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Scotland Fleet, Waste & Grounds Seminar 2025



Tuesday 20 May – Friday 23 May 2025

MacDonald Aviemore Highland Resort

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Programme

Tuesday 20th May

15.00 – 17:00: Registration and advance exhibition viewing

19:00 – 22:00: Dine around for all seminar attendees

Wednesday 21st May

09.45 – 10:30: Scotland's largest public sector fleet, waste and ground services exhibition opens.

Registration and exhibition viewing and refreshments.

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10.30 – 12.00: Session One: Keynote session – Waste and Recycling services and the road ahead (Part 1)

Waste and Recycling – State of the market

- Setting the local government scene
- Key findings from the survey
- Future focus

Speaker: Mo Baines, Chief Executive, APSE

Buildings tomorrow's recycling: Co-designing sustainable household solutions

This will be a joint session providing Scottish and Local Government Perspectives

- Setting the scene
- Methodology for the co-design process
- Next steps

Speakers: Hollie Whitfield, Senior Policy Manager – Recycling, Scottish Government and Charlie Devine, Service Manager – Waste Partnership, Dundee City Council

10.45 – 12.00: Parks, Streets & Grounds discussion forum

To debate the latest challenges and opportunities for the sector

12.00 – 13.15: Lunch and exhibition viewing

13.15 – 14:30 Session Two: Strategies for improving street cleansing operations and litter reduction

Driving toward a cleaner future: Roadside litter – where do we go from here?

- The national data and evidence from audits and public polling on roadside litter
- Our approach to campaigning, key learning after a recent review of previous campaign design and messaging with partners and the public
- Outcomes from a recent intervention delivered along the A9 with Perth and Kinross Council
- Our commitments and call to the government, partners and the public

Speaker: Heather McLaughlin, Campaigns and Social Innovation Manager, Keep Scotland Beautiful

Investing in our Street Cleansing Service

- The current landscape
- What our investment will mean on the ground
- Resident engagement and communications

Speaker: Representative, Glasgow City Council (Inv)

14.30 – 15.00 – Exhibition viewing and refreshments

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15:00 – 16:15 Session Three: Keynote session – Transport responsibilities and compliance

Keynote address: Responsibilities of fleet managers and latest issues

Speaker: Victoria Davies, Traffic Commissioner for Wales

DVSA and Enforcement Update

- Vehicle testing and enforcement
- Service developments including IT
- Direction of travel and any areas of concern

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


Maintaining roadworthiness and guidance updates

- Guide to maintaining roadworthiness
- MOT future standards
- Break testing
- Any additional legal compliance/ workshop issues

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

15.00 – 16.15: Litter Manager Network discussion forum – a discussion on Scotland’s National Litter and Fly tipping strategy focusing on the progression of actions with representation from the Strategic Delivery Partners

16.15 – 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 22nd May

09.15 – 10.00: Exhibition viewing and refreshments

10.00 - 11.15: Session Four: Greening the future – Climate-smart strategies for parks, grounds and open spaces

Future proofing our wildlife habitats through the use of AI

- Background to the project
- The importance of data
- Key outcomes to date


Speaker: Representative, Space Intelligence/Scottish Wildlife Trust (Inv)

Allotments duties under Part 9 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015

- Key issues effecting local authorities across Scotland
- Good practice from both urban and rural communities
- Reporting purpose and pressures

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

10.00 – 11.15: Transport advisory discussion forum
This session will focus fleet decarbonisation and Public Sector Action Plan with representation from Transport Scotland

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11.15 – 11.45: Exhibition viewing and refreshments

11.45 – 13.00: Session Five: Navigating drug and alcohol policy – including understanding testing regimes and their impact

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Local authority case study scenarios

- Complexity of the landscape
- Case study examples
- Where to next?

Speaker: Louise Melville, Principal Advisor, APSE

Drive safe, stay safe: The important of a Drug and Alcohol policy

- Why do we need a policy?
- What does our policy involve?
- Driver wellbeing and safe operations

Speaker: Representative, William Hamilton & Sons and APSE Approved Partner

Enhancing workplace safety through robust drug and alcohol policy: Best practices and testing solutions

- Benefits of a robust drug and alcohol policy
- Drug testing solutions available
- Fingerprint drug testing technology and how it works

Speaker: Josh Klein-Davies, Field Sales Executive and Terry Elvin, Head of UK Sales, Intelligent Fingerprinting

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)

A UK perspective on future waste challenges

- Future waste compositions
- Progress at the top of the hierarchy
- Planning for change

Speaker: Louise Cowan, Strategy Director - Climate, Local Partnerships

Tackling overconsumption: A path to reducing waste and building a sustainable future

- The importance of tackling overconsumption
- Supporting local authorities and others to help encourage reduced consumption
- Future planning

Speaker: Representative, Zero Waste Scotland

Extension of emissions trading scheme to include thermal waste treatment

- What is ETS and why waste?
- What is the impact?
- What do we need to do?

Speaker: David Robertson, Independent Environmental Services Consultant

15.30 – 16.00: External exhibition viewing and refreshments

19.00 – 19.30: Pre-dinner evening reception

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19.30: Charity dinner (Smart suit or equivalent)
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Breakfast and departure

Event information

Exhibition Information

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

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Venue information

The event in 2025 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**

Non members: **£399 + VAT**

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

Day delegate fee

APSE members: **£199 + VAT**

Non members: **£249 + VAT**

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

Accommodation Bookings allocated on first come basis

Single: **£330**

(Inclusive of 3 nights full board at a subsidised rate of £110 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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