



COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

APSE ANNUAL SCOTTISH BUILDING, HOUSING AND RENEWABLES SEMINAR 16TH – 17TH FEBRUARY 2017

REPORT BY HEAD OF HOUSING CUSTOMER AND BUILDING SERVICES

A. PURPOSE OF REPORT

The report seeks approval from the Council Executive for the attendance of the Executive Councillor for Services to the Community, or a nominated substitute, at the APSE Scottish Building, Housing and Renewables Seminar from 16th – 17th February 2017 in Dunblane.

B. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Council Executive:

1. Notes that Building Services apprentices Lauren Agnew Administrative Assistant, Allan Webster Electrician and Jamie Edwards Plumber have been selected as finalists for the APSE Scottish Building & Housing Apprentice of the Year Awards 2017;
2. Approves the attendance of the Executive Councillor for Services to the Community, or a nominated substitute, at the APSE Scottish Building, Housing and Renewables Seminar from 16th – 17th February 2017 in Dunblane, which includes the judging of the Apprentice of the Year Awards.

C. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

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| I Council Values | Developing employees; making best use of our resources; working in partnership |
| II Policy and Legal (including Strategic Environmental Assessment, Equality Issues, Health or Risk Assessment) | None. |
| III Implications for Scheme of Delegations to Officers | None. |
| IV Impact on performance and performance Indicators | None. |
| V Relevance to Single Outcome Agreement | None. |

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| VI Resources - (Financial, Staffing and Property) | Financial: £289 for 1 delegate inclusive of accommodation. Staffing: None. Property: None. |
| VII Consideration at PDSP | This report has not previously been considered by the Services for the Community PDSP. |
| VIII Other consultations | None. |

D. TERMS OF REPORT

The annual seminar and APSE Scottish Housing & Housing Apprentice of the Year Awards will be exploring excellence in frontline services, the programme of events includes the opportunity for delegates and supplies to network and share ideas in an informal setting.

On the 16th and 17th February 2017 the seminar will showcase the latest in local government developments. Delegates will get the opportunity to hear keynote speakers from across the UK local government covering topics like:-

- The Barcelona Housing System
- Establishing your own energy company
- Future proofing our services
- Installation of smart meters
- Asbestos together

The seminar provides a unique opportunity to participate in discussion around key issues affecting a range of front line services.

A significant part of this seminar is the annual apprentice awards ceremony and this year Building Services apprentices Lauren Agnew Administrative Assistant, Allan Webster Electrician and Jamie Edwards Plumber have been selected as finalists.

E. RECOMENDATION

It is recommended that the Executive Councillor for Services to the Community, or a nominated substitute, attends the seminar along with the Building Services Manager.

F. BACKGROUND REFERENCES

None.

Appendices/Attachments: Copy of the Seminar Programme.

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