

APSE Scotland Soft FM Advisory Group Meeting – Tuesday 9 June 2026 (10.30am – 12.30pm)

Venue: Recital Room, City Halls & Old Fruit Market, 100 Candleriggs, Glasgow, G1 1NQ

Welcome from Chair: Cllr Jim McMahon, East Ayrshire Council

1. Scottish Food Commission – supporting change

Speaker: Jayne Jones, Chief Executive, Scottish Food Commission

This will provide colleagues with the opportunity to hear from the Chief Executive of the Scottish Food Commission including the Commission's mission and approach to a thriving food system.

2. Breakfast Expansion provision

Speaker: Ashley Lafferty, Team Leader - School Age Childcare (SACC) Division, Scottish Government

This will provide colleagues with the opportunity to hear an update from the Scottish Government Breakfast Expansion team following announcement at the start of the year.

3. Bright Start Breakfast Fund – phase one

Speaker: Group Discussion

This will provide colleagues the opportunity to hear from the team at Inspiring Scotland (the company managing Scottish Government's Bright Start Breakfast Fund – Phase one) and continues discussions from those from Agenda Item 3.

4. Soft Facilities Management clinic

An opportunity to raise any discussion items and queries in order to share experiences and best practice within the group.

- Are local authority HR systems structurally aligned to the needs of Soft FM services?
- How are councils building capability in Soft FM without destabilising services?
- Is Soft FM being treated as a strategic service?

5. APSE Update

Speaker: Louise Melville, Principal Advisor, APSE