

APSE Renewables and Energy Efficiency Advisory Group

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BRE Innovation Park, Ravenscraig

Briefings

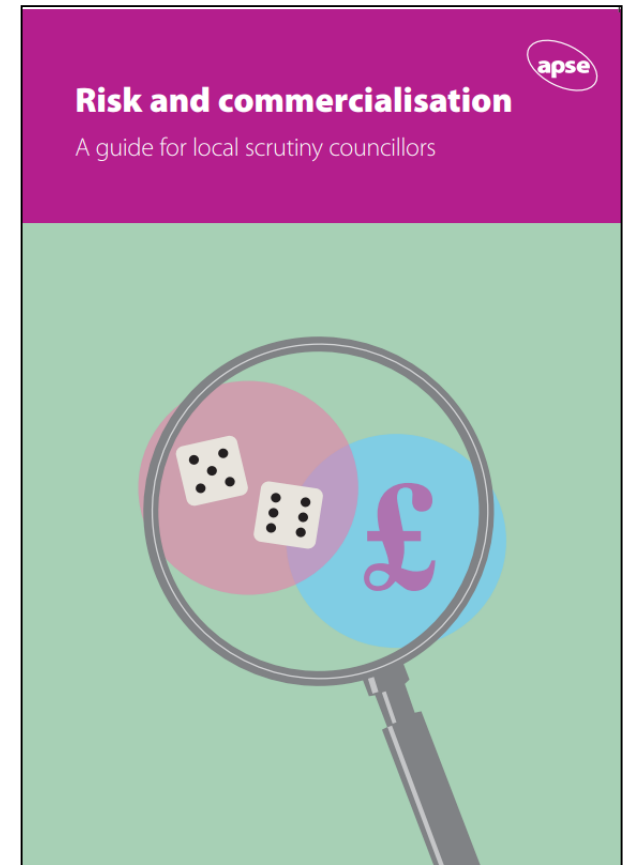
- **19-13 Sports and Leisure – Trend analysis 2017/18**
- **19-12 Resources and Waste Strategy Latest Consultations**
- **19-11 Transport – Trend Analysis 2017/18**
- **19-10 Street Lighting – Trend Analysis 2017/18**
- **19-09 Highways and Winter Maintenance – Trend Analysis 2017/18**
- **19-08 Apprenticeship Levy – Meeting your legal duty and maximising your income**
- **19-07 Alert – GPS Tracking Jamming Devices**
- **19-06 Abolition of the Right To Buy and Associated Rights Act 2018**

Research

Risk and commercialisation A guide for local scrutiny councillors

This report by APSE and the Centre for Public Scrutiny (CfPS) discusses the ways in which scrutiny can engage with issues arising from commercial activity. The report explores the current landscape around commercialisation, and provides a toolkit and guide for councils to help build their own bespoke, locally-relevant governance and scrutiny systems for commercial activity.

A [free PDF](#) is available on the APSE website.



Research

Hollowed out: The impact of financial localisation on neighbourhood services

A new report by APSE and the New Policy Institute (NPI) considers the prospects for the 'neighbourhood services' provided by local government. Neighbourhood services are mainly those provided by local government apart from social care and education, that is: highways and transportation; environmental and regulatory service; cultural and related services; and planning and development.

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The impact of financial localisation
on neighbourhood services



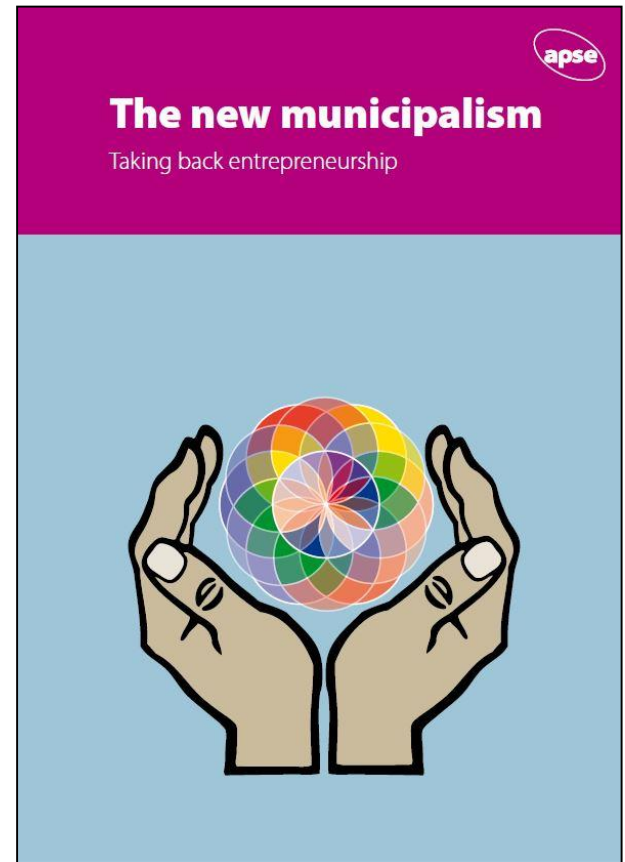
Research

The new municipalism: Taking back entrepreneurship

APSE's latest research examines the initiatives and the emerging practices of municipal entrepreneurialism.

