

# Northern Ireland Seminar and AGM

## Transformation and efficiency: Public Services Delivering Resilient Neighbourhoods



APSE Northern Ireland **FREE** Seminar and AGM

**Wednesday 28th June 2017**

**Mossley Mill, Newtownabbey**

# Programme

09:30 Coffee and registration

## 10:00 **Session 1: Future focus: Challenges and Opportunities**

### **The challenges facing local government in Northern Ireland**

- Balancing budgets and delivering on our promises
- Using enterprise and growth to reach the most deprived
- Ensuring investment in our public realm and neighbourhood level services
- Successes so far!

**Speaker: Jacqui Dixon, Chief Executive, Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council**

### **Neighbourhood Renewal Programme: An interim evaluation of its success**

- What has the programme delivered for the neighbourhoods so far?
- An initial evaluation: Lessons learned and outcomes achieved
- Delivering for people and places: Action in deprived neighbourhoods.

**Speaker: Barbara McGread, Neighbourhood Renewal Policy Team**

## **Panel and audience Q & A**

11:00 Coffee break

## 11:30 **Session 2: Delivering resilient neighbourhood services and operational efficiency**

### **Measuring your success: Delivering high performance in neighbourhood services**

- What matters to the delivery of a cleaner, greener local environment?
- Using performance information to support neighbourhood services:
- Findings of the APSE / Survation survey on neighbourhoods
- The contribution of local council services to economic growth, community health and mental well-being.
- The intrinsic value of parks, leisure and public realm to communities.

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

### **Well-designed urban green space: Sustainability at a neighbourhood level**

- The value of natural capital and ecosystems in urban areas
- Embedding good design to reduce anti-social behaviour in urban environments
- Pride in our neighbourhoods – the value of green space to well being
- Using green space to ameliorate the impact of climate change

**Speaker: Nichola Hughes, Sustainability Officer, Sustainable NI**

### **Delivering on the household waste recycling charter**

- What does the household waste recycling charter mean to Scotland's local authorities?
- Achieving a 55% recycling rate in East Ayrshire
- Using a trolley box system to assist residents become better recyclers
- Collection rates for glass, paper, card and plastics
- Getting the right kerbside vehicles into place to support recycling

**Speaker: Douglas Gardiner, Head of Recycling Services, East Ayrshire Council**

## **Panel and audience Q & A**

### 12:30 **APSE Northern Ireland AGM 2017**

A short business meeting will take place to allow for APSE Northern Ireland business to take place. All APSE Northern Ireland member authorities are encouraged to attend this meeting

### 12:50 **Networking lunch at Mossley Mill**

A hot lunch will be served at the rise of the AGM to enable networking between APSE Northern Ireland members.

Mossley Mill in the heart of Newtownabbey is a restored 19th century linen mill, set in parkland surroundings and housing hidden treasures such as the Theatre and Museum.

You will find Mossley Mill at Carnmoney Road North, Newtownabbey BT36 5Q, located 10 minutes from Belfast City Centre with FREE parking (limited spaces)

There is a bus stop adjacent to the entrance of Mossley Mill and a railway station opposite Mossley Mill with trains running from Belfast and Portrush. A timetable can be found at [www.translink.co.uk](http://www.translink.co.uk).

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## Payment information

This event is FREE to attend to APSE Northern Ireland members. APSE Members who are not Northern Ireland members can attend at a cost of £175. 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.

## APSE Northern Ireland members: FREE TO ATTEND

**APSE members (not Northern Ireland)    £175 + VAT**

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