

Rural and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee



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DISTRICT
COUNCIL

Tuesday, 24 March 2026 at 2.00 pm
Council Chamber - South Kesteven House, St. Peter's Hill,
Grantham. NG31 6PZ

Committee Members: Councillor Nikki Manterfield (Chairman)
Councillor Rhea Rayside (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Kyle Abel, Councillor Pam Bosworth, Councillor James Denniston,
Councillor Tim Harrison, Councillor Robert Leadenham, Councillor Habib Rahman
and Councillor Lee Steptoe

Agenda

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- 1. Public Speaking**
The Council welcomes engagement from members of the public. To speak at this meeting please register no later than 24 hours prior to the date of the meeting via democracy@southkesteven.gov.uk
- 2. Apologies for absence**
- 3. Disclosure of Interest**
Members are asked to disclose any interest in matters for consideration at the meeting.
- 4. Minutes from the meeting held on 27 January 2026** (Pages 3 - 9)

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- 5. Updates from the previous meeting** (Pages 11 - 12)
To receive updates on actions agreed at the previous meeting.
- 6. Announcements or updates from the Leader of the Council, Cabinet Members or the Head of Paid Service**
- 7. 'We are Undefeatable' Campaign - Presentation** (Pages 13 - 22)
We are Undefeatable is a collective movement supporting people with a range of long-term health conditions, developed by 15 leading health and social care charities. The campaign offers free resources to encourage movement, no matter how big or small.
- 8. Welfare and Financial Advice Team Update – review of activities 1 October to 31 December 2025** (Pages 23 - 56)
- 9. Crisis and Resilience Fund** (Pages 57 - 67)
Following the publication of the Crisis and Resilience Fund Scheme guidance on 15 January 2026, this report set out the details of the CRF guidance and work in progress to develop the required delivery plan to utilise the three-year funding.
- 10. Community Engagement Update 2024-2025** (Pages 69 - 92)
To provide an overview of community engagement for 2024/25. It highlights actions taken to deliver against the aims of the Community Engagement and Development Strategy - Our People, Our Place and provides detail on achievements and includes plans for the coming year.
- 11. SK Community Fund** (Pages 93 - 114)
To consider the proposed changes to the SK Community Fund which include amendments to grant levels and eligibility criteria. The proposed changes will allow for the Fund to re-launch for the 2026/27 financial year.
- 12. Work Programme 2025 - 2026** (Pages 115 - 117)
To receive the Work Programme for 2025 – 2026.
- 13. Any other business which the Chairman, by reason of special circumstances, decides is urgent**