



# ***APSE Update***

***Waste & Recycling Advisory Group  
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# Structure



- National Issues
- APSE Issues
- Member Issues

# National Issues



- Independent Budget Review Group Report 29<sup>th</sup> July 2010
  - Public Spending Environment
  - Efficiency
  - Remuneration/Workforce
  - Universal Services
  - Capital
  - Shaping the Future
- UK Comprehensive Spending Review 20<sup>th</sup> October 2010
- Draft Scottish Budget mid November 2010

# APSE ISSUES



- Briefings
- Events

# Briefing Papers



- A suite of briefing papers concerning the need for efficiency savings in particular areas
- Scottish Parliament's Finance Committee – efficient delivery of public services
- Independent budget review group findings/recommendations
- Scotland Zero Waste Plan
- Housing, fresh thinking/new ideas
- Scottish Government-Scrutiny co-ordination 2010/11
- Outcomes from BV2 pathfinders
- Audit Scotland 18 diagnostic tool kits

# Events



- Annual Conference and Service Awards, Derry – 8-9 September 2010.
- Round Table Event 17<sup>th</sup> September 2010, Dunblane Hydro; financial Armageddon or manageable transformation
- Healthy Communities Seminar 4-5 November, Dunkeld
- Party Political Conferences in October 2010

# Awards



- Service Awards Winners – Derry
- **5 Scottish Councils –**
- City of Edinburgh – Best Efficiency Initiative
- East Ayrshire – Best Public/Voluntary Working
- Aberdeen City – Best Community & Neighbourhood Initiative
- South Lanarkshire – Best Service Team Construction & Building
- Inverclyde – Best Service Team Social Care
- Healthy Communities Awards

# Outcome of AGM Elections



- Chair – Cllr Jim McGuigan, North Lanarkshire Council
- Vice Chair – Cllr John Stewart, Aberdeen City Council
- Scottish Secretary – Paul Jukes, North Lanarkshire Council
- Advisory Groups
  - Building and Housing - Cllr Eddie Carrick, Clackmannanshire Council
  - Parks Grounds & Street Services – Cllr Sheena Richardson, East Lothian
  - Transport & Mechanical – Cllr Jim Coleman, Glasgow City Council
  - Waste & Recycling – Cllr Craig Melville, Dundee City Council
  - Roads & Street Lighting – Cllr Alan Lafferty, East Renfrewshire Council
  - Soft FM – Cllr Hugh Ross, East Ayrshire Council
  - Sports, Leisure & Culture – Cllr Richard Lyle, North Lanarkshire

# APSE Issues - Current Research Publications



- **The Ensuring Council; governance neighbourhoods and service delivery**
- **An elected member guide to performance management**
- **Insourcing: A guide to bringing local authority services back in-house**
- **Creating resilient local economies:exploring the economic footprint of public services**
- **Details can be found online at [www.apse.org.uk](http://www.apse.org.uk)**

# Training Programme



- Forthcoming Training from APSE lifelong learning and development includes:
  - Transport services: Supervisory skills for team leaders – 18 Nov 2010 Bristol
  - A duty to involve: Making community engagement and consultation work in Scotland – 6 December 2010 Edinburgh
  - Making the most of your environmental powers – 15 October 2010 Leeds

A full list of these and other programmes on offer can be found at the front.

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*For your diary – forthcoming meetings*



- Next meeting of Waste & Recycling Advisory Group
- Friday 21 January 2011 at ...
- Healthy Communities Seminar, 4-5 November, Hilton Dunkeld



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# Member Issues



- Member driven association
- Responsive to needs of members
- Over to you...



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