

APSE (Southern Region) Neighbourhood Services Network (Online)

Thursday 2 October 2025, 10:30am - 12:00pm

Agenda:

1. Welcome

2. APSE in your region – update

Speaker: Abi Ademiluyi, Principal Advisor, APSE Southern Region

3. What Council Unitarization Means for Neighbourhood Services

- Neighbourhood Services Affected
- Potential Benefits
- Risks and Challenges
- Keeping the Local Voice

Speaker: Mo Baines, Chief Executive, APSE

4. Rethinking shift work in local government

- Identify how shift work practices impact performance & people across your services
 - Understand the data and design principles behind creating effective shift patterns & shift work systems
 - Gain practical insights into engaging shift workers and supporting their health & wellbeing
- Speakers:** Robert Crossman and James Lloyd-Davies, Directors, optashift - The shift work experts

5. Southwark Allotment Expansion Guarantee

- Creating a new community garden to grow food.
- Supporting residents build and run growing spaces on council land.
- Gardening on Southwark housing estates.

Speaker: Orsetta Hosquet, Community Gardening Coordinator / Parks, Trees & Ecology, Southwark Council

6. Group Discussion: An opportunity for those presents to discuss sports and leisure services issues generally.



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