

# Rural and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee



SOUTH  
KESTEVEN  
DISTRICT  
COUNCIL



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Thursday, 20 February 2020 at 2.00 pm  
Witham Room, South Kesteven House, St Peter's Hill,  
Grantham NG31 6PZ

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**Committee Members:** Councillor Ray Wootten (Chairman)  
Councillor Sarah Trotter (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Mike Exton, Councillor Mrs Rosemary Kaberry-Brown, Councillor Penny Milnes, Councillor Ian Stokes and Councillor Amanda Wheeler

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**Invited Cabinet Members** Councillor Annie Mason, the Cabinet Member for Communities  
Councillor Robert Reid, the Cabinet Member for Housing and Planning  
Councillor Adam Stokes, the Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources

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## Agenda

- 1. Comments form Members of the Public**  
To receive comments or views from members of the public at the Committee's discretion.
  - 2. Membership**  
The Committee to be notified of any substitute members.
  - 3. Apologies**
  - 4. Disclosure of Interest**  
Members are asked to disclose any interest in matters for consideration at the
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meeting.

5. **Action Notes from the meeting held on 16 January 2020** (Pages 3 - 13)
6. **Updates from the previous meeting**
7. **Safeguarding Policy** (Pages 15 - 119)  
Report of the Cabinet Member for Communities.
8. **Tenancy Strategy** (Pages 121 - 147)  
Report of the Cabinet Member for Housing and Planning.
9. **Best Practice Policy and Protocol on Debt Collection** (Pages 149 - 160)  
Report of the Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources.
10. **Work Programme** (Pages 161 - 163)
11. **Extra meeting of the Rural and Communities OSC**  
Members to agree the date of an additional meeting.
12. **Any other business which the Chairman, by reason of special circumstances, decides is urgent**