

Service Award Winners 2006

APSE hosted its 2006 service awards dinner, attended by over 600 local authority representatives, at West Ham United on Thursday 7th September, in the presence of Angela Smith MP, Department for Communities and Local Government and Sir Robin Wales, Mayor of Newham.

- The service awards are an annual event for Local Government front line service providers in areas such as refuse collection, street lighting, highways and education catering (school meals).
- The awards are open to local authorities across England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland
- The awards attract over 300 different submission within 11 service team of the year categories and a further 9 overall Best Initiative categories.
- The awards are fiercely contested and are designed to recognise innovation, service improvements and excellence in service delivery
- APSE is a not for profit local government association working with over 300 authorities throughout the UK and specialising in the delivery aspects of Local Government Front Line services.

APSE Chief Executive Paul O'Brien said " **I am delighted that we are able to showcase the very best in Local Government talent here tonight. Over 300 submissions were received for the service awards and the finalists have battled to get through to this unique and prestigious event**". Angela Smith added " **Everyone's a winner here. Local services are at the heart of our communities and these APSE service awards demonstrate that people working within Local Government, both officers and local councillors, are committed to delivering excellence.** Ms Smith added " **Public services start within the community, improving the lives of all our citizens. The very many examples of innovation and continuous improvement within local services should be an inspiration across the public sector of what can really be achieved in our public services**".

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1. Award photographs of all winners are available on the APSE website link <http://www.apse.org.uk/redirect.asp?page=serviceawards06.asp>

*** All award images may be downloaded free of charge in jpeg format. All use to state 'Courtesy of APSE'.**

2. APSE is a not for profit local government body working with over 300 local authorities throughout England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland

3. APSE is the foremost representative body of local service provision within the UK.

4. APSE provides a range of services to member authorities including, performance information, training and development, ethical consultancy support, advisory services, lobbying and seminars.

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AWARDS FINALISTS & WINNERS LIST

1. Best Employee & Equality Initiative (Sponsored by Unison)

Finalists - City & County of Swansea
Glasgow City Council
LB of Barking & Dagenham
LB of Enfield
West Lothian Council

Winner - LB Barking & Dagenham

2. Best Elected Member Development Initiative (Sponsored by IDeA)

Finalists - Bolton Council
Halton Borough Council
Liverpool City Council
Nottinghamshire County Council
Sandwell MBC

Winner – Halton Borough Council

3. Best Housing & Regeneration Initiative (Sponsored by Construction Youth Trust)

Finalists - Chorley Borough Council
LB of Lambeth
LB of Wandsworth
South Lanarkshire Council
Sunderland City Council

Winner – LB of Lambeth

4. Best Efficiency Initiative (Sponsored by HBS)

Finalists – Chesterfield Borough Council
Chorley Borough Council
Liverpool City Council
Swindon Borough Council

Winner – Chesterfield Borough Council

5. Best Healthy Living Initiative (Sponsored by Scottish Executive)

Finalists - East Renfrewshire Council
Glasgow City Council
Manchester City Council
Nottingham City Council
West Lothian Council

Winner – Glasgow City Council

6. Best Public / Private Partnership Working Initiative (Sponsored by Eversheds)

Finalists – City of Edinburgh Council
East Riding of Yorkshire Council
Glasgow City Council

Rotherham Borough Council
Thurrock Council
Walsall MBC

Winner - City of Edinburgh Council

7. Best Public / Public Partnership Working Initiative (Sponsored by **Eversheds**)

Finalists - East Northamptonshire Council
Glasgow City Council
Lancashire County Council
Renfrewshire Council
Sheffield City Council

Winner – East Northamptonshire Council

8. Best Public / Voluntary Partnership Working Initiative (Sponsored by **Eversheds**)

Finalists – Blackburn & Darwen Borough Council
City of Wakefield MBC
Glasgow City Council
St Helens Borough Council

Winner – St Helens Borough Council

9. Best Community & Neighbourhood Initiative (Sponsored by **IQSS**)

Finalists - Crawley Borough Council
Dungannon & South Tyrone Borough Council
Milton Keynes Council
Stockton on Tees Borough Council

Winner – Dungannon & South Tyrone Borough Council

10. Best Information & Communication Technology Initiative (Sponsored by **Consilium**)

Finalists - Caerphilly County Borough Council
Cardiff Council
City of Wakefield Metropolitan District Council
East Ayrshire Council
London Borough of Lewisham
Solihull Council

Winner – Cardiff Council

11. Best Environmental Initiative (Sponsored by **Fraikin Ltd**)

Finalists - Blackpool Council
City of Edinburgh Council
Clackmannanshire Council
West Dunbartonshire Council

Winner – Clackmannanshire Council

12. BST Construction & Building Maintenance Services (Sponsored by **Hays**)

Finalists - City of Edinburgh Council
Exeter City Council

Gateshead Council
Kettering Borough Council
South Lanarkshire Council

Winner – Gateshead Council

13. BST Catering Services (Sponsored by FDH)

Finalists - Gateshead Council
Glasgow City Council
London Borough of Tower Hamlets
Stockton on Tees Borough Council

Winner – Stockton on Tees Borough Council

14. BST Cleaning Services (Sponsored by SEBO)

Finalists - Denbighshire County Council
Gateshead Council
Hull City Council
Northumberland County Council
Staffordshire County Council

Winner – Denbighshire County Council

15. BST Highways, Winter Maintenance & Street Lighting Services (Sponsored by Integra Telematics)

Finalists - Bolton Council
Glasgow City Council
Leeds City Council
Stockton on Tees Borough Council

Winner – Leeds City Council

16. BST Transport & Fleet Services (Sponsored by Heil Europe)

Finalists - City of Wakefield MBC
Dorset County Council
Lancashire County Council
Scottish Borders Council
Southampton City Council

Winner – Lancashire County Council

17. BST Waste & Refuse Management Services (Sponsored by Walker Morris)

Finalists - Dacorum Borough Council
London Borough of Hillingdon
Preston City Council
Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council
Rushcliffe Borough Council
Vale Royal Borough Council

Winner – Dacorum Borough Council

18. BST Street Cleansing Services (Sponsored by APTUS Personnel)

Finalists - Kettering Borough Council

North Lincolnshire Council
Rushcliffe Borough Council
South Tyneside Council
Winner – Kettering Borough Council

19. BST Parks, Grounds & Horticultural Services (Sponsored by **SGM Hire**)

Finalists - Liverpool City Council
Salford City Council
South Lanarkshire Council
St Helens Council
Stockton on Tees Borough Council

Winner – Salford City Council

20. BST Sports, Leisure & Cultural Services (Sponsored by **Notts Sport**)

Finalists - East Riding of Yorkshire Council
Glasgow City Council
Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council
Swindon Borough Council

Winner – Glasgow City Council

21. BST Social Care Services (Sponsored by **Unison**)

Finalists - Blackpool Council
Carmarthenshire County Council
Hull City Council
London Borough of Barking & Dagenham
London Borough of Tower Hamlets

Winner – LB of Tower Hamlets

22. Overall Service Team of the Year (Sponsored by **Tribal**)

Finalists - Gateshead Council
Stockton on Tees Borough Council
Denbighshire County Council
Leeds City Council
Lancashire County Council
Dacorum Borough Council
Kettering Borough Council
Salford City Council
Glasgow City Council
London Borough of Tower Hamlets

Winner – Denbighshire County Council