



# APSE National Housing, Construction and Building Maintenance Network

Thursday 23 April 2026 – 10.30am – 12.00 noon

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## Agenda

### 1. Welcome by the Chair

Councillor Judy Hamilton, Fife Council

### 2. Getting empty homes back into use

- Scale and causes of empty homes within the council area
- Actions taken, challenges addressed, and lessons learned
- Outcomes achieved and future priorities

**Devin O'Neil, Empty Homes and Revenue Generation Officer, North Norfolk District Council.**

### 3. Adapting to respond to Awaabs Law

- Key legislative changes and implications for councils
- Service delivery adaptations and operational response
- Current performance and emerging issues

**David Holme, Lancaster City Council**

### 4. Group discussion – Impact of new legislation on the workforce and service delivery.

This Group discussion will allow attendees to discuss: -

- *Impact of new housing legislation on workforce capacity*
- *Implications for service delivery and compliance*

**Facilitated by: Vickie Hacking, Principal Advisor, APSE**

### 5. APSE Update

**Vickie Hacking, Principal Advisor, APSE**

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Kind Regards  
Vickie Hacking  
On behalf of Cllr Judy Hamilton, Chair of the APSE Housing, construction  
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