



Northern Region Meeting and Annual General Meeting 2024

Frontline Services Summit



Wednesday 12 June 2024

DoubleTree by Hilton York

Programme

10:15 Registration

11:00 Session One

Summit opening

Cllr Tracey Dixon, Leader South Tyneside & APSE Northern Chair

Skills shortages & workforce capacity

- The Big Workforce Survey
- Identifying the gaps
- Options to address the shortfalls

Mo Baines, Chief Executive, APSE

Catering, Cleaning and Facilities Management

- Challenges from Academisation
- Free School Dinners and costs
- Recruitment and retention

Anita Brown - Stockton Council & LACA National Chair

Environmental Services and Parks Delivery

- Environmental expectations of local government
- Budget and funding challenges
- Workforce skills and planning

Andrew Whittaker – Corporate Lead for Town Centre and Foreshore, South Tyneside

Highways and Transport Services

- The pothole conundrum and funding
- Apprenticeships and sector pay
- The workforce challenges for net-zero vehicles

Rob Bailey, APSE and Lancashire County Council

Audience question and answer session

12:00 Coffee break

12:15 Session 2

Frontline Services Panel

To include all of today's presenters, along with:

Mark Davis, Chief Executive, Lancaster City Council

Adrian Selby, Director of Commercial and Operational Services, West Lindsey District Council.

Glynn Humphries, Former Corporate Director Communities, Environment and Climate Change, Wakefield Council

Audience question and answer session

12.45 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The APSE Northern Region AGM will be your opportunity to have your say in APSE Northern representation to our National Council and other important business.

The APSE Northern Region audited accounts statement will also be presented to the meeting and round-up of the year's regional activity.

Please ensure your authority is represented at this meeting which is your chance to share in the governance of your APSE region.

13:15 Networking and Lunch

An opportunity to meet with colleagues from other northern councils.

