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Annual Report by Secretariat: Scotland Year in Review 2022/23

Overview

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Advisory groups

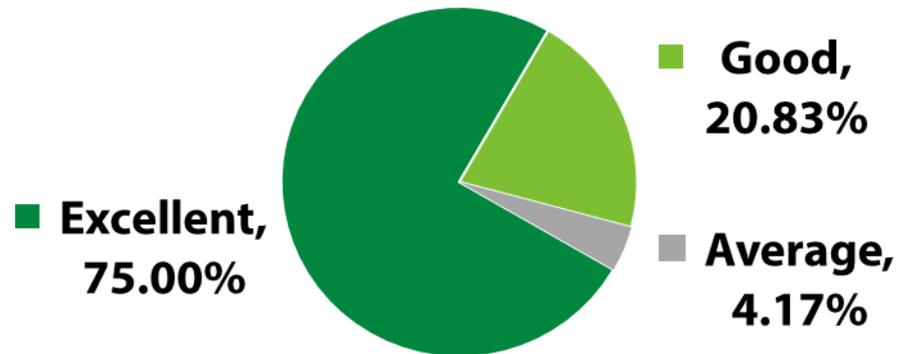
- Each group continues to have 4 meetings over the course of the year (including service specific conferences)
- Well received presentations from a variety of speakers
- Mixture of presentations and discussion agenda items
- Attendance has been good across the board. Increase in elected member participation
- Number of sub-groups also underway (Transport sub groups on alternative vehicle types and fleet replacement investigation, Tranman user group)

Scottish conferences

- Three service specific conferences
 - *Building and Housing (February 2023)*
 - *Soft Facilities Management (March 2023)*
 - *Fleet, Waste and Grounds (May 2023)*
- Continuing look at ways we can enhance / develop conferences
- Obtaining feedback from both delegates and exhibitors

Fleet, Waste and Grounds 2023

How did you rate the seminar overall?



- I would like to congratulate and thank Louise and the team for arranging a fantastic event.
- Brilliant exhibition, great chance to network and friendly, welcoming atmosphere throughout.
- Even better than last year, service provision by hotel and catering staff really stepped up this year.
- As always an excellent event organised by the APSE Team.
- The information was both fantastic and in some cases shocking to hear. The Venue was great and food and service was really good.

Twitter



Cooncilor Shorty

@LynnesnpR

Homeward bound after another successful @apseevents in Aviemore. The atmosphere was brilliant, the weather ☀️ was fabulous & the award winners really are rising stars 🌟
Thank you to Team APSE for making it all happen, & make it look so easy!



South Cave Tractors

@SCTUnimog

Day 2 at APSE 2023 in #aviemore . Forgot my #Unimog cap and I'm starting to get a serious suntan going. Stop by the stand and check out the amazing Mogs we have on display and maybe bring me some factor 15, if you get chance. 🌞😎 #partofalegend @UnimogUK @apseevents



EVM UK @EVMUKLTD · May 25

Another beautiful morning in sunny Aviemore for day two of #APSE and your final chance to enter our free prize draw! Raffle will be drawn at 2pm at our EVM stand! You've got to be in it to win it!
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Zero Waste Scotland

@ZeroWasteScot

Great to be at the APSE Scotland Fleet, Waste and Grounds Seminar 2023 to talk about the Recycling Improvement Fund and ways we can support the waste and recycling sector.
#APSEAviemore



GavHas

@GavHasServices

As promised, a live update this afternoon on today's APSE Fleet, Waste, and Grounds Seminar. Gavin and Julie are having a great time in Aviemore. We're looking forward to continuing and improving our standards on waste disposal for the benefit of Scotland!



Penny Hydraulics Ltd

@PennyHydraulics

#PennyHydraulics are at the #APSE #TradeShow!
We will be demonstrating our award-winning lifting equipment and manual handling solutions.

