



APSE Update

***Sport, Leisure and Cultural Services Group
Meeting***

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*Healthy Communities Seminar,
Peebles, 15 – 16 November 2007*



- Topics included:
 - Health, physical activity and the future
 - Future of sports facilities

Potential venues for next Scottish seminar:

- Dunkeld House, Perth and Kinross
- Airth Castle, Kincardine
- Dunblane Hydro, Dunblane

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Annual Seminar / National Service Awards,
Gateshead, Newcastle, 17-19 September 2007



- Best efficiency initiative – **Aberdeen City Council**
- Best ICT initiative - **Renfrewshire Council**
- Best public / voluntary partnership working initiative – **North Lanarkshire Leisure Ltd.**
- Best service team: Sports, Leisure and Cultural – **City of Edinburgh Council**
- Best service team: Transport / Fleet – **Fife Council**

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Performance Networks, Blackpool

6-7 December 2007



- Building Maintenance
 - Best Performer - **Clackmannanshire Council**
- Civic, Cultural and Community Venues
 - Best Performer - Albert Halls, **Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council**
 - Most Improved – Taibach Community Centre, **Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council**
- Highways & Winter Maintenance
 - Most Improved - **Dumfries & Galloway Council**
- Parks, Open Spaces and Horticulture
 - Best Performer - **Fife Council**
- Sports and Leisure Facility Management
 - Best Performer – Northgate Arena – **Chester and District Sport and Recreation Trust**
 - Most Improved – West Somerset Leisure Centre – **Somerset County Council**
- Street Lighting
 - Most Improved – **Falkirk Council**

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- **Booking systems for hire** (SL0089) – Hiring out rooms or leisure facilities using a computerised booking system.
 - What facilities are hired
 - What computer system is used
 - Accepts online and offline bookings?
- **Use of paper wristbands in leisure centres** (SL0090) – For use in crowd control and wet areas.
- **Online booking and payment systems** (SL0091)
 - Percentage of bookings done online
 - Charge for online payment?

***APSE Update,
National Sports and Leisure seminar 2008,
Stoke, 6 – 7 March 2008***



- **Topics will include:**
 - Promoting positive activities
 - Marketing and consulting with users
 - Collaborative working
 - Leisure management



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