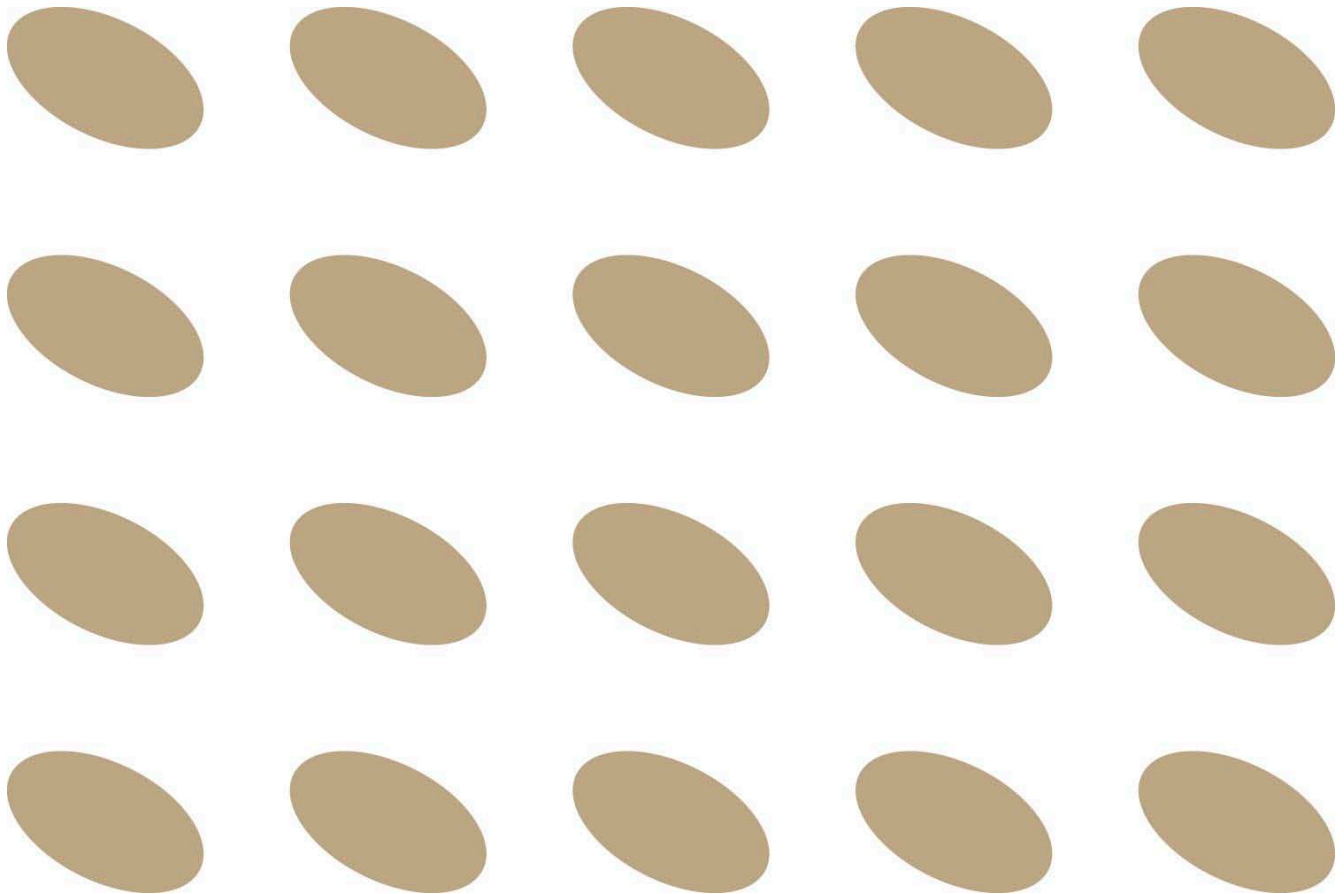


# **Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act Northern Ireland 2011**

07 March 2012

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## **Introduction**

The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act Northern Ireland 2011 received Royal Assent in May 2011 and will come into force from April 2012.

