

**APSE Sports & Leisure Management Advisory Group (Southern Region)**

**Tuesday 5 December 2023, 10:30am - 12:30pm**

Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to invite you to take part in the next meeting of the **APSE (Southern Region) Sports & Leisure Management Advisory Group,** taking place on Tuesday 5 December 2023 from 10:30am to 12:30pm.

This is a **FREE** event for all members and officers of councils in APSE membership and if you are in receipt of this e-mail, your council is in APSE membership. APSE Advisory groups are events designed to debate and learn about service developments with peer officers and elected members who share similar responsibilities.

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**Agenda:**

1. **Welcome from the Chair**

**Speaker: Cllr Paul Gittings,** APSE National Chair for Sports & Leisure Advisory Group

1. **APSE in your region – update**

**Speaker: Abi Ademiluyi,** Principal Advisor, APSE Southern Region

1. **Building Healthy Communities**
* How to create engaging facilities
* How to drive engagement and participation in your facilities
* How to engage with inactive communities

**Speakers**: **John Leaver, Marketing & Frameworks Director and Paul Woodford, Strategic Engagement Director, Alliance Leisure**

1. **So how do you solve a problem like unsustainable leisure centres?**
* Investing in local community groups and individuals;
* How do you close gaps using schools, colleges and alternatives to facility-based provision?
* Working with social prescribers, integrated neighbourhood teams to create a common plan locally.

**Speaker: Andy King, Director, Miova**

1. **Group Discussion**

An opportunity for those present to discuss sports and leisure services issues generally.

**About the meeting**

This online meeting will be hosted using **Microsoft Teams** and those signing up to join the meeting will receive an online joining link. Any PowerPoint slides and a link to related briefings and research will be made available to participants after the event. The chat function will also be available for participants to use as well as the opportunity to join in this online event through both video and audio facilities. Any PowerPoint slides and a link to the research will be made available to participants after the event.

To register for this event **- [Book your online place here](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YMF8NYZ)**

I look forward to welcoming you to this online meeting on Tuesday 5 December 2023.

Kind regards

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