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# High Streets, Public Realm and Regeneration

Joining the dots for local economic success



APSE Northern FREE annual seminar and AGM

Wednesday 15 June 2016 Crowne Plaza Hotel, Chester

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10.00-10.30 Coffee and registration

## 10.30 -11.30

## Why local government financial changes will affect your public realm and liveability services

• What do the financial changes mean to your frontline liveability services?

• Reliance on business rates? Why you need to attract new business

• The importance of local public realm to local economies

• Making the case for liveability services and value to your local high street

**Speaker:** Mo Baines, APSE Head of Communication and Coordination

## **Regenerating Stockton Town Centre**

• Decreasing the number of empty retail units in our town centre

- Creating new public spaces
- Using historic settings for specialist markets and events
- Attracting new business and swelling footfall for to the Town Centre

• Benefitting town centre businesses and growing your business rate base

**Speaker:** Chris Renahan, Economic Growth & Spatial Development Manager, Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council

11.30-11.45 Coffee and pastries

#### 11.45 – 12.30

## Using an events led approach to attract people to your High Streets and Centres

- Out of this World: Sheffield's events led approach
- Using culture and events in Town Centres
- Measuring the success!
- Lessons learned

**Speaker:** Gary Clifton, Major Events Manager, Sheffield City Council

## Keeping East Riding attractive to residents and businesses

- Developing effective street cleansing schedules
- Planned works for grounds maintenance
- Public realm planting schemes

Making places attractive for our residents and businesses
 Speaker: Paul Tripp, Environmental Services Group
Manager,

East Riding of Yorkshire Council

## 12.30 -12.45 APSE Northern AGM 2016

The APSE northern AGM will be your opportunity to vote for APSE's northern region chair and secretary and executive committee alongside delegates to APSE's national council. The APSE northern audited accounts statement will also be presented to the meeting and a round-up of the year's regional activities. Please ensure your authority is represented at this meeting which is your chance to share in the governance of your APSE region.

## The venue

**Crowne Plaza, Chester** Trinity Street, Chester CH1 2BD Tel: 01244 899 988

Crowne Plaza Chester is perfectly located on the edge of the city with panoramic views of the city and Welsh hills. The hotel is ideally placed for visiting all the historic sites of Chester, including the Roman walls, amphitheatre and Chester Cathedral.

Reserve your place now by completing the booking form and faxing it or emailing to Vicky Starmer at APSE on 0161 772 1811 <u>vstarmer@apse.org.uk</u>







# **Booking form**

## APSE Northern region seminar and AGM, 15 June 2016, Chester

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

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 £139.00. 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:**  $\pm 139 + VAT$ **Commercial organisations:**  $\pm 239 + VAT$ 

## Please indicate preferred method of payment (tick):-

VAT registration number 519 286 915

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

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