APSE, in conjunction with Walker Morris Solicitors, is pleased to offer a Masterclass to authorities in Northern Ireland examining the relevant aspects of the new environmental powers contained in this Act, including giving practical guidance on how to apply them.

APSE and Walker Morris have previously delivered 30 of these Masterclasses to councils in England and Wales. Experiences from the implementation of the earlier Act, plus best practices adopted by authorities since its introduction, will be incorporated into these events.

We aim to ensure that councils in Northern Ireland benefit from lessons learned, and that councils also take advantage of the networking opportunities that these Masterclasses offer to them.

The sessions will cover:

- A detailed review of the new powers
- The links with the wider agenda for Northern Ireland
- The role of enforcement – Education v Litigation
- The impact of this Act across Northern Ireland
- Lessons learned from the England and Wales
- Best practices from councils
- Signposting to help, advice and continuous support

## **Who will benefit from attending?**

These sessions will be relevant to all those involved in delivering environmental services across the authority together with in-house lawyers, accountants and policy officers.

The new powers are wide ranging and do not just arise in the so called “blue collar” services but across a range of professional and other work too and this will be considered.

## **Trainers**

The sessions will be delivered by Richard Auton or Julie Muscroft from Walker Morris, and Jan Kennedy from APSE.

## **Richard Auton - Walker Morris Commercial Group Director**

Richard joined Walker Morris in 2001 specialising in Public Sector Law and Projects. Prior to that, Richard had spent over 25 years in local government working for Devon, West Glamorgan, North Yorkshire and Norfolk County Councils. From 1989 to 2001 Richard was Director of Law and Administration/ City Clerk with Norwich City Council. He was the Monitoring Officer and, for a period was also Acting Chief Executive.

Richard advises a wide range of procurement, local government and public law matters. Richard has also advised both public and private sector organisations on a large number of PFI and PPP projects in various sectors including Leisure, Emergency Services, Waste, Regeneration and Housing and on a number of major outsourcing projects.

Richard works with organisations such as APSE, the CIPFA Performance Improvement Network on a national basis. In addition Richard has undertaken a series of workshops on procurement issues for clients including, NE Local Authorities, the London Borough of Bexley and Dublin City Council.

## **Julie Muscroft – Commercial Group- Public Sector and Projects**

Julie joined Walker Morris's Public Sector and Projects Team in Autumn 2004 from Irwin Mitchell.

Previously Julie spent 12 years working in Local Government specialising during that time on economic development initiatives including companies, partnerships, Part V, Local Government and Housing Act 1989, commercial contracts, local government finance and vires. She worked mainly on large projects of a commercial nature including the tendering of local government professional services and advising on various joint venture arrangements.

Julie has extensive knowledge of local government law gained from her time at Kirklees Metropolitan Council and Sheffield City Council. Through this she has gained valuable public sector experience and has an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the legal framework within which local government and public sector clients operate.

She regularly works with the Association for Public Service Excellence ("APSE") on different Best Value projects, looking at options appraisals, partnerships and procurement and writes articles for the APSE Direct News publication. She has spoken at a number of seminars on Local Government Procurement and PPP issues.

## **Jan Kennedy- APSE**

Jan Kennedy is the Principal Trainer for APSE and has responsibility for Lifelong Learning & Development. Jan has a background in training and development, firstly as an executive training officer in central government where she gained her CIPD in Training & Development.

She moved to local government in 1999 where she joined Liverpool City Council as a member of the corporate training team. Jan has experience of managing and delivering a wide range of training and development including Liverpool's One Stop Shop training programme.

Prior to joining APSE Jan managed the Lifelong Learning Employability curriculum in Adult and Community Education. Jan holds a Certificate in Post 16 Education and a CLAIT Advanced in ICT.

Jan is also qualified in level A and level B psychometric testing.

Since joining APSE Jan regularly delivers training on a range of topics including Project Management, Marketing, Supervisory skills and leadership in StreetScene, Time management and Service Level Agreements. Jan also co-delivers on the current Master Classes on Health and Safety and has previously delivered the Clean Neighbourhoods Masterclasses in England and Wales.

