

# Climate Emergency: How is your council responding?

An APSE seminar on the importance of climate change action : Policy into practice for frontline services



**12 July 2019**

Hilton Hotel, Liverpool

# Programme

09:00 Registration

10:00 **Session 1: The Policy Context to Climate Change Action**

Chair: Mo Baines, APSE head of Communication and Coordination

**Key note address: Paul O'Brien, APSE Chief Executive**

Paul will outline the current debate and work strands within local councils to open the event, including the impact of Climate action on council budgets, powers to take action and implications for front-line services.

## **The BEIS Perspective**

- Why is Energy and energy efficiency critical to Climate Emergency action planning by local councils?
- LEP Energy Strategies, national challenges and opportunities
- Evidence based targets

**Speaker: Patrick Allcorn, Head of Local Energy, BEIS**

## **Bristol: The first UK City to agree a Climate Emergency Declaration**

- A ground breaking pledge to make the city of Bristol carbon neutral by 2030
- Working with partners across the city and region to deliver the goal
- Taking an action report to full council: A six month timeframe to set out interventions
- The route map: What does your council need to consider?

**Speaker: Alex Minshull, Sustainable City and Climate Change Manager, Bristol City Council**

## **State Action and Municipal Governments: What can we learn from Europe?**

- Research Study findings: Lessons from Europe
- Comparing Newcastle upon Tyne and Gelsenkirchen: How can we better equip local councils in the UK with greater capacity to act on Climate Change?
- Decision making at central government and the impact on actions taken by local councils
- How do we achieve better governance and cooperation on climate actions. What are the practical impacts at a municipal level?

**Speaker: Dr Peter Eckersley, Senior Research Fellow in Public Policy and Management Reviews Editor, Local Government Studies, Nottingham Trent University**

Audience and Panel Discussion

11:15 Coffee and refreshments

11:30 **Session 2: Investing in Green Infrastructure**

## **Housing and developments**

### **Ensuring green local infrastructure**

- Greening developments through planning
- Delivering 'climate proof' public realm
- Creating sustainable resilient green communities
- The future housing model

**Speaker: Dr Hugh Ellis, Head of Policy, Town and Country Planning Association**

## **Industrial technologies and innovation in transport infrastructure**

### **Leading the international charge on EV use and Air Quality**

- Piloting hydrogen powered buses
- Cycling/walking infrastructure
- The MILL
- 20mph streets
- Low Emission Zone

**Speaker: Cllr Mark Flynn, Depute Dundee City Council Convener, City Development Committee**

## **Maximising green opportunities**

### **Lancaster: Striving for Zero Carbon +**

- A pragmatic, business first approach
- Using Parks and Public Realm for Carbon Capture
- Upland Management and flood mitigation
- Integration of planning on new developments on flood prevention

**Mark Davies, Director for Communities and the Environment, Lancaster City Council**

## **Transport Emissions**

### **Logistics Emissions Reduction Scheme (LERS).**

- Targeting emissions reductions: What can Local Authorities learn?
- Recording and reporting emissions
- Extending the scheme to include air quality performance as well as carbon
- Utilising multiple emission reduction mechanisms: tyre management, driver training and telematics

**Speaker: Rebecca Kite, Environment Policy Manager for Freight Transport Association**

13:00 Lunch

## Who should attend?

- Council Leaders, Executive and Non-Executive members
- Chief Executives, Directors and Senior Management Team
- Corporate Policy and Strategic Leads
- Organisational Development and Cultural Transformation leads

- Finance Directors, Business & Commercial Development officers
- Environmental Services Managers
- Leisure and Cultural Services Managers
- Energy Managers

14:00 Session 3: **Workstreams**

## **Workstream 1**

### **Refuse, Waste, Recycling and Fleet**

#### **Facilitated discussion**

##### **Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme**

- Setting the deposit level: The considerations
- The materials: Plastics, glass and aluminium
- Practicalities of the scheme: How will reverse vending and retail returns work in practice?
- Implications for local authorities: The cost benefit analysis on recycling.

**Speaker: Emily Rae, Project Manager, Deposit Return Scheme, Zero Waste Scotland**

##### **Food waste: Why does it matter in a climate context?**

- The carbon footprint of food
- Working out the footprint on meat and dairy products
- Minimising food waste: What actions can local councils take?
- Changing behaviour : residents and businesses

##### **Greening the local authority fleet**

- Transitioning to a greener fleet
- Transport policies in inner cities
- Costs of electric vehicle v other options

**Speaker: Leeds City Council**

#### **Innovation**

##### **River Monster: A fun idea to raise awareness on plastic pollution**

- Using recycled materials to engage and create art with communities
- The 'River Monster' project
- Using the idea to collect scientific data on micro-plastics in local waterways
- Measuring water quality and ecology linked to water level falls and rises.

**Speaker: Victoria Hudson, Community Development Manager, Leicester City Council**

#### ***Information Zone:***

***APSE Solutions will be on hand in this zone to discuss developments on underground bins, new technologies and making the business case for underground bins.***

## **Workstream 2**

### **Green transport infrastructure, renewable energy : Developing a corporate plan**

#### **Facilitated discussion**

##### **Street Lights: Is it the only way to go?**

- Adopting a policy of light dimming v switch-offs
- LED Conversions: Lessons learned
- Reducing energy consumption
- The carbon savings from different approaches

#### **Innovation**

##### **Council energy policy: What does a corporate plan look like?**

- Reviewing assets
- Setting out the core purpose:
- Cost v Environmental impact assessment
- Investing in renewable energy, residential charging points and energy efficient buildings

**Speaker: Charlotte Banks, Energy Research and Projects Officer, APSE**

##### **Residential Charge Points: Funding and developing schemes**

- Funding capital installations: Accessing funds
- Delivering for residents without driveways
- The local considerations for residential charge points
- The project plan and delivery

**Speaker: Fiona Appleton, Regional Manager, Energy Saving Trust**

16:00 Close

## The venue

**Hilton Liverpool City Centre**

**Thomas Steers Way**

**Liverpool**

**L1 8LW**

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