



SOUTH
KESTEVEN
DISTRICT
COUNCIL

CABINET FORWARD PLAN
Notice of decisions to be made by Cabinet
22 April 2026 to 21 April 2027

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

Summary	Date	Action	Contact
Lease of Grantham Stadium to Grantham Town Football Club - Key Decision			
The disposal of a property via a lease arrangement.	Not before 17th Apr 2026	To enter a 25 year lease with Grantham Town Football Club	Karen Whitfield, Assistant Director (Leisure, Culture and Place) E-mail: karen.whitfield@southkesteven.gov.uk
Award of Arboricultural Services Contract - Key Decision			
To approve the award of a contract to the preferred supplier for the provision of arboricultural services to the Council for up to 4 years.	5 May 2026	To consider approving the contract.	Cabinet Member for Environment and Waste (Councillor Rhys Baker) Andrew Igoea, Tree Project Officer E-mail: andrew.igoea@southkesteven.gov.uk
Leisure Improvement Works – Phase One - Key Decision			
To seek approval for the appointment of a contractor to carry out the leisure improvement works – phase one	5 May 2026	To confirm the contractor for phase one of the leisure improvement works	Deputy Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Leisure and Culture (Councillor Paul Stokes) Michael Chester, Leisure, Parks and Open Spaces Team Leader E-mail: michael.chester@southkesteven.gov.uk
Review of SKDC Car Parking Arrangements - Key Decision			
Review of car parking across South Kesteven following post implementation changes.	5 May 2026	Approval to implement progression of proposed car parking changes following report to FEOSC on the 24th February 2026	Cabinet Member for Property and Public Engagement (Councillor Richard Cleaver) Gyles Teasdale, Head of Property and ICT E-mail: gyles.teasdale@southkesteven.gov.uk

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South Kesteven Shopfront Design Guide Review – Non-Key Decision			
Report to provide Cabinet with a review of the South Kesteven Shopfront Design Guide, 18 months after its adoption by the Council.	5 May 2026	Cabinet is asked to note the update on the Shopfront Design Guide	Cabinet Member for Planning (Councillor Phil Dilks) Claire Saunders, High Street Heritage Action Zone Project E-mail: claire.saunders@southkesteven.gov.uk
Wharf Road Multi Storey Remedial Works - Phase II - Key Decision			
To obtain authority to enter into a contract for Wharf Road Mutli Storey Car Park, Grantham Remedial Works - Phase II	5 May 2026	<p>To obtain authority to enter into a contract for Wharf Road Mutli Storey Car Park, Grantham Remedial Works - Phase II Surfacing.</p> <p>To provide delegated authority to the Deputy CEO /Section 151 officer in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Property and Public engagement to enter into contract for Wharf Road Mutli Storey Car Park, Grantham Remedial Works - Phase II General repairs.</p>	Cabinet Member for Property and Public Engagement (Councillor Richard Cleaver) Gyles Teasdale, Head of Property and ICT E-mail: gyles.teasdale@southkesteven.gov.uk

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Provisional Outturn 2025/26 – Budget Carry Forwards – Non-Key Decision			
This report seeks a delegation to approve the carry forward of budgets from financial year 2025/26 to financial year 2026/27.	5 May 2026	Cabinet is asked to delegate authority to the Deputy Chief Executive and s151 Officer, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Finance, HR & Economic Development, to finalise the 2025/26 budget carry forwards for Capital and Revenue expenditure in respect of the General Fund and Housing Revenue Account (HRA).	<p>Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter)</p> <p>David Scott, Assistant Director of Finance and Deputy Section 151 Officer E-mail: david.scott@southkesteven.gov.uk</p>
Corporate Enforcement Policy -- Private Sector Housing Amendment - Key Decision			
For Cabinet to consider approving the amendments to Appendix C - Private Sector Housing Approach to Investigation and Enforcement of the Corporate Enforcement Policy	2 Jun 2026	To approve the amendments	<p>Cabinet Member for Corporate Governance and Licensing (Councillor Philip Knowles)</p> <p>Tom Amblin-Lightowler, Environmental Health Manager – Environmental Protection & Private Sector Housing E-mail: tom.amblin-lightowler@southkesteven.gov.uk</p>
Crisis and Resilience Fund - Key Decision			
This report will provide information regarding the Crisis Resilience Fund and will present the proposed scheme for Cabinet approval.	2 Jun 2026	Approval of the proposed scheme	<p>Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter)</p> <p>Claire Moses, Head of Service (Revenues, Benefits, Customer Services and Community) E-mail: claire.moses@southkesteven.gov.uk</p>

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Corporate Plan 2024-27 - End of Year Review 2025/26 – Non-Key Decision			
To present a review of the Council's performance against the Corporate Plan 2024-27 for 2025/26.	2 Jun 2026	To note.	<p>Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter)</p> <p>Charles James, Policy Officer, Hannah Vivian, Performance Analyst E-mail: charles.james@southkesteven.gov.uk, hannah.vivian@southkesteven.gov.uk</p>
Economic Development Strategy 2026-29 - Key Decision			
To provide Members with a Refreshed Economic Development Strategy 2026-29 for their consideration.	2 Jun 2026	Approval is being sought for the Refreshed Economic Development Strategy 2026-29	<p>Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter)</p> <p>Simon Jackson, Economic Development and Inward Investment Manager E-mail: Simon.Jackson@southkesteven.gov.uk</p>
Housing Revenue Account - Rent Convergence - Key Decision			
This report confirms the opportunity for the Council to incorporate rent convergence into the rent setting formula with effect from 1 April 2027.	2 Jun 2026	Approve	<p>Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter)</p> <p>Alison Hall-Wright, Director of Housing and Projects (Deputy Monitoring Officer), Richard Wyles, