



Association for Public Service Excellence
Minutes of the APSE Southern Region Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 18 June 2025

1. Welcome and Introductions

Cllr Jacqueline Burnett, Southern Region Chair welcomed all to the meeting

- 2. Apologies for Absence.** Cllr Tonia Craig, Eastleigh Borough Council, Colin Rowland, Isle of Wight Council. It was noted that Paul Naylor, Eastleigh Borough Council, has now retired. The Chair expressed her thanks and gratitude for everything Paul contributed to APSE generally and to APSE Southern on behalf of all members.

3. Minutes from AGM 2024

The minutes were **AGREED**.

4. Elections

Following nominations being received and duly seconded the following were duly elected.

- **APSE Southern Chair** - Cllr Jacqueline Burnett, Luton Borough Council.
- **APSE Southern Vice Chair** - Cllr Simon Letts, Southampton City Council.
- **APSE Southern Secretary** – Colin Rowland, Isle of Wight Council.
- **Additional National Council Representatives:**
 - Cllr Tonia Craig, Eastleigh Borough Council
 - Cllr Sue Copper, South Oxfordshire District Council
 - Cllr Chewe Munkonge, Oxford City Council
 - David Allister, Eastleigh Council

- 5. Appointment of Treasurer:** Cllr Jacqueline Burnett, Luton Borough Council.

- 6. Appointment of Auditors:** Cllr Sue Cooper (subject to confirmation after the meeting).

7. APSE National update – Mo Baines APSE, Chief Executive

Mo Baines, APSE Chief Executive presented an update of the Association's UK-Wide Activity.

8. APSE Southern Region update – Abi Ademiluyi, Principal Advisor

Abi Ademiluyi presented an overview of the Southern region activities over the last 12 months and details of the current membership activity, events and network meetings and the regions contribution to survey work, research and briefings.

9. APSE Southern Region Finance report 2023 -2024

Abi Ademiluyi presented an overview of the Southern region financial report for 2023-2024. The Finance Report was **AGREED**.

10. Any other business

There being no further business the Chair thanked the Chief Executive and the APSE Southern staffing team of Abi and Shami for their support alongside the members of the APSE Southern Executive and National Council and the meeting closed at **1.30 PM**.