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Performance networks announces awards finalists for 2009

APSE performance networks is pleased to announce the finalists in the most improved and best performer categories for the performance networks awards for 2009. The awards ceremony will take place at the performance networks seminar at the Hilton Hotel, Blackpool on the evening of Thursday 3 December 2009. Places at the seminar are booking up fast and those service contacts from short listed councils who have not already done so should book a place on the seminar soon in order to guarantee a place at the awards dinner and ceremony. This year the event will be hosted by Camilla Dallerup, the reigning Strictly Come Dancing champion. The professional dancer, model and charity ambassador is sure to be a strictly fantastic addition to the evening. The award finalists are as follows:

Building cleaning

Best performer

- ♦ Hartlepool Borough Council
- ♦ London Borough of Greenwich
- ♦ Southampton City Council
- ♦ St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council
- ♦ Staffordshire County Council
- ♦ Warrington Borough Council

Most improved performer

- ♦ East Dunbartonshire Council
- ♦ Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council
- ♦ Moray Council
- ♦ Southampton City Council
- ♦ St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council
- ♦ Staffordshire County Council

Building maintenance

Best performer

- ♦ Aberdeenshire Council
- ♦ A1 Housing Ltd
- ♦ Chesterfield Borough Council
- ♦ Clackmannanshire Council
- ♦ Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council
- ♦ Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council
- ♦ West Dunbartonshire Council

Most improved performer

- ♦ A1 Housing Ltd
- ♦ Clackmannanshire Council
- ♦ Derbyshire County Council
- ♦ Falkirk Council
- ♦ Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council
- ♦ Midlothian Council
- ♦ City and County of Swansea

Civic, cultural and community venues

Best performer

- ♦ Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council, Albert Halls
- ♦ Cardiff County Council, City Hall
- ♦ Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council, Aberavon Community Centre
- ♦ North East Lincolnshire Council, Freeman Street Resource and Community Centre
- ♦ Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council, Tanhouse Community Centre
- ♦ Sunderland City Council, Easington Lane Access Point

Most improved performer

- ♦ Halton Borough Council, Grangeway Community Centre
- ♦ Halton Borough Council, Ditton Community Centre
- ♦ Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council, Aberavon Community Centre
- ♦ Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council, Baglan Community Centre
- ♦ Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council, Mozart Drive Community Centre
- ♦ Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council, Tanhouse Community Centre
- ♦ Warrington Borough Council, Sandy Lane Centre
- ♦ Warrington Borough Council, West Culchett Day Centre

Education catering

Best performer

- ♦ Bridgend County Borough Council
- ♦ Denbighshire County Council
- ♦ Gwynedd Council
- ♦ Manchester City Council
- ♦ Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council
- ♦ Telford and Wrekin Council

Most improved performer

- ♦ Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council
- ♦ Inverclyde Council
- ♦ London Borough of Greenwich
- ♦ Nottinghamshire County Council
- ♦ Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council
- ♦ Telford and Wrekin Council

Highways and winter maintenance

Best performer

- ♦ Argyll and Bute Council
- ♦ Dorset County Council
- ♦ East Riding of Yorkshire Council
- ♦ Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council
- ♦ Middlesbrough Borough Council
- ♦ Midlothian Council
- ♦ North Ayrshire Council

Most improved performer

- ♦ Argyll and Bute Council
- ♦ Inverclyde Council
- ♦ Middlesbrough Borough Council
- ♦ Moray Council
- ♦ Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
- ♦ Nottinghamshire County Council

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Parks, open spaces and horticultural services

Best performer

- ♦ Bradford Metropolitan District Council
- ♦ Conwy County Borough Council
- ♦ Copeland Borough Council
- ♦ Dumfries and Galloway Council
- ♦ Fife Council
- ♦ Halton Borough Council
- ♦ North Lanarkshire Council
- ♦ Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust

