



SOUTH
KESTEVEN
DISTRICT
COUNCIL

CABINET FORWARD PLAN
Notice of decisions to be made by Cabinet
11 November 2024 to 10 November 2025

At its meetings, the Cabinet may make Key Decisions and Non-Key Decisions. It may also make recommendations to Council on matters relating to the Council's budget or its policy framework.

A Key Decision is a Cabinet decision that is likely:

1. To result in the District Council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the District Council's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates (for these purposes, South Kesteven District Council has agreed £200,000 as the threshold at which a decision will be considered significant); or
2. To be significant in terms of its effects on communities that live or work in an area comprising two or more wards.

The Forward Plan

The Cabinet Forward Plan is a rolling, 12-month plan that will be updated on a regular basis. It includes those Key Decisions and Non-Key Decisions that are scheduled to be considered by Cabinet during the plan period.

Notice of future Cabinet decisions and recommendations to Council

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| Award of Contract - Security Services - Key Decision | | | |
| To award a contract in respect of the Council's requirement for security services | 3 Dec 2024 | To award a contract to the preferred supplier | Cabinet Member for Property and Public Engagement (Councillor Richard Cleaver) Karen Whitfield, Assistant Director – Leisure, Culture and Place E-mail: karen.whitfield@southkesteven.gov.uk |
| Major Voids Contract Award - Key Decision | | | |
| To obtain approval to enter into a contract for the provision of Major Voids works for a period of 2 years with the option to extend for 1 year plus 1 year | 3 Dec 2024 | To approve the contract | Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Virginia Moran) Alison Hall-Wright, Director of Housing E-mail: A.Hall-Wright@southkesteven.gov.uk |
| Ventilation Services - South Kesteven District Council - Key Decision | | | |
| To seek approval to enter into a contract with Envirovent for the provision of the installation and maintenance of ventilation systems in dwellings owned by South Kesteven District Council. | 3 Dec 2024 | Approval of the contractor. | Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Virginia Moran) Andy Garner, Senior Project Officer E-mail: andy.garner@southkesteven.gov.uk |
| Guildhall Arts Centre Pantomime Procurement - Key Decision | | | |
| To approve the recommendation of the Pantomime Production company named following procurement procedures. | 3 Dec 2024 | To approve the recommendation. | Deputy Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Leisure and Culture (Councillor Paul Stokes) Jade Porter, Arts and Cultural Services Manager E-mail: jade.porter@southkesteven.gov.uk |

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| Finance Update Report: April - September 2024 – Non Key Decision | | | |
| <p>To present the Council's forecast 2024/25 financial position as at end of September 2024.</p> <p>The report covers the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Fund Revenue Budget • Housing Revenue Account Budget • Capital Programmes – General Fund and Housing Revenue Account • Reserves overview – General Fund and Housing Revenue Account | 3 Dec 2024 | <p>That Cabinet</p> <p>1. Reviews and notes the forecast 2024/25 outturn position for the General Fund, HRA Revenue and Capital budgets as at the end of September 2024 and identifies any variances that might require action or investigation</p> | <p>The Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter)</p> <p>Paul Sutton, Assistant Director of Finance/Deputy Section 151 Officer E-mail: paul.sutton@southkesteven.gov.uk</p> |
| Aslackby Conservation Area Appraisal – Non Key Decision | | | |
| <p>Section 71 of the same Act requires local planning authorities to formulate and publish proposals for the preservation and enhancement of any parts of their area that are designated as conservation areas. The Cabinet report is seeking approval of consultation on the Aslackby Conservation Area boundary amendment; and the Aslackby Conservation Area Appraisal.</p> | 3 Dec 2024 | To approve the consultation. | <p>Cabinet Member for Planning (Councillor Phil Dilks)</p> <p>Shaza Brannon, Planning Policy Manager E-mail: shaza.brannon@southkesteven.gov.uk</p> |
| Ropsley Conservation Area Appraisal - Non Key Decision | | | |
| <p>Section 71 of the same Act requires local planning authorities to formulate and publish proposals for the preservation and enhancement of any parts of their area that are designated as conservation areas. The Cabinet report is seeking approval of consultation on the Ropsley Conservation Area boundary amendment; and the Ropsley Conservation Area Appraisal.</p> | 3 Dec 2024 | Approval of the consultation. | <p>Cabinet Member for Planning (Councillor Phil Dilks)</p> <p>Shaza Brannon, Planning Policy Manager E-mail: shaza.brannon@southkesteven.gov.uk</p> |