Come and have a chat with the team at Penny Hydraulics:



MacDonald Aviemore Highland Resort



23-26th May 2023

Awards

Building and Housing Awards 2023

- 1st Year – Chris Harkins, West Lothian Council
- 2nd Year – Todd Arthur, Fife Council
- 3rd Year – Fraser Darling, East Lothian Council
- 4th Year – Clark Cuthbertson, South Lanarkshire Council



Awards

Building and Housing Apprentice Awards 2023



Awards

Rising Star Gold Awards 2023

- Fleet – Claire Mackay, Glasgow City Council
- Grounds, Parks & Street Scene – Ryen Campbell, Highland Council
- Waste & Recycling – Iain Martin, South Ayrshire Council



Briefings

- 23-29 Refuse Collection Trend Analysis
- 23-28 Building Maintenance Trend Analysis
- 23-27 Local Authority Public Conveniences Provision 2023
- 23-26 State of the Market – Local Authority Catering Services
- 23-25 Building Cleaning Trend Analysis
- 23-24 National Outcomes Review
- 23-23 Community Wealth Building
- 23-22 State of the Market – Cemeteries and Crematoria
- 23-21 Draft Energy Strategy Consultation
- 23-20 ALARM Survey
- 23-19 Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan
- 23-18 VAT and Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme
- 23-17 State of the Market – Parks and Greenspaces
- 23-16 Local authority approaches to tackling damp and mould in social housing
- 23-15 SEND and alternative provision improvement plan

Briefings

- 23-14 Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects Action Plan
- 23-13 State of the Market: Local Authority Building Maintenance 2022
- 23-12 Parks Trend Analysis
- 23-11 Street Cleansing Trend Analysis
- 23-10 WISH Position Statement 1 March 2023
- 23-09 Cemeteries and Crematoria Trend Analysis
- 23-08 Transport Trend Analysis
- 23-07 Highways and Winter Maintenance Trend Analysis
- 23-06 Street Lighting Trend Analysis
- 23-05 Facilities Management Seminar Report Back
- 23-04 Department of Energy Security and Net Zero
- 23-03 Will changes to working patterns drive interest in 15 minute neighbourhoods?
- 23-02 Net Zero review summary
- 23-01 Delivering a Successful Deposit Return Scheme – Government Response

APSE Solutions

APSE Solutions offers expertise in:

- Income generation
- Demand management
- Interim management

Interim managers available across: catering, commercial development, energy, environmental services, facilities management, finance, highways, housing, human resources, leisure and tourism, performance management, procurement, street cleansing, transport and others.

APSE Training

- Courses include topics such as carbon literacy, effective social media, project management in local government, principles of contract management, working with volunteers and many more
- Online psychometric testing offered
- The full list of courses offered can be found on the [APSE website](https://www.apse.org.uk)

Performance Networks

- 4 inspection apps offered - Land Audit Management System (LAMS), Play Inspection Management System (PIMS), Memorial Inspection Safety Tool (MIST), Cleaning Audit Management System (CLAMS)
- New APSE performance networks database
- New web portal
- The year 25 timetable can be found on the [APSE website](#)
- Training available on data completion, data analysis, LAMS and CLAMS

APSE Energy

- 131 member authorities (21 in Scotland)
- Two-day APSE Energy Scotland Summit is planned for 3 and 4 October at the Glasgow Marriott Hotel
- Recent publications include:
 - Energy Across The Authority 2023 [\[link\]](#)
 - Using design in planning to address climate change [\[link\]](#)
 - EV Infrastructure Survey Report [\[link\]](#)

Advocacy

- MSPs participating in APSE fringe events at party conferences
- Lobbying Scottish Government local authority enforcement powers for flytipping
- APSE responses to SG and SP consultations
- Evidence given to Scottish Parliament's Local Government, Housing & Planning Committee (including allotments)
- Evidence given at Cross Party BEER Group on DRS
- Member of the SWITCH forum, Monitoring Adoption working group and SG Nursery Milk and Healthy Snack working group
- Secretariat for the Scottish Litter Managers Network

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