



March 2010

Dear Colleague,

**APSE local authorities, police and fire partnerships group 23 March 2010,
Park Inn Hotel, Green Quarter, 4 Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester City Centre, M4 4EW**
Please note this new venue is close to the MEN arena and a link to a directions map is included.

I am writing to invite your attendance at the next meeting of APSE's local authorities, police and fire partnership group.

This new group was launched to reflect the multi-agency approach taken to dealing with crime and disorder and prevention issues at a local level, including those areas where collaboration between local councils, police and fire authorities can have a real impact in improving local areas.

This group is open to councillors, service directors, community safety and crime and disorder officers and operational front line service staff and senior personnel from across all APSE member local councils, police and fire services. Those who are not currently APSE members will be permitted to attend this meeting if they are accepted as a trial member of APSE. This meeting is a free event for APSE members.

The meeting will be held on: -

Date: Tuesday 23 March 2010
Time: 10:00 AM Tea, coffee and arrival
10:30 AM Presentations commence
12:30 PM Buffet lunch and networking with colleagues
13:30 PM Close
Venue: Park Inn, Green Quarter, Manchester City Centre

An agenda for the meeting is enclosed. At this meeting we will be taking a specific look at:-

- Kitchen Safety during Ramadan - fire prevention and public engagement
- Safety during HAJJ – a multi-agency approach between Police, Fire and NHS
- Wheelie bin fires and damage – preventing harm
- Getting more bang for the public buck – using community benefits in police, fire and local authority procurement

Please ensure you confirm your attendance either by telephoning Steven Keefe on 0161 772 1810 or by email to skeefe@apse.org.uk or posting/faxing the slip overleaf to Steven on 0161 772 1811 before **Friday 19 March 2010** so that catering arrangements can be made.

Yours faithfully

Mo Baines
Principal Advisor

APSE local authorities, police and fire partnerships group

Tuesday 23 March 2010, 10:00 AM for coffee and registration for 10.30 AM start.

The meeting will end with lunch at approximately 12.30 PM

Park Inn Hotel, 4 Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, in the new Green Quarter, M4 4EW

1. Welcome from the Chair of Group, Cllr Joe Lowe, Strathclyde Fire
2. Apologies for absence
3. **Faz Patel, Lancashire Fire and Rescue – Kitchen Safety During Ramadan**
 - Preventing fire through safe practices
 - Engaging communities and raising awareness
 - Real results – looking at fire prevention outcomes
4. **Lancashire Fire and Rescue – Safety during Hajj**
 - Personal safety with the NHS partners
 - Avoiding a rise in acquisitive crime
 - Fire safety
5. **Wheelie bin fires – cost to the public purse**
 - Techniques to avoid bin fires
 - Public education campaigns
 - Use of enforcement powers
 - Cost to the public purse
6. **More bang for the public buck - Maximising the public pound – can we do more?**
 - Using community benefits in procurement
 - Training and skills
 - The environment and sustainability
 - Double your money! Expand the impact of your spending decision to benefit communities
6. APSE national update
7. Any other business
8. Dates of next meeting
9. Networking lunch provided at the rise of the meeting

Fax back attendance form

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Please complete this form and return it to APSE **before Friday 19 March 2010** via fax to Steven Keefe, on 0161 772 1811 or email Steven on skeefe@apse.org.uk;

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Venue map and directions to Park Inn Hotel Manchester

The Park Inn Hotel is located directly opposite the Manchester Evening News Arena and we would advise that you use this venues parking facilities. The MEN Arena is located in the City Centre, on the corner of Trinity Way, Hunts Bank and Great Ducie Street, and is adjacent to Victoria Station. For Sat Nav systems their postcode is M3 1AR.

Travel

If travelling by car, the Manchester Evening News Arena is situated on the A56, 3 miles from Junction 17 of the M62.

Trains:

The Park Inn Hotel is only a short metrolink ride from Piccadilly rail station, to Victoria Train Station. The hotel is adjacent to Victoria Train Station.

Internet link: [Map and Directions](#)

Full postal address

Park Inn Manchester, Victoria
4 Cheetham Hill Road
Manchester
M4 4EW

Tel: 0161 832 6565

