

APSE Northern region workshop

# Preparing for Winter



Thursday 16th October 2014 at the Bradford Bulls Provident Stadium, Odsal, Bradford, BD6 1BS

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# Agenda

9:30 Registration

## 10:00 **Welcome and Introduction**

**Speaker:** Julian Jackson, Assistant Director Planning, Transport and Highways, Bradford MBC

## **The Transport Resilience Review 2014: highways related recommendations and the impacts of flooding on maintenance**

**Speaker:** Brian Smith, Panel member for 'Transport Resilience Review - A review of the resilience of the transport network to extreme weather events 2014' and 'Ploughing On', former Executive Director, Environment and Transport at Cambridgeshire County Council and member of the Quarmby Review in 2010. Debate and questions

## **Keeping up with developments in the sector and the HMEP contribution**

**Speaker:** Steve Kent, Consultant and HMEP advocate

## **Making sure your emergency plan and partners are ready for winter**

**Speaker:** Mike Powell, Emergency Planning Manager, BradfordMBC

11.15 Tea/Coffee Break

## **Additional income Midlothian style**

**Speaker:** Jonathan Gordon, Road Services, Midlothian Council

## **Changes are coming - addressing changes in driving licence arrangements for gritter drivers**

**Speaker:** Richard Brown, Managing Director, Licence Check (Invited)

1:00 Lunch

## **Appendix H – rigid application or general guidance? and how you can make the most of it.**

**Speaker:** Mike Fawkes, Road Service Manager, Dumfries and Galloway Council

## **Are you suffering from a squeezed winter maintenance budget? Making efficiencies and identifying priorities for the service**

**Speaker:** Peter Turland, Asset Management Engineer, Doncaster MBC

## **Take Control of Optimising Your Gritting Routes**

**Speaker:** Steve White, Solutions Manager, Webaspx Limited

## **Putting a winter policy in place – informing the members and the public, route plans and web access**

**Speaker:** Dave Mazurke, Group Manager – Streetscene, Bradford MBC

15:30 Close

# Seminar objectives

This seminar will address developments in winter maintenance services and related issues. The aim is for operational managers to come together, to hear from experts and practitioners about the wider context for the service, some new developments at individual councils and new services from suppliers.

It provides an ideal opportunity for the discussion of relevant topics amongst the audience and will enable delegates to keep abreast of what is new in the sector. The agenda will be flexible with plenty of room for questions and discussion.

The first presentation will be made by Brian Smith, talking about the highways related recommendations which were made in the Transport Resilience Review. There are upcoming changes to licence arrangements We will hear about the implications from Richard Brown at Licence Check.

This is a free event for APSE members, and forms part of APSE Northern services to members to allow topical debate and an opportunity to network with colleagues, learning from their experiences. It will be held on Thursday 16th October 2014 at the Bradford Bulls Odsal Stadium, Stadium Road, Bradford, BD1 1HY and all officers, councillors and union representatives from APSE member authorities are invited.

