

Central Region Seminar and AGM

Making the Case for Neighbourhood Services



APSE Central Region **FREE** Seminar

Wednesday 26 June 2019

Corby Borough Council, The Corby Cube, George Street, Corby, Northants, NN17 1QG

Programme

9:45 Coffee and Registration

10:15 **Welcome by the chair**

10:20 **Session one**

Making the case for Neighbour Services

- What matters to the people on the doorstep!
- The future funding implications for Neighbourhood Services
- Income generation: The opportunities

Speaker: Paul O'Brien, Chief Executive, APSE

Corby / Kettering Shared Street Scene Service

- Arriving at the Shared Service option
- Establishing a Shared Service Culture
- Realising the benefits for the residents

Speaker: Brendan Coleman, Head of Environment Care Services, Kettering Borough Council

Audience question and answer session

11:15 Coffee and Networking

11:45 **Session two**

Wolverhampton's approach to neighbourhood services

- An overview of Wolverhampton's Neighbourhood Services
- Delivering more with less – A people powered City
- Future challenges and developments for the service

Speaker: Ross Cook, Service Director for City Environment, Wolverhampton City Council

Bringing the Grounds Maintenance Service back in-house

- Making the case for an in-house service
- The transition from out to in
- Realising the benefits for the community and the council.

Speaker: Ryan Taylor, Assistant Team Manager – Performance and Technical (Street Scene Services)

Making the most of community partnerships through asset transfer

- Dudley's Parks declining assets due to austerity
- Working with Friends groups on capacity building
- Developing partnerships and asset transfers
- Benefits of asset transfers in deprived communities
- Appreciating Friends of Parks and other community groups

Speaker: Liz Stiffin, Green Space Team leader, Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council

Audience question and answer session

12:45 **APSE Central Region AGM**

The APSE Central Region AGM will be your opportunity to have your say in APSE Central Region representation to our National Council and other important business. The APSE Central Region audited accounts statement will also be presented to the meeting and round-up of the year's regional activity. Please ensure your authority is represented at this meeting which is your chance to share in the governance of your APSE region.

13.15pm Close and Networking Lunch

Seminar Objectives

This Seminar is an ideal opportunity for officers, managers, elected members and trade unions interested in the delivery of long term solutions for Neighbourhood Services. The meeting will provide insights into how other local authorities are achieving high quality outcomes in their environmental services, including street scene and grounds maintenance. The seminar will explore the strategic challenges, innovative partnerships, and case study examples of service delivery.

Neighbourhood services are facing multiple challenges in the current climate of austerity. This Seminar will showcase how Central Region authorities are meeting these challenges. The event will also provide the opportunity to network and share best practice

Who should attend?

- Neighbourhood Services managers and directors
- Elected members and cabinet members
- Street scene managers
- Grounds maintenance and parks managers
- Policy officers

Reserve your place now by completing the booking form and emailing it to Vicky Starmer at APSE on vstarmer@apse.org.uk

The venue

Corby Borough Council

The Corby Cube
George Street
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Contact details

Contact name _____ Authority _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Please detail any special dietary or access requirements for the delegates listed below (including vegetarian/vegan)

Delegate Packages

This event is FREE to attend to APSE central region members. Non-APSE members may attend at a cost of £139.00. The seminar includes a full delegate place and delegate pack, arrival coffee and registration, mid-morning break and a hot lunch. The seminar will allow delegates to network over lunch before the event closes at 2:00 pm.

APSE central members: Free to attend

APSE members (not central Region) **£125 + VAT**

Non-members delegate fee: **£139 + VAT**

Commercial organisations: **£239 + VAT**

Payment details

- Please find enclosed cheque made payable to APSE
- Please invoice me (if required please include purchase order number) _____
- VAT registration number 519 286 915

Delegate details

Delegate name	Position	Email

- Please confirm that you are happy for APSE to retain your details so that we can send you information relevant to your area of interest. Your data will be used for sign in sheets, delegate lists and hotel lists (where relevant). If you are making a booking on behalf of other delegates please confirm that you have their permission to be included on our database. Our GDPR policy is available on our website: www.apse.org.uk.

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Register for the seminar:

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Online form:
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