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| Council Tax Base 2025/2026 - Key Decision | | | |
| To determine the Council Tax Base to form the basis of the 2025/2026 budget proposals to be recommend to Full Council. | 3 Dec 2024 | To recommend the Tax Base to Full Council. | The Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter) Claire Moses, Head of Service (Revenues, Benefits Customer and Community) E-mail: claire.moses@southkesteven.gov.uk |
| Grantham Town Centre Footfall Report - Non Key Decision | | | |
| To consider any recommendation from Finance and Economic Overview & Scrutiny. | 3 Dec 2024 | To agree any recommendations following the Finance and Economic Overview & Scrutiny Committee meeting. | The Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter) Melanie Brown, Grantham Engagement Manager E-mail: melanie.brown@southkesteven.gov.uk |
| Discretionary Council Tax Payment Policy 25/26 - Non Key Decision | | | |
| That the draft Discretionary Council Tax Payment Policy (25/26) be formally approved | 3 Dec 2024 | To approve the Policy | The Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter) Claire Moses, Head of Service (Revenues, Benefits Customer and Community) E-mail: claire.moses@southkesteven.gov.uk |

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| Venue Hire and External Speaker Policy - Non Key Decision | | | |
| The purpose of this report is to seek the approval by Cabinet of the draft Venue Hire and External Speaker policy. The introduction of this policy will ensure the Council's continued compliance with the Prevent Duty. | 3 Dec 2024 | The report seeks the adoption of the Venue Hire and External Speaker Policy by Cabinet | Cabinet Member for People & Communities (Councillor Rhea Rayside) Carol Drury, Community Engagement & Manager E-mail: c.drury@southkesteven.gov.uk |
| Discretionary Housing Payment Policy 25/26 - Non Key Decision | | | |
| That the draft Discretionary Housing Payment Policy (2024/2025) be formally approved. | 3 Dec 2024 | To approve the Policy | The Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter) Claire Moses, Head of Service (Revenues, Benefits Customer and Community) E-mail: claire.moses@southkesteven.gov.uk |
| Lease to Grantham Town Football Club - Non Key Decision | | | |
| The granting of a lease and delegation of authority to the Deputy Chief Executive in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure to enter into it | 16 Jan 2025 | To agree to enter into the lease. | Deputy Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Leisure and Culture (Councillor Paul Stokes) Karen Whitfield, Assistant Director – Leisure, Culture and Place E-mail: karen.whitfield@southkesteven.gov.uk |

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| Air Quality Action Plan 2024-2029 - Non Key Decision | | | |
| The Air Quality Action Plan is required as part of having an Air Quality Management Area. Currently there is an Air Quality Management Area in place for the centre of Grantham, the previous Air Quality Action Plan is out of date and requires updating. | 16 Jan 2025 | Approves the AQAP | Cabinet Member for Environment and Waste (Councillor Rhys Baker) Tom Amblin-Lightowler, Environmental Health Manager – Environmental Protection & Private Sector Housing E-mail: tom.amblin-lightowler@southkesteven.gov.uk |
| Local Council Tax Support Scheme - Key Decision | | | |
| To consider the Council's Local Council Tax Support Scheme for the 2025/2026 financial year. | 16 Jan 2025 | To recommend the Scheme to Full Council. | The Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter) Claire Moses, Head of Service (Revenues, Benefits Customer and Community) E-mail: claire.moses@southkesteven.gov.uk |
| Vehicle Procurement - Key Decision | | | |
| To approve the Capital spend of over £200,000 for 2024/25 for street cleaning, refuse vehicles and vans, and other assorted vehicles. | 16 Jan 2025 | To approve the spend. | Cabinet Member for Environment and Waste (Councillor Rhys Baker) Kay Boasman, Head of Waste Management and Market Services E-mail: kayleigh.boasman@southkesteven.gov.uk |

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| Draft Budget Proposals for 2025/2026 and Indicative Budgets for 2026/2027 and 2027/2028 - Non Key Decision | | | |
| To consider the draft Budget Proposals for 2025/2026. | 16 Jan 2025 | To agree the draft proposals. | The Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter) Richard Wyles, Deputy Chief Executive and Section 151 Officer E-mail: r.wyles@southkesteven.gov.uk |
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| Fleet Strategy - Non Key Decision | | | |
| To provide an overview of the new Fleet Strategy which outlines the Council's commitment to sustainable vehicle management. | 11 Feb 2025 | Approval of the Strategy. | Cabinet Member for Environment and Waste (Councillor Rhys Baker) Kay Boasman, Head of Waste Management and Market Services E-mail: kayleigh.boasman@southkesteven.gov.uk |

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| Budget Proposals for 2025/2026 and Indicative Budgets for 2026/2027 and 2027/2028 - Key Decision | | | |
| To consider the proposed Budget. | 11 Feb 2025 | To recommend the Budget to Full Council. | The Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter) Richard Wyles, Deputy Chief Executive and Section 151 Officer E-mail: r.wyles@southkesteven.gov.uk |
| Customer Experience Strategy 2025 to 2028 - Key Decision | | | |
| To present the Customer Experience Strategy 2025 to 2025 to Cabinet for recommendation to Council | 6 May 2025 | Recommendation to Council | Cabinet Member for People & Communities (Councillor Rhea Rayside) Claire Moses, Head of Service (Revenues, Benefits Customer and Community) E-mail: claire.moses@southkesteven.gov.uk |