Most improved performer

- ♦ Chelmsford Borough Council
- ♦ East Dunbartonshire Council
- ♦ Halton Borough Council
- ♦ Midlothian Council
- ♦ St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council
- ♦ West Dunbartonshire Council
- ♦ Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust

Refuse collection

Best performer

- ♦ Carlisle City Council
- ♦ Chorley Borough Council
- ♦ East Lothian Council
- ♦ North East Derbyshire District Council
- ♦ North Lincolnshire Council
- ♦ Peterborough City Council

Most improved performer

- ♦ Denbighshire County Council
- ♦ Edinburgh City Council
- ♦ Glasgow City Council
- ♦ North East Derbyshire District Council
- ♦ Peterborough City Council
- ♦ Southampton City Council
- ♦ Wolverhampton City Council

Sports and leisure facility management

Best performer

- ♦ Chelmsford Borough Council, South Woodham Ferrers Leisure Centre
- ♦ Cheshire and District Sports and Recreation Trust, Northgate Arena
- ♦ East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Haltemprice Leisure Centre
- ♦ Newark and Sherwood District Council, Grove Leisure Centre
- ♦ North Lincolnshire Council, Ancholme Leisure Centre
- ♦ North West Leicestershire District Council, Hermitage Leisure Centre
- ♦ Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council, Dunes Leisure Centre

Most improved performer

- ♦ Copeland Borough Council, Whitehaven Sports Centre
- ♦ Fife Council, Waterstone Crook Sports Centre
- ♦ North West Leicestershire District Council, Hermitage Leisure Centre
- ♦ Reading Borough Council, Highdown Sports Centre
- ♦ Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council, Dunes Leisure Centre
- ♦ Somerset County Council, Shepton Mallet Leisure Centre
- ♦ Wolverhampton City Council, Aldersley Leisure Village

Street cleansing

Best performer

- ♦ Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council
- ♦ Carlisle City Council
- ♦ Chorley Borough Council
- ♦ Denbighshire County Council
- ♦ Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council
- ♦ North East Derbyshire District Council
- ♦ Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council

Most improved performer

- ♦ Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council
- ♦ Bridgend County Borough Council
- ♦ Clackmannanshire Council
- ♦ Denbighshire County Council
- ♦ Glasgow City Council
- ♦ North East Derbyshire District Council

Street lighting

Best performer

- ♦ Denbighshire County Council
- ♦ Dumfries and Galloway Council
- ♦ East Riding of Yorkshire Council
- ♦ Fife Council
- ♦ Flintshire County Council
- ♦ Hartlepool Borough Council

Most improved performer

- ♦ Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council
- ♦ County Durham Council
- ♦ Derbyshire County Council
- ♦ East Ayrshire Council
- ♦ Flintshire County Council
- ♦ Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
- ♦ Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council

Transport operations and vehicle maintenance

Best performer

- ♦ Conwy County Borough Council
- ♦ East Renfrewshire Council
- ♦ Edinburgh City Council
- ♦ London Borough of Tower Hamlets
- ♦ South Gloucestershire Council
- ♦ South Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council
- ♦ Southampton City Council

Most improved performer

- ♦ Bassetlaw District Council
- ♦ Fife Council
- ♦ Lancaster City Council
- ♦ Southampton City Council
- ♦ Wakefield Metropolitan District Council

Second batch data submissions

The next deadline for second batch reports is 31 December 2009 for those members who were unable to meet the initial autumn deadlines. This is part of the standard performance networks service and members who submit data by this deadline will receive a complete set of performance networks data outputs, at no additional cost.

Performance networks direction of travel reports

This year, APSE performance networks provided all member authorities with an additional individual report with trend analysis for key performance indicators. The new direction of travel statements for 2008/09 will be available to download from the members only portal on 7 December 2009. The members portal can be found in the performance networks section of the apse website www.apse.org.uk. A published version of the direction of travel report will be sent out to all corporate contacts in the new year.