



**COUNCIL EXECUTIVE**

**APSE SCOTLAND BUILDING AND HOUSING SEMINAR 2019**

**REPORT BY HEAD OF HOUSING, CUSTOMER AND BUILDING SERVICES**

**A. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

The purpose of the report is to seek approval from the Council Executive for the attendance of appropriate elected members attendance at the APSE Scotland Building and Housing Seminar 2019 incorporating the APSE Scotland Building and Housing Apprentice of the Year Awards 2019 which this year is being held in Dunblane Hydro, Perthshire on the 7/8 February 2019.

**B. RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that Council Executive:

1. Approves the attendance of the Executive Councillor for Services for the Community & Councillor Anderson at the APSE Scotland Building and Housing Seminar 2019, with appropriate officer support.

**C. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS**

<b>I</b>	<b>Council Values</b>	Focusing on our customers' needs; being honest, open and accountable; providing equality of opportunities; developing employees; working in partnership
<b>II</b>	<b>Policy and Legal (including Strategic Environmental Assessment, Equality Issues, Health or Risk Assessment)</b>	None.
<b>III</b>	<b>Implications for Scheme of Delegations to Officers</b>	None.
<b>IV</b>	<b>Impact on performance and performance Indicators</b>	None.
<b>V</b>	<b>Relevance to Single Outcome Agreement</b>	None.
<b>VI</b>	<b>Resources - (Financial, Staffing and Property)</b>	The cost for individual attendance at the seminar for APSE members is £219 + VAT.
<b>VII</b>	<b>Consideration at PDSP</b>	None.

**D. TERMS OF REPORT**

**D1 Background**

The Council are members of APSE and the Executive Councillor for Services for the Community is also the Chair of the APSE Scotland Building and Housing Advisory Group.

The Building and Housing Seminar 2019 is the premier Scottish APSE event of the year including the annual apprentice awards dinner.

This year's APSE Scottish Building and Housing Seminar is being held in Dunblane Perthshire on 7/8 February, a copy of the programme is attached as Appendix 1.

The APSE Scottish Building and Housing Seminar 2019 brings together a range of Scottish wide specialists from council's, academics and others sharing award winning good practice in the promotion of the delivery of effective and efficiency local authority services.

The main topics on the programme cover –

- Rapid Rehousing Transition Plan
- Shortage of Affordable Homes
- Staff Recruitment & Retention
- Training, Multi-Skilling, Apprenticeships & Work Placements

**E. Conclusion**

It is proposed that the Council Executive approve the attendance of the Executive Councillor for Services for the Community and Councillor Anderson attendance at the APSE Scottish Building and Housing Seminar 2019 held in Dunblane Perthshire Stoke on the 7/8 February.

**F. Background References**

Appendices/Attachments: Seminar Programme

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