the future: Electric Hydrogen Fuel Cell technology**

- Green funding
- Infrastructure
- Skills

- Next steps

**Speaker: Simon Hyde, Chief Executive Officer, ENGINIUS FZ (UK)**

### 11.45 - 13.00 **Waste discussion forum**

To debate the latest challenges and opportunities for the sector. This will continue the discussion on the circular Economy and Waste Route Map for 2030, with attendees sharing information and experiences on meeting the important policy milestones.

13.00 - 14.15 Lunch and exhibition viewing

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14.15 - 15.30 **Session Six: Waste and recycling services and the road ahead (Part 2) Sponsored by REEN AS**

### **Upcoming policy changes**

- Current landscape
- Key timelines
- What these changes mean for local authorities

**Speaker: Representative, SEPA**

### **How do we tackle the problem of single use vapes?**

- The scale and impact of single use vapes on our sector
- The legislation and what needed to change
- Who is responsible and how do we manage the problem – EPR, consumers, retailers...?
- How do we reduce the risk of fires?

**Speaker: Duncan Simpson, Chair of Education, Training and Competency Working Group, SWITCH Forum**

### **Health and Safety for RCVs: Automatic bin lifting equipment**

- Recent changes to the formal standard (BS EN 1501-5)
- Safeguards and interim solutions
- Future considerations and developments

**Speaker: Alasdair Meldrum, Director, Albion Environmental**

### 14.15 - 15.30 **Parks, Streets & Grounds discussion forum**

To debate the latest challenges and opportunities for the sector. This will include APSE's latest research on Biosecurity which measures risks for Scotland and the rest of the UK, with all attendees receiving a free copy of the research report.

15.30 - 16.00 External exhibition viewing and refreshments

### 19.00 - 19.30 **Pre-dinner evening reception**

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### 19.30 - 21.30 **Annual Dinner (Smart suit or equivalent)**

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## Friday 24 May 2024

Breakfast and departure



## Exhibition information

Online Suppliers Hub

The event features over 120 exhibition stands within both internal and external areas.

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## Venue information

The event in 2024 will be hosted in MacDonald Aviemore Highland Resort's dedicated conference centre and 4 star hotels.

### Travelling by road

Situated off Grampian Road, for satellite navigation systems the hotel address is Macdonald Highlands Hotel, Aviemore, Inverness-shire, PH22 1PN.

### Journey Times:

Inverness – 45 minutes

Perth – 1 hour 30 minutes

Aberdeen – 2 hours

Edinburgh – 2 hours 30 minutes

Glasgow – 2 hours 30 minutes

### Travelling by train

Macdonald Aviemore Resort is situated directly opposite Aviemore Station.

### Travelling by bike

National Cycle Route 7 runs from Glasgow to Inverness passing through Aviemore. Cycle route 7 is a combination of on and off-road sections and links up the communities of the Aviemore and the Cairngorms area.

### Travelling by air

Inverness airport is the nearest to Aviemore and services from Amsterdam, London (Gatwick and Luton), Manchester, Birmingham, Bristol, Belfast, Kirkwall, Sumburgh, Stornoway and Benbecula are available.

## Delegate Packages Exclusive of accommodation costs

### Full delegate fee

APSE members: **£299 + VAT**

Private sector organisations: **£499 + VAT**

### Day delegate fee

APSE members: **£199 + VAT**

Private sector organisations: **£325 + VAT**

## Accommodation Bookings allocated on 'first come' basis

### Single: £300

*(inclusive of 3 nights full board at a subsidised rate of £100 per night including evening meals).*

**All hotel bookings at this event must be reserved by APSE as the hotel will not accept any direct bookings at the above special rate.**

*Please note that personal charges incurred are payable to the hotel by breakfast on Friday, rooms should be cleared by 11:00am.*

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