National Update



Mo Baines APSE update...







Land Audit Management System (LAMS)



- ✓ A consistent quality audit of measuring the quality of grounds maintenance within cemeteries and crematoria
- ✓ Trigger for immediate intervention at local level
- ✓ Data source for comparative Performance Indicators at national level (real time & annual)
- ✓ Simple to undertake & administer 'What the public would see' rather than requiring a technical inspection.
- ✓ Will contribute to annual performance awards
- ✓ Available free of charge to all members

Cemeteries & Crematoria Module



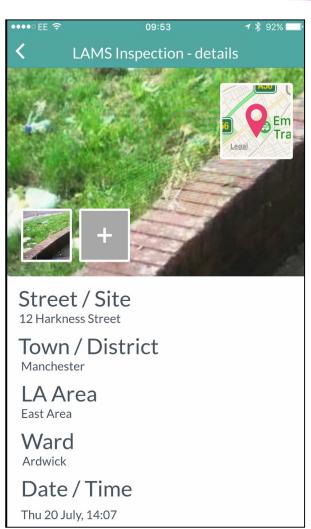
- ✓ Previous templates were based around Grounds and Street cleansing.
- ✓ Increased interest from Cemeteries & Crematoria services led us to develop a specific template for the service.
- ✓ The template and guidance notes have now been designed.



New App



- ✓ Partnered with BBITS (Love Clean Streets) to develop an App for LA's to collect the data
- ✓ To be launched on 24 May
- ✓ Training / testing / pilots during June and July



Land Audit Management System (LAMS) Important dates



Inspections completed for	Results to APSE by	Report back to authorities by
April & May	08 June 2018	15 June 2018
June & July	10 August 2018	17 August 2018
August & September	05 October 2018	12 October 2018
October & November	14 December 2018	21 December 2018
December & January	08 February 2019	15 February 2019
February & March	05 April 2019	12 April 2019

Education catering



- New 'K' file (same with building cleaning)
- APSE/LACA survey:
 - England only
 - Focuses on free meal uptake
 - End of May 2018, responses by mid-September 2018
 - Launch at APPG



Choices available to Local Authorities

Complete APSE/LACA survey monkey (September)

Complete reduced 'K' file

(October)

Complete full 'M' template

(October)

DMG Project (Highways in England)



- Success of SCOTS and CSS Wales
- Benchmarking between county councils and others (3 years)
 through DMG Dorset CC administering this
- Support of DfT, Steve Berry:

"Effective Benchmarking is a key component in any performance management framework and the Department has been following the Direct Management Group's initiative with interest. We fully support this proposed alignment with APSE's Performance Networks and believe this will ensure members will be able to demonstrate best practice in accordance with the local highways maintenance Incentive Fund self-assessment principles."

How does it work?



- Members of PN highways get the project included in subscription and any additional questions added to existing template
- Non-members pay £800 each for DMG comparison across a range of report types
- Excludes UK-wide comparisons, full PI set and awards
- Liaising with Adept over wider involvement
- Training (July), Deadline (End of July), Event (October)

Corporate services



- Developed in Northern Ireland
- Being rolled out UK-wide 6 June initial meeting with 10 pilot authorities
- Performance indicators include:
 - Organisational development / human resources (OD / HR)
 - Information and communications technology (ICT)
 - Registration services
 - Legal services
 - Training / learning
 - Democratic services
 - Complaints
 - Finance and financial services
 - Overall customer satisfaction
 - Cost of services
 - Accessibility

Final points



- New web portal
- SCOTS customer satisfaction surveys
- Northern Ireland progressing well again with a new module in Building Control – Earlier reporting cycle
- Markets working with NABMA fully roll out this year
- Working with Scottish Government on Litter
- Data was published in the Defra litter dashboard



Litter incidents reported in apps



11,900 incidents

Places meeting the acceptable standard for litter



88%

Great British Spring Clean



303,000 volunteers

Percentage of people perceiving litter as a problem



30%

Great British Beach Clean

(and supplementary beach surveys)



744 items of litter per 100 metres of beach

> Cost of keeping the streets clean per household



£29

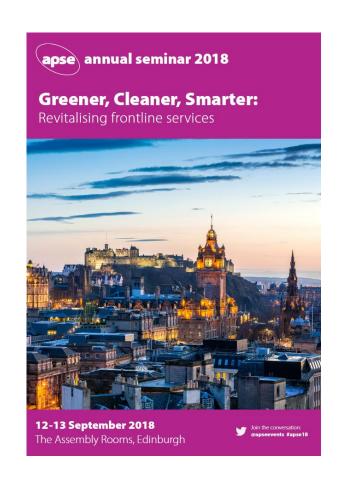
Research



- Launch of latest APSE and TCPA research at Parliament in May
- New Municipalism out in June! Watch this space!
- Local Government Finance Research due in September
- APSE has one of the biggest research programmes in local government

Annual Seminar 2018!!







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