



Date: May 2026

To: All Contacts, APSE Scotland Area

Dear Colleague,

APSE Scotland AGM, 10.30am start (registration opens at 10am), Tuesday 16 June 2026, The Green Room, Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, 2 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, G2 3NY

As you will be aware, the AGM provides an invaluable opportunity for APSE in Scotland to review its activities over the last year. It also provides a critical role in ensuring that any identified future goals and objectives of the Association are directly linked to the views of the membership. Full AGM papers are enclosed.

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- Background to the research
- Key areas of focus and themes
- Next steps and future considerations

Speaker: Professor Steve Griggs, University of Staffordshire

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- Business continuity – how would local council services cope with restrictions on supplies or cost spikes?
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You should note that following the meeting which is expected to close around 12.30pm, with lunch and refreshments available.

We hope you can attend the AGM and see on a first-hand basis the work of APSE in helping deliver continuous improvement across public services, as well as share experiences of the pivotal role local authorities continue to play across frontline services. Please note that should you have any proposed motions, then these should be forwarded to the APSE office at least 21 days prior to the event.

The AGM is open to all Scottish member authorities, Tayside Contracts and Scotland Excel, with equal representation welcome from both **elected members and officers**.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please [click here](#) to confirm your participation or submit apologies for this event.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Association if you have any enquires regarding the enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "L Melville". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'L'.

Louise Melville
Principal Advisor, APSE Scotland



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Association for Public Service Excellence

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2 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, G2 3NY**

AGENDA

1. Attendance and apologies
2. Minute of AGM held on 8 July 2025
3. Matters arising
4. APSE Scotland Constitutional amendments and National Constitution
5. Motion1 Amendments to the APSE Scotland Constitution, Financial Standing Orders and AGM Elections Standing Orders
6. Finance reports and accounts (to be tabled on the day)
7. Confirmation/ Election of National Council delegates (5 places)

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11. Any other competent business

12. Closing remarks