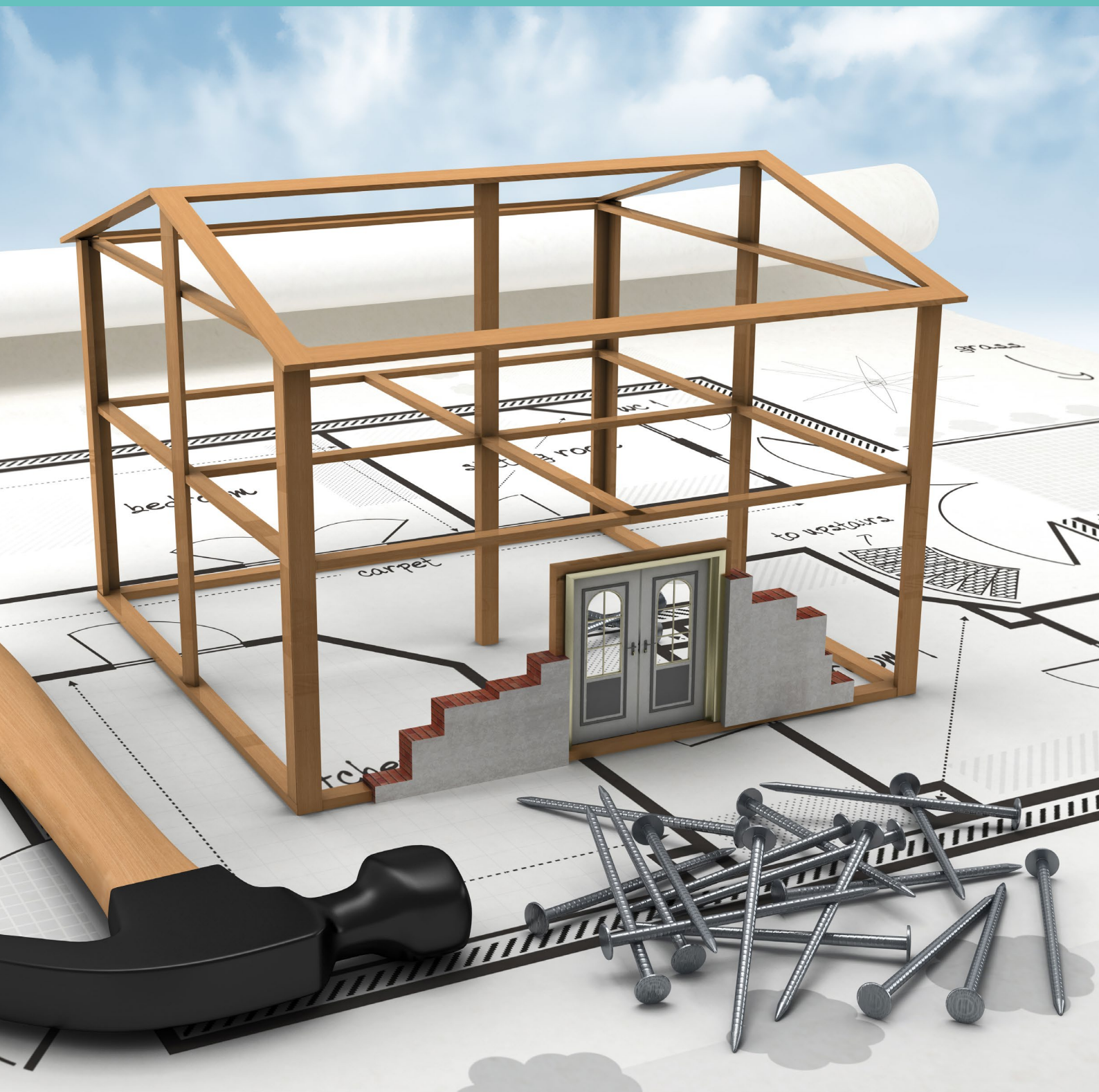


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# Scottish Building, Housing and Renewables Seminar

16-17 February 2017, Hilton Dunblane Hydro



## Day One - 16 February 2017

10:00 - 11:15 - **Session One: Keynote address from Angela Constance MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security & Equalities (inv) followed by a "question time panel"**

- Cllr John Alexander, Dundee City Council
- Fiona Lees, Chief Executive, East Ayrshire Council & Chair of SOLACE
- Gavin Stevenson, Chief Executive, Dumfries & Galloway Council
- John Blair, Director Resources, Midlothian Council
- Cllr Rhondda Geekie, East Dunbartonshire Council & COSLA Labour Group Leader (inv)

11:15 - 11:45 - Refreshments and exhibition viewing

11:45 - 12:45 - **Session Two: Councils doing it for themselves (Part one)**

**Future proofing our services - The need to be more commercial**

- The need to become more commercial
- Turning our services into a business
- Future partnership working – shared arrangements to climb the ladder of success

**Speaker:** Gavin Stevenson, Chief Executive, Dumfries & Galloway Council

**North Lanarkshire's ambitious new build project – 1,800 new homes by 2026**

- Developing new build homes
- Helping to alleviate the current housing need
- The importance for homes to be energy efficient, accessible and adaptable

**Speaker:** Pamela Humphries, Development Manager - Housing, North Lanarkshire Council

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch and exhibition viewing

14:00 - 15:00 - **Session Three: Councils doing it for themselves (Part two)**

**Establishing your own energy company and investing in electricity**

- The importance of the local authority role
- Key benefits to local authorities and their communities
- The Robin Hood Energy experience

