

APSE northern region seminar and annual
general meeting 2014

Neighbourhood matters!

Identifying Problems, Creating Solutions



APSE one day FREE SEMINAR at St George Hall, St George's Place, Liverpool,
Merseyside L1 1JJ

Friday 20 June 2014



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10.00 Coffee and registration

10.30 **Plenary session**

Housing: The Seven Rivers Community Improvement Scheme:

- Tackling ingrained social problems in a deprived neighbourhood
- Going beyond a simple repair and renew strategy on housing stock
- Securing £2 million energy improvement funding from a utility company
- Generating fuel bill savings to residents
- Reducing the carbon footprint and improving the local environment

Speaker: Andrea Howe, Support Team Leader, Private Sector Housing, Preston City Council

Waste and recycling: Working with residents for sustainable improvement

- How we manage a network of bring sites and household waste recycling sites
- Educating and encouraging our customers to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle
- Using behaviour change and being adaptable
- Making our service sustainable and future proof
- Achieving finalist status in the APSE team of the Year in Waste and Recycling 2013

Speaker: Sarah White, Project Manager Waste and Streets and Paul Tripp, Environmental Services Group Manager, East Riding of Yorkshire Council

Public Realm and Locality Management in Nottingham

- The approach in Nottingham to excellence in the public realm
- Becoming Britain's Cleanest Big City
- Custodians of the Public Realm

Speaker: John Marsh, Public Realm Manager, Nottingham City Council

11.30 Coffee Break

11.45 **Plenary Session 2**

School meals and child health: The Blackpool Breakfast

- Blackpool councils approach universal free breakfast in primary schools
- Eating well: Improving attainment, behaviour and culture of a school
- Tackling health inequalities
- Where next: Universal infant free school lunches

Speaker: John Hawkin, Head of Leisure and Catering Services, Blackpool Council

Parks and open spaces: Securing health funding for green space improvements

- About the Natural Choices Project, funded by Liverpool PCT
 - Qualifying criteria
 - Health-based outcomes
 - How this supports the local authority Parks and Open spaces for better neighbourhood outcomes
- Speaker:** Clare Olver, Project Development Officer, Mersey Forest

12.30 **APSE Northern Annual General Meeting**

The APSE northern annual general meeting will receive the reports and accounts for the northern region, consider nominations to APSE's governance structures and provide an opportunity for APSE member authorities to have a voice within their region.

All APSE northern member authorities are encouraged to attend the AGM. By way of encouragement the AGM will take place prior to lunch being served! Stay and be fed or go and miss your lunch....!

1.00 APSE Northern Networking Lunch

2.00 Departure

About the event

This event is a free event for members of APSE northern region. It provides an opportunity for APSE members within the north of England to come together to discuss the main neighbourhood issues and explore what approaches other local authorities are taking to identify and resolve neighbourhood issues from the local environment, housing issues, anti-social behaviour through to health and well-being.

All delegates will receive a seminar delegate pack, registration coffee and mid-morning break and a hot fork lunch and networking opportunity. This event is fully funded by APSE Northern region so there is no cost to attend for APSE Northern Members. Non-members may attend at a cost of £125.

The conference is planned to allow considerable time for debate and questions.

Who should attend?

- Elected members and cabinet members with neighbourhood, housing, environment or health and well-being responsibilities
- Heads of Service with neighbourhood, housing, environment or health and well-being responsibilities
- Senior managers / supervisors with neighbourhood, housing, environment or health and well-being responsibilities
- This event is open to elected members, officers and trade union representatives

Reserve your place now by completing the booking form and faxing it or emailing to Dan Thorpe at APSE on 0161 772 1811 or dthorpe@apse.org.uk

About the venue

St George's Hall is a unique and popular conference venue.

Widely regarded as one of the finest neo-classical buildings in the world St George's Hall is a Grade I listed building. It was reopened in 2007 by Prince Charles after a £23m refurbishment programme.

Built in the early 1800s as a space for music festivals and the Civil and Crown courts, the hall has always been at the heart of community life in the city.

Over 25,000 people gathered outside the Hall when John Lennon was killed, and in excess of 65,000 witnessed Liverpool's spectacular European Capital of Culture People's Opening in 2008.

Today the venue host exhibitions, tours and talks, corporate events and weddings both large and small in a selection of beautiful rooms.

St George's Hall is easily accessed from across APSE northern region local authorities by road, rail and public transport and is located directly opposite Liverpool Lime Street Station. Although there is not parking available on-site at St George's Hall there is ample public car parking available in Liverpool City Centre.

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Please detail here any special dietary/access requirements for the delegates listed below:

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APSE issues a written confirmation for all delegate bookings received. If you have not received your confirmation letter within 5 working days of sending your booking form, then please contact APSE on 0161 772 1810.

Payment information

This event is FREE to attend to APSE northern region members. Non-APSE members may attend at a cost of £125.00. The seminar includes a full delegate place and delegate pack, arrival coffee and registration, mid-morning break and a hot lunch. The seminar will allow delegates to network over lunch before the event closes at 2:00 pm.

APSE Northern members - Free to attend

Non-members delegate fee:- £125 + VAT

Please indicate preferred method of payment (tick):-

VAT registration number 519 286 915

- Please find enclosed cheque (made payable to APSE)
- Please invoice me

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY: Reservation is a contract. Substitution of delegates is acceptable any time in writing by post, email to dthorpe@apse.org.uk or fax to 0161 772 1811. Cancellations must be made in writing at least 10 working days before the event, and will incur a 20% administration fee. In the unlikely event of cancellation by the organisers, liability will be restricted to the refund of fees paid. The organisers reserve the right to make changes to the programme, speakers or venue should this become necessary.

Delegate name	Delegate position	Delegate email

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