

APSE is a not for profit membership based organisation and is made up of local authorities across England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, police and fire and civil defence authorities, associate members from local government trade unions and registered social landlords. Leisure trusts and ALMOs may also be admitted to membership via the parent local authority subject to APSE membership conditions.

## Advantages available to APSE members

As a member of APSE you will receive a range of high quality services **included** as part of your local authority or organisation annual subscription to APSE. These services include:-

- Briefings service direct to your desktop on current local government issues
- Network queries to allow you to source information and network with colleagues in other local authorities or organisations using our extensive email contacts
- Advisory groups over a range of 16 different services areas ( see overleaf for full list)
- Presentations from leading speakers throughout the UK
- Principal Advisor support and advice to facilitate our networking
- Access to our seven geographic groups covering, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Northern, Central, Southern and South West of England
- Regular copies of Direct News which is APSE's own publication bringing you articles from Government Ministers, high profile local government lawyers and examples of best practice from across local government services
- An annual user friendly CD containing all APSE briefings, press releases and email query responses
- Access to the APSE website which contains a wealth of useful information
- Press and media releases and briefings provided to your organisation and local press on request

As an APSE member you will also enjoy **preferential** rates on the following services:-

- Seminars and events at special membership rates on the latest topics
- Best value consultancy which has a range of in-house and external consultants available across a range of specialisms
- Interim solutions which offers interim management support to local authorities
- Lifelong learning and development which offers a range of courses bespoke to local government and the public sector and a range of Master Classes delivered in partnership with leading local government lecturers and lawyers
- Performance networks benchmarking service which contains a wealth of mature benchmarking information over a range of services areas and is widely considered to be the biggest database of benchmarking information for local government anywhere in the UK
- Research and publications on both service specific and policy areas such as the environment, skills shortages, housing and achieving community benefits

To join APSE please complete the application form or contact APSE at [enquiries@apse.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@apse.org.uk) or telephone 0161 772 1810 or fax 0161 772 1811 or visit [www.apse.org.uk](http://www.apse.org.uk)

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## **National groups**

- Building Cleaning Advisory Group
- Catering Advisory Group
- Citizen Engagement Advisory Group
- City & Town Centre Management and Enforcement Advisory Group
- Efficiencies, Procurement and Service Transformation Advisory Group
- Housing Management, Construction and Building Maintenance Advisory Group
- Leisure Management and Community Venues Advisory Group
- Local authority, police and fire and rescue partnerships group
- Parks, Horticultural and Ground Maintenance Advisory Group
- Roads, Highways and Street lighting Advisory Group
- Social Care Advisory Group
- Vehicle Maintenance & Transport Operations Advisory group
- Waste Management, Refuse Collection and Street Cleansing Advisory Group
- Workforce Strategy and Employee Relations Advisory Group

## **Thematic forums**

- Asset management and Regeneration Strategic Forum
- Citizen Engagement, Governance and Service Delivery
- Crime, Disorder and Neighbourhood Management Strategic Forum
- Sustainability and Environment Strategic Forum



# Affiliation fees 2012/ 2013

Please note that member authorities pay both a national and regional affiliation fee. Affiliation fees (exclusive of VAT) for the financial year from April 2012 are as follows:

## APSE national fee – year 2012/2013

The national affiliation fees are based on a population related formula. These are as follows:

Two-tier authorities	(£)	Unitary authorities	(£)
<i>Population:</i>		<i>Population:</i>	
Up to 150,000	<b>1911</b>	Up to 100,000	<b>2312</b>
150 – 300,000	<b>2713</b>	100 – 150,000	<b>2713</b>
Over 300,000	<b>3019</b>	150 – 200,000	<b>2909</b>
		200 – 300,000	<b>3185</b>
		Over 300,000	<b>3488</b>

## Regional fee – year 2012/2013

The regional affiliation fee is determined autonomously by each of APSE's regions at their Annual General Meetings and for 2012/2013 these are:

Region	Subscription fee
Scotland	<b>£200</b>
Northern	<b>£250</b>
Central	<b>£110</b>
Wales	<b>10% of national affiliation fee</b>
South and South West	<b>£150</b>
Northern Ireland	<b>£200</b>

## Associate membership – year 2012/2013

<i>'Membership-Based' Organisations</i>	Affiliation Fee
Over 100,000 members	<b>1370</b>
Under 100,000 members	<b>693</b>
<i>'Non-Membership-Based' Organisations</i>	Affiliation Fee
Annual budget/turnover in excess of £200,000	<b>1370</b>
Annual budget/turnover less than £200,000	<b>693</b>

## Approved partner – year 2012/2013

Approved Partner: **£1950** (amount excludes VAT)

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# Membership application form

**I have read the constitution and we wish to become members of APSE**

Name of organisation: .....

Name of officer completing this form: .....

Title: .....

Signature: ..... date: .....

E-mail address: .....

**FEES** We understand that membership entails the payment of an annual fee, which for 2012/2013 will be:

**Authority Population/Number of Members/Turnover (*Delete as appropriate*)**

**National Fee .....£**

**Regional Fee ..... £ Region (Not Associate Members)**

**Total (ex VAT)..... £**

**VAT @ 20% ..... £**

*(Please note that both fee elements are subject to VAT at the standard rate.)*

**Total (inc VAT)..... £**

***Cheque enclosed /Please invoice me for the above amount (Delete as appropriate)***

Please indicate to whom in your organisation future invoices for affiliation fees should be sent.

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Tel no: ..... fax no: .....

E-mail address: .....

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