

Finance and Economic Overview and Scrutiny Committee



SOUTH
KESTEVEN
DISTRICT
COUNCIL

Tuesday, 21 July 2026 at 10.00 am
Council Chamber - South Kesteven House,
St. Peter's Hill, Grantham. NG31 6PZ

Committee Members: Councillor Tim Harrison (Chairman)
Councillor Gareth Knight (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Matthew Bailey, Councillor Gloria Johnson, Councillor Max Sawyer,
Councillor Lee Steptoe, Councillor Elvis Stooke, Councillor Murray Turner and
Councillor Mark Whittington

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 Interests**
Members are asked to disclose any interests in matters for consideration at the meeting.
4. **Minutes from the previous meeting** (Pages 3 - 16)
To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 7 May 2026 (partially restricted).

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5. **Updates from previous meeting** (Page 17)
6. **Announcements or updates from the Leader of the Council, Cabinet Members or the Head of Paid Service**
7. **Asylum Dispersal Funding** (Pages 19 - 26)
For the Committee to pre-scrutinise the Cabinet report to decide how the Council's Asylum Dispersal Funding will be allocated
8. **Corporate Plan 2024-27: Key Performance Indicators Report - End-Year (Q4) 2025/26** (Pages 27 - 39)
To present the Council's performance against the Corporate Plan 2024-27 Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) within the remit of this Committee for Quarter Four 2025/26.
9. **General Fund - Asset Maintenance Update** (Pages 41 - 49)
This report provides an update on the progress being made to respond to the property maintenance backlog.
10. **Economic Development Strategy 2026-29** (Pages 51 - 77)
To present and seek feedback on the Economic Development Strategy 2026-29 which replaces the previous Economic Development Strategy 2024-28
11. **Housing Revenue Account Provisional Outturn Report 2025/26** (Pages 79 - 93)
This report provides details of the Housing Revenue Account (HRA) outturn position for the financial year 2025/26. The report covers the Revenue Budget, Capital Programmes and Reserves overview
12. **General Fund Provisional Outturn Report 2025/26** (Pages 95 - 113)
To provide details of the General Fund provisional outturn position for the Financial Year 2025/26. The report covers the following areas Revenue Budget, Capital Programme and Reserves Overview
13. **Housing Payment Policy Proposal - 2027/28** (Pages 115 - 130)
To outline the Council's proposed Housing Payment Policy for 2027/28 ahead of public consultation.
14. **Discretionary Council Tax Payment Policy Proposal - 2027/28** (Pages 131 - 145)
To outline the Council's proposed Discretionary Council Tax Payment policy for 2027/28 ahead of public consultation.
15. **Local Council Tax Support Scheme Proposals 2027/28** (Pages 147 - 165)
To outline the Council's proposed Local Council Tax Support Scheme for 2027/28 ahead of public consultation.
16. **Work Programme 2026/27** (Pages 167 - 170)
17. **Any other business, which the Chairman, by reason of special circumstance decides is urgent**