

APSE Online Central Region Event

The road to unitary and beyond

11 August 2020

10:30am – 12:30pm

Programme

10:30 Session one

Welcome by the Chair

Councillor Mark Pengelly, APSE National and Central Region Chair

Harmonising Frontline Services

- Making the case
- Our re-organisation challenge
- A delivery board approach
- A view from the front-line

Speaker: Kate Ryan, Corporate Director, Environment and Community, BCP Council

From officer to elected member

- The road to Unitary
- The officer perspective
- Looking back as an elected member

Speaker: Councillor Malcolm Brown, Cornwall Council

Audience question and answer session

11:15 Virtual Coffee Break

Session 2

The ingredients for an effective Unitary Council

- Designing a 7 into one structure
- Developing a one organisation approach and culture
- What was effective and the lessons learnt.

Speaker: Paul Masters, Chief Executive, Council of Isle of Scilly

Unitary – over a decade in the making

- An overview of Durham County Council
- The journey over the last ten years
- Looking to the future

Speaker: Terry Collins, Chief Executive, Durham County Council

Setting out on the road to unitary

- The Northamptonshire perspective
- The challenges to be overcome
- What next?

Speaker: Councillor Tom Beattie, Leader of Corby Council

Audience question and answer session

12:30 Close

About the event

With the government currently preparing to publish the White Paper on English devolution, local government unitary reorganisation is back in the spotlight. This seminar brings together expert speakers who have first-hand experience in the unitary journey.

Who should attend?

- Chief Executives
- Service Directors
- Elected Members
- Managers and officers
- Policy advisors, accountants and lawyers
- Performance Management officers

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