**Speaker:** Steve Cirell, APSE Associate

**The Barcelona Housing System – Affordable zero carbon housing**

- Our modular housing solution
- The importance of technology and sustainability
- Key benefits for all

**Speaker:** Ray Noble, We Link Energy

15:00 - 15:30 - Refreshments and exhibition viewing

15:30 - 16:30 – **Session Four: Innovations**

**Managing Asbestos Together**

**Speaker:** Steven Turner, Technical Support Manager (Asbestos), South Lanarkshire Council

**Installation of SMART meters, breaking down the utility company barriers**

**Speaker:** Fife Council

**Group Performance Management for the Frontline**

**Speaker:** Dougie McMillan, Property Manager Assets, South Lanarkshire Council

## Evening programme

19:00 - **Pre-dinner reception**

19:30 - **Annual dinner and apprentice awards**

The APSE Scotland Apprentice of the Year Awards 2016 will be presented to our trade and non-trade winners following the annual dinner and provides an excellent networking opportunity for Council officers / elected members in a more informal atmosphere.

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## Day Two - 17 February 2017

10:00 - 11:20 - **Session Five: Building and housing clinic**

Kenny Gillespie from Falkirk Council will be chairing our building and housing services clinic. Come along and have your service issues resolved through debate and discussion with colleagues.

Topics will include:-

- CDM Regulations
- New technologies addressing growing concerns within indoor air quality in new builds and dampness in social housing

11:20 - 11:45 - Refreshments and exhibition viewing

11:45 - 12:30 - **Session Six: Apprenticeships: funding and developments**

**The Apprenticeship Levy and what it means for Scottish councils**

- Findings from the Scottish Government levy consultation
- How the levy can be used to boost skills and productivity in Scotland
- Scottish developments and meeting future needs

**Speaker:** Jane Duffy, Education and Qualifications Adviser, Skills Development Scotland (inv)

**Renfrewshire's Malawi workforce development: when roles are reversed**

- How can we do it differently?
- The learning journey
- What was achieved?

**Speaker:** Elaine Scott, Building Services Operations Manager, Renfrewshire Council

12:30 - Lunch and departure

## Seminar objectives

The context for building maintenance, housing services, renewables and energy efficiency continues to develop and change at a fast pace. APSE's 2016 joint publication with the TCPA "Homes for all: Ensuring councils can deliver the homes we need" looks at some of the challenges facing local authorities. As well as this, local authorities continue to face ongoing budget pressures which are making the challenges even more difficult to overcome. This seminar will enable Chief Executives, Directors, Heads of Service, Managers and Elected Members with responsibility for these and related services to further keep up to date with developments as well as discuss and debate these ongoing challenges with their peers.

Specifically this conference will allow delegates to pose their questions on the day to day challenges facing local authorities to an expert panel of Chief Executives, Elected Members and Finance Directors. During the event we will also look at how councils are "doing it for themselves" and helping to meet the current housing demands, as well as looking at ways they can become more commercial. There will also be a number of local authority innovations and best practice examples showcasing how local authorities are helping to future proof in-house services. Finally, we will have an apprentice focused session which will look at the developments of the levy and inspirational achievements from some of Scotland's current apprentices.

## Who Should Attend?

- Elected Members
- Service Directors
- Maintenance and Repairs Managers
- Housing and Building Services Officers
- Renewables and Energy Officers
- Asset Management Officers
- Contractors and Suppliers

Delegates are also welcome from across relevant public, private and related community organisations. Reserve your place now by completing the booking form and faxing or emailing it to Laura McNab at APSE on 01698 200 316 Lmcnab@apse.org.uk

## Venue information

**Hilton Dunblane Hydro**

Perth Road, Dunblane, Perthshire, FK15 0HG

## Road and Parking

Directions from Glasgow - Follow the signs to Stirling (M80). Merge with the M9 at Stirling and leave at junction 11 for Dunblane. Drive for half a mile on the dual carriageway. Go straight over the next two roundabouts and DoubleTree Dunblane Hydro hotel is 200 yards on the right.

## Train

Dunblane train station is 1 mile away from the venue.

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**Main contact name:**

**Authority:**

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**Address 2:**

**Post code:**

**Telephone:**

**Email:**

**Dietary/access requirements:**

## Event pricing:

What's included: The delegate place covers attendance, delegate documentation, lunch and light refreshments. Dinner is also included within the accommodation package. Accommodation is not included in the delegate fee - please see below.

**APSE members delegate fee:** £219 + VAT

**APSE members special offer:** £50 for one morning or afternoon only seminar place for every two full paying delegates

**Non-members delegates:** Please contact the APSE office on 01698 459051

## Accommodation rates (\* please indicate requirements below)

**Single £70, Sharing £50 per person**

**Based upon 1 Night Full Board on Thursday 16 February 2017**

VAT registration number 671 447 720

Delegate fee will be invoiced. My purchase order reference is \_\_\_\_\_

\* For any alternative payment requests please contact the APSE office on 01698 459051

## Cancellation and refund policy:

Reservation is a contract. Substitution of delegates is acceptable any time in writing by post, email to [Lmcnab@apse.org.uk](mailto:Lmcnab@apse.org.uk) or fax to 01698 200316. Cancellations must be made in writing at least 10 working days before the event, and will incur a 20% administration fee. In the unlikely event of cancellation by the organisers, liability will be restricted to the refund of fees paid. The organisers reserve the right to make changes to the programme, speakers or venue should this become necessary.

Delegate name	Delegate position	Delegate e-mail	Accommodation	Special offer place
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			Yes/No 16 Feb	Paying delegate #3
			Yes/No 16 Feb	Paying delegate #4
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