

APSE ROADS & STREET LIGHTING ADVISORY GROUP

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Briefings

- ▶ 14-01 Scottish Government Free School Meals
- ▶ 14-10 Highways funding
- ▶ 14-12 Consultation response Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill
- ▶ 14-14 Scottish Housing Conditions Survey
- ▶ 14-17 Better Eating Better Learning
- ▶ 14-18 Audit of modern apprentices in Scotland
- ▶ 14-22 ALARM survey 2014
- ▶ 14-23 Housing Scotland Bill
- ▶ 14-24 Beyond the School Gate
- ▶ 14-25 Performance Networks Environmental Health Pilot
- ▶ 14-28 NAO Report Maintaining strategic infrastructure: Roads
- ▶ 14-29 State of the market survey Street lighting
- ▶ 14-30 Reducing Fire Risk at Waste Management Sites
- ▶ 14-32 The Scottish Manual Handling Passport Scheme
- ▶ 14-34 State of the market survey Highways
- ▶ 14-35 Becoming a good food nation
- ▶ 14-38 Consultation Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 – Section 28

Research

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The ensuring council:

An alternative vision for the future of local government



ENSURING HEALTH AND WELLBEING

A self-assessment tool for health and wellbeing boards



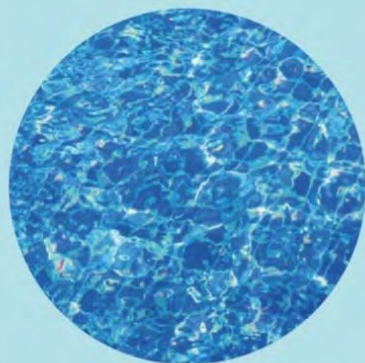
The road to 2020

A manifesto for the Ensuring Council



Local Water

The challenge and the prize for the ensuring council as a steward of water



Innovation on the frontline:

How engagement with the local government workforce can improve service delivery in austere times



apse research briefing

Ensuring Collaboration:

One way ahead for public-private partnerships

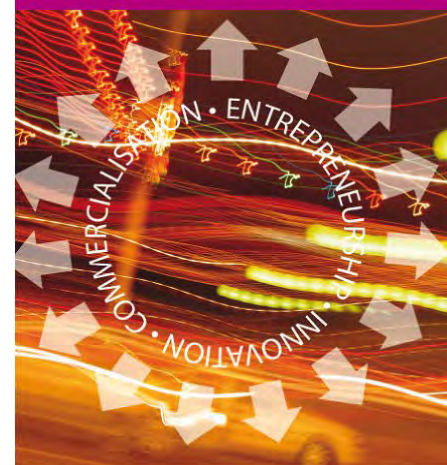


The role and value of local authority assets in town centres



Ensuring change:

Building capacity in local government



Research Recently Completed (1)

Better business: Councils shaping markets for public value

- Commission by APSE and written by New Local Government Network (NLGN)
- The report provides a range of positive recommendations to enable councils to nudge or 'budge' business towards more socially responsible products and business practices.
- This report will be of great interest to those with a role in public policy and service delivery and will act as a useful guide in exploring what councils could do to better influence local markets.



Research Recently Completed (2)

Ensuring Change: Building capacity in local government


- APSE in association with Public Intelligence produced this research
- Shows local authorities are imbued with an ethos of stewardship, municipal entrepreneurialism and maintaining core capacity to meet local needs
- Explores how authorities have embraced entrepreneurialism, innovation and commercialisation as the principles driving their strategic choices, service design and front-line practices.



Research for 2014

- ▶ Future Role of Elected Members (Nov)
 - ▶ Scotland only report produced
- ▶ Waste: A Brave New World (Nov)
- ▶ The Value of School Meals to Public Health (Nov)
- ▶ Future of Local Government Finance (Dec)

Advocacy

- ▶ APSE Energy Scottish parliamentary launch on 27 November in Edinburgh
 - ▶ Working with NHS Scotland & Scottish Government on the evaluation of the free school meals implementation
 - ▶ Scottish Government consultations including the Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 – Section 28
 - ▶ Attending Scottish Party Political Conferences
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APSE Services (1)

➤ Performance Networks

- All error checking sessions now complete
- Validations under way for the 2014 awards
- Number of new Scotland reports including Environmental Health
- Number of changes to current reports including the introduction of new tables and graphs
- Places still available for the Performance Networks conference in Blackpool on 4/5 December

APSE Services (2)

- ▶ APSE Solutions

- Activity in Scotland including: City of Edinburgh, North Ayrshire, West Dunbartonshire as well as live queries from West Lothian and NHS Health Scotland

- ▶ Training

- Activity in Scotland including: Aberdeenshire, Aberdeen City, Dumfries & Galloway, West Lothian as well as up & coming work in East Lothian

Training Events

- ▶ Health & Safety in amenity services – Glasgow
10/11/14
- ▶ CHAMPS2 Business change management –
Edinburgh 11/12/14
- ▶ Awareness of Drugs & Alcohol for managers and
supervisors – Glasgow 9/1/15
- ▶ Managing contractors Safety Masterclass – Glasgow
30/01/15
- ▶ Principles of contract management – Glasgow
6/2/15

Seminars / Conferences 2014/15

- ▶ APSE Environmental Services Seminar 2014 Stratford
11/12 November
- ▶ APSE Performance Networks Seminar 2014 Blackpool
4/5 December
- ▶ APSE Scotland Building, Housing & Renewables
Seminar 2015 Dunblane Hydro 12/13 February

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