

**APSE Scotland Parks, Grounds & Streets Network Meeting – Wednesday 26 November 2025 10.30 AM to 12.00PM**

**Welcome: Cllr Norman Hampshire, East Lothian Council**

***Speakers and discussion items***

**Highland's amenities GIS mapping project**

**Speaker: David Holmes, Mapping Officer, Highland council**

*This will provide the opportunity for colleagues to hear about how data mapping has helped the local authority in relation to biodiversity, playpark maintenance and public conveniences.*

**Renfrewshire's playparks renewal project**

**Speaker: Graham Ternent, Neighbourhood Services Business & Assets Team Leader**

*This will provide an opportunity for colleagues to hear about the council's multi-faceted funding approach as well as Scotland's first interactive playpark and neurodivergent communication boards.*

**Our Kinneil Kerse Landfill restoration**

**Speaker: John Kirkhope, Waste Services Co-ordinator, Falkirk Council**

*This will provide an opportunity for colleagues to hear about this biodiversity project on a landfill site highlighting the many positive outcomes for the environment.*

**Feedback from first meeting of the APSE Scotland allotments sub-group**

**Speaker: Louise Melville, Principal Advisor, APSE Scotland**

*This will provide the opportunity for colleagues to hear a brief overview of the main areas of discussion at the first meeting of the sub-group.*

**Parks, Grounds and Streets clinic: Any issue affecting service delivery including:**

- **Allotments licences**
- **Allotment audit processes**
- **Returning to Glyphosate**
- **Weed ripper feedback**
- **Grass cutting and maintenance of roundabouts**

**Speaker: Group Discussion**

*This is the opportunity for attendees to discuss any challenges and solutions that councils are experiencing and adopting in relation to a particular issue.*

**APSE Update**

**Speaker: Louise Melville, Principal Advisor, APSE**

**The meeting will end at 12.00 PM**