



Shaping Neighbourhoods for the Future

A FREE event for APSE Member Councils
(incorporating the APSE Full Association Meeting 2023)



Friday 20 January 2023

Apex Hotel , Edinburgh



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Programme

10:00 Registration and coffee

10:30 - 11:15 **Session 1: The Public Priorities for Resilient Neighbourhoods**

Responding to the issues that matter in communities and neighbourhoods – What do the public value?

- Outcomes of the APSE / Survation Public Opinion Poll
- What are the perceptions of local government frontline services?
- What are the funding priorities for the public?
- How do we translate the challenges of public perceptions into opportunities for local councils?

Speaker: Mo Baines, APSE Chief Executive

Supporting Resilient Neighbourhoods

- Councils supporting residents and delivering frontline services?
- Priority actions to help council services plan for an uncertain future
- What about the local government workforce in the context of the Cost-of-Living Crisis?

Speaker: Colin Rowland, Director of Neighbourhoods, Isle of Wight Council

Panel and Audience Q&A

11:15 Comfort Break

11:30 - 12:15 **Session 2: Greening Neighbourhoods, greening houses**

Creating greener economies, investing in future communities. Investing decarbonisation on a city-wide basis

- Leveraging £1 Billion investment in a unique new partnership deal
- Scaling up low carbon infrastructure
- Developing solar energy and heat networks
- What will this achieve for our people and climate?

Speaker: Cllr Kye Dudd, Cabinet Member for Climate, Ecology, Waste and Energy Bristol City Council

Delivering green housing, addressing fuel poverty, meeting future needs

- Developing housing that meets current and future needs
- Addressing fuel poverty through new build and retrofit design
- The Methil Care Village: Innovation, intergenerational and green
- A new community facility for the future

Speaker: Cllr Judy Hamilton, Spokesperson, Housing and Building Services, Fife Council

Panel and Audience Q&A

At the rise of the seminar discussions, a short but important business meeting will take place to cover APSE business. APSE member councils are encouraged to attend to have their say on their Association.

The agenda is as follows:-

12:20 Full Association Business

The Chief Executive will present the following agenda items for the meetings approval:

1. Minutes of the Full Association held on the Friday 21 January 2022
2. APSE Report – An update on the work of APSE
3. Budget 2023/24 – An examination of APSE's budget 2022/23
4. The APSE Business Plan 2023-2026 – The meeting will be asked to approve the Business Plan which is recommended for acceptance by APSE's National Council
5. Development of an ESG Framework for APSE

Closing Remarks

APSE's retiring Chief Executive Paul O'Brien will provide closing remarks reflecting on his time with APSE and the public policy journey APSE has undertaken, as well as lessons learned for the future drawing upon his role as Chair of the APSE Local Government Commission 2030.

Lunch will be provided at the rise of the meeting and you are all encouraged to stay for lunch and make the most of this networking opportunity with colleagues from across the UK.

What is included?

This free event and Full Association meeting is only available to APSE member councils.

All delegates will receive an online delegate pack (print copies available on pre-request), coffee and all refreshments and lunch on the day and access to the networking arrangements on the day.

Delegates should make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

A list of hotels close to the event venue as well as information on getting to Edinburgh can be downloaded using the link below.

[**List of Hotels and Travel Information**](#)

How to book

Please book online using the link below. Please remember to tell APSE about any access of dietary requirements.

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13:00 Lunch