This report explores genuinely innovative ways of working to demonstrate how local authorities are intervening in markets to deliver outcomes that go beyond financial benefits.

A [free PDF](#) is available on the APSE website.



Upcoming Research

Housing publication with Town and County Planning Association	May 2019
Local government finance with New Policy Institute	June 2019
Directors / Head of Service research with De Montfort University	June 2019
<u>Other publications planned on:</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public health• Digital• Waste• Inclusive economies• Systems leadership• Developing new elected members• Brexit	

APSE and ITN Productions

Promoting Excellence (2016)

This programme looks at the role that local authorities play in building sustainable communities.

You 

Redefining neighbourhoods: Beyond austerity (2017)

This programme looks at how austerity has driven a change towards self-sustaining investment and into new territory for councils.

You 

Future Communities: Greener, Cleaner, Smarter (2018)

This programme shows the importance of new approaches that give direct and indirect benefits to local communities.

You 



Advocacy

- **APSE Representative on the Executive Committee of Scottish Waste Industry Training, Competency and Health & Safety Forum (SWITCH)**
- **Steering Group for Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse – Zero Waste Scotland / Scottish Government**
(Also hosting the Litter Managers Network meetings)
- **Chief Executive is a member of the Department for Communities and Local Government Parks Action Group**
- **APSE is the secretariat to the All Party Parliamentary Group for School Food**

Advocacy (2)

- **APSE Representative on the Scottish Government Nursery Milk Scheme Short-Term Working Group**
- **Continued representation at Party Political Conferences**
- **Continuing to strengthen relationships with other organisations**
- **Recent BBC Radio interviews with senior members of staff**
- **Segment on BBC's Countryfile on the Parks State of the Market**

Network Queries

- **Our network queries service allows you to ask your peers in other Councils questions and receive information and advice**
- **Queries are sent out via e-mail anonymously and any member is eligible to use this service**
- **Responses are typically collated within a month**
- **If you would like to send out a query, please contact Louise at Lmelville@apse.org.uk or call 01698 459051.**

Example – RENEW048 – Carbon offset policy

This authority is incorporating a Merton type Rule into their local development plan. They are also looking at drawing up a new carbon offset policy. They are keen to have sight of carbon offset policies that others have written recently.

Performance Networks

- **Web portal – The web portal has been redesigned to include individual logins and will enable more reports and analysis to be uploaded to the APSE website**
- **New database – APSE continues to work with CAMMS to develop a new database for Performance Networks**

APSE Energy

- **Now have 82 local authority members (17 in Scotland)**
- **New publications**
 - [On Street Residential Charging for Electric Vehicles](#)
 - [The economics of energy projects for local authorities](#)
- **APSE Energy Views blog is now live [on the website](#)**
- **Energy consultancy** is available with a preferential rate for members of APSE and APSE Energy. Contact Phil at 07796 301502 or by e-mail at pbrennan@apse.org.uk



APSE Solutions

- **Solutions can provide consultancy support across the full range of council services, but in particular front line services.**
- **Solutions can provide help and expertise within a number of areas, the main ones including:- Efficient use of resources, Income generation, Demand side measures**
- **Branching out across the Interim Management side, with several new Associates now joining, specialists in Roads & Highways, Bereavement Services, Building Maintenance, Facilities & Leisure and Parks and Open Spaces. For any Interim requirements, please contact Emma Taylor, Client Coordination Officer - 0161 722 1810 or etaylor@apse.org.uk**

APSE Training in Scotland

Leading Safely (Safety for Senior Executives)	18/03/2019	Glasgow	More info
Managing Conflict	22/03/2019	Glasgow	More info
Health & Safety – Working on Highways and Verges	25/03/2019	Glasgow	More info
Role of the Facilities Manager	29/03/2019	Glasgow	More info
Supervisory Skills for Team Leaders in Frontline Services	15/05/2019	Glasgow	More info
Improving your Written Communication Skills	17/06/2019	Glasgow	More info
Health and safety in Waste and environmental services	09/10/2019	Glasgow	Info coming soon

APSE Seminars

Highways seminar	Blackpool, 20 and 21 March 2019	More info
Cemeteries seminar	Birmingham, 11 April 2019	More info
Strategic Developments in Sports and Leisure Services	London, 25 April 2019	More info
Scottish Fleet, Waste and Grounds seminar	Aviemore, 14 to 17 May 2019	More info
Southern Future Focus seminar	London, 6 June 2019	More info
Policy seminar	TBC, July 2019	Info coming soon
APSE Annual seminar 2019	Newcastle, 11 to 12 September 2019	Info coming soon
Winter Maintenance seminar 2019	Bradford, 4 October 2019	Info coming soon

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Delivering for local people and local economies

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