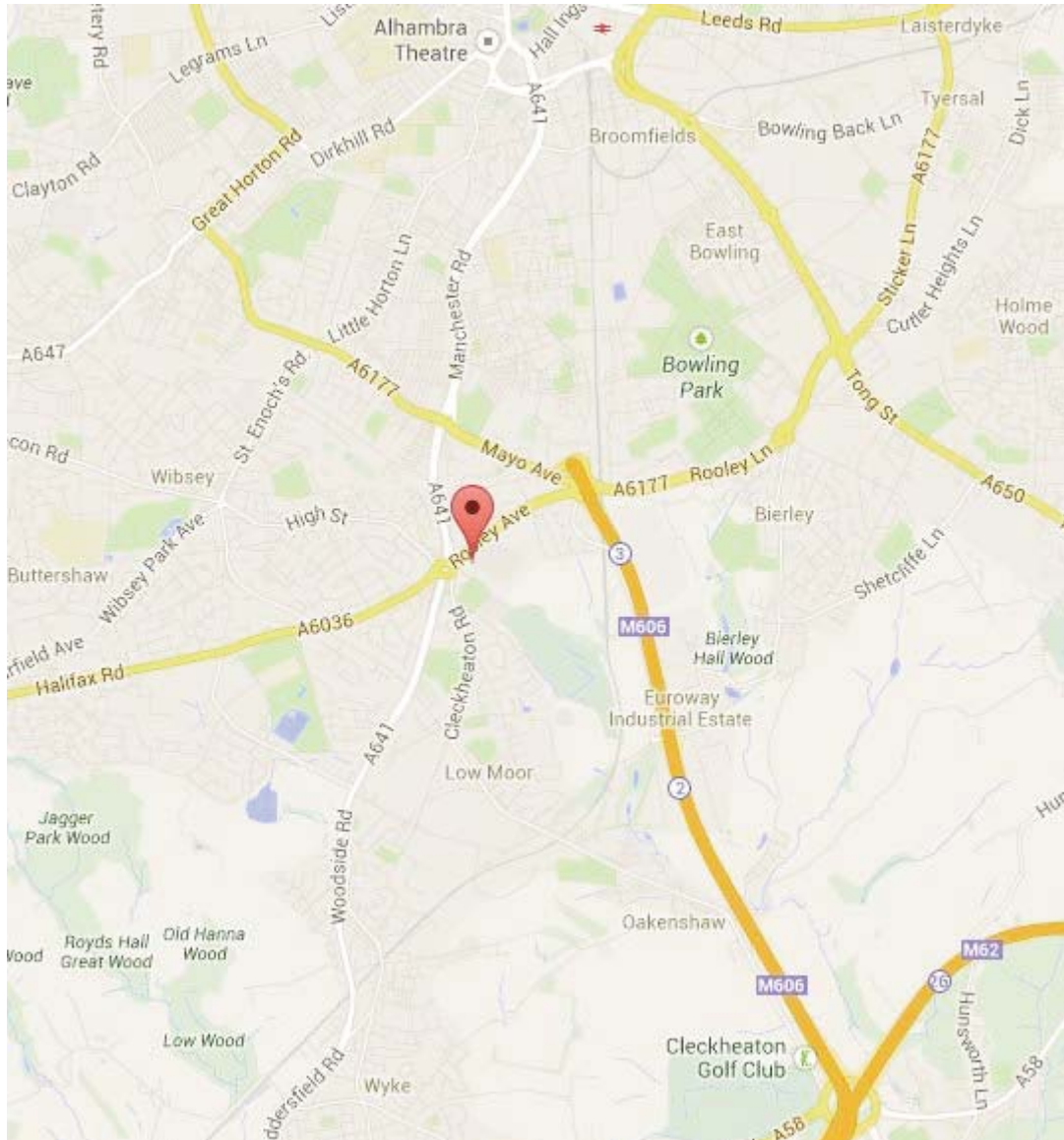
Registration will be from 9:30am for a 10.00am start, refreshments will be available and lunch will also be provided. As you will appreciate, this type of event works best when those attending are happy to share their experience, policies and procedures, highlighting the problems and benefits of different approaches. APSE is happy to take forward any relevant work that comes out of the event such as further surveys, research or workshops.



# Venue information

## Bradford Bulls Provident Stadium

Odsal  
Bradford  
BD6 1BS



### Directions:

Those driving should take the A6036 Rooley Avenue at Junction 3 of the M606. At the roundabout take the first exit onto Cleckheaton Road and take the first left turn on to Stadium Road. Follow this to the stadium car park, then follow signs to the Coral Stand. The entrance is at the right hand side of the stand as you look towards the pitch.



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Please detail here any special dietary/access requirements for the delegates listed below:

**APSE issues a written confirmation for all delegate bookings received. If you have not received your confirmation letter within 5 working days of sending your booking form, then please contact APSE on 0161 772 1810.**

## Payment information

What's included: The delegate fee covers attendance, delegates' documentation, lunch and light refreshments. Please note that hotel accommodation is not included. A list of recommended hotels in the area is available on request.

**APSE members delegate fee:-** Free  
**Non-members delegate fee:-** £125 + VAT

### Please indicate preferred method of payment (tick):-

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