Jan can be contacted at e-mail address at: [jkennedy@apse.org.uk](mailto:jkennedy@apse.org.uk) or by telephoning her on either 0161-772-1810(Office) or 07764-252-107 (Mobile)

### **What's included?**

Course fees include delegates' documentation and course material including case studies, suggested practices and appropriate toolkits and templates, lunch and refreshments. Please note that the fee does not include hotel accommodation. Hotel information is available from the APSE secretariat on request, all enquiries and bookings to be made directly to the hotel of your choice.

### **Duration**

1 day event: Start time: **9.30 am** Finish time: **4.30 pm**

### **Continuing professional development (CPD) points**

#### **Accreditation**

Delegates who attend the course will be able to earn 5 CPD Points towards their certification areas.

## Programme

<b>09.15– 09.30</b>	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>
<b>09.30– 09.45</b>	<b>Welcome, Domestics and Introductions</b>
<b>09.45– 10.00</b>	Objectives and Background to the event
<b>10.00– 10.30</b>	The Act and Consultation review <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Snapshot overview</li><li>• The impact in England/Wales</li><li>• The impact for Northern Ireland</li></ul>
<b>10.30 – 11.00</b>	A tour of the legislation
<b>11.00 – 11.15</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>11.15– 12.30</b>	Section by section analysis of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gating Orders</li><li>• Nuisance and Abandoned Vehicles</li><li>• Litter</li><li>• Abandoned shopping trolleys</li><li>• Graffiti</li><li>• Fly-posting</li></ul>
<b>12.30 – 13.30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>13.30 – 14.45</b>	Section analysis (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dogs</li><li>• Noise pollution</li><li>• Light pollution</li><li>• Fixed Penalty notices</li></ul>
<b>14.45 – 15.00</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
<b>15.00 – 16.15</b>	Lessons Learned <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Experiences</li><li>• Best practices</li></ul>
<b>16.15 – 16.30</b>	Signposting, Contacts and support
<b>16.30</b>	<b>Evaluations, Certificates and Close</b>

*(Please note this programme is being developed further and may be subject to change)*

# Clean neighbourhoods Act, Northern Ireland - booking information form

For official use:

Del No: .....  
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Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please state if delegates have any special requirements (dietary/access/information in alternate formats):  
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**Booking information: APSE will take bookings up to 24 hrs prior to the course, subject to availability. You are however advised to book early to secure your place and avoid disappointment.**

**Please note:** places on the sessions will be strictly limited to a first come first served basis. Provisional reservations for places are not accepted on this form.

**APSE members:**            1 delegate:                            £219 + VAT per delegate per course  
   3 or more delegates                £189+ VAT per delegate per course

**Non members:**            £384 + VAT                                per delegate per course

**Please quote your purchase order number (if appropriate):**

**Booking confirmation:** APSE issues a written confirmation letter to the 'contact name' for all delegate bookings received. We **will not** send confirmation to each delegate named on the booking form, unless this has been requested in writing. Should the 'contact name' not receive a confirmation letter by post within 10 working days of sending the booking form, then please contact APSE on telephone: 0161 772 1810.

**Cancellation charges:** Reservation is a contract. Substitution of delegates is acceptable any time in writing by post, email to [jclough@apse.org.uk](mailto:jclough@apse.org.uk) or fax to 0161 772 1811. Cancellations must be made in writing at least 10 working days before the event and will incur a £75 administration fee. No refunds can be given for cancellations received less than 10 working days before the event or for non-attendance. Booking transfers will only be acceptable, if there is availability on another date for the same course, and will incur a £75 administration fee. In the unlikely event of cancellation by the organisers, liability will be restricted to the refund of fees paid. APSE regrets we cannot accept any liability for associated transport or hotel costs in the event of course cancellations made by us.

The organisers reserve the right to make changes to the programme, speakers or venue should this become necessary.

**Please return completed form to:**

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