



# ***APSE Update***

***Waste Services Meeting***

***17 April 2009***

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*For your diary – forthcoming meetings*



- **AVIEMORE 2009**
- 5 – 8 May
- External 60      Internal 40
- Delegates 100
- Get booked!

# APSE National Update



- **APSE has recently published its latest research paper on:**
- ***'Governance, neighbourhoods and service delivery' and one on 'exploring the economic footprint of public services'***
- **New research 'INSOURCING: A guide to bringing local authority services back in-house' .....**
- **Research on going with CLES and West Lothian Council attempting to work out their economic footprint. Results will be announced at AGM in June.**
- **Further research hopefully to be carried out using other Scottish Authorities**

# Future Research



- **The Strategic capacity of local authorities – APSE/Inlogov 1<sup>st</sup> Stage March 2009**
- **Maximising community and local economic benefits of service delivery APSE/CLES - March 2009**
- **Green Tendering Toolkit APSE/Enviro Centre - September 2009 (Looking at sustainable procurement building green & sustainable issues into procurement contracts)**

# APSE



- Labour Party Conference 6-8 March
- Liberal Democrats 13-15 March
- SNP 17-18 April
- Conservative May



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# H & S Update



- Last meeting 12 March 2009
- HAVS
- HSE speakers Bruce Appleton/Stewart McGregor
- Fife, Alan Barclay-Electrical Services
- Agenda items: Focus on HAVS and Impacts, self screening prior to employment, issues among trades

# H&S Update



- One day seminar, 3 June 2009
- Hamilton Park Racecourse
- Content to include:
- **HAVS/ASBESTOS/RESPIRATORY**
- **GUEST SPEAKER-BEHAVIOURAL  
MANAGEMENT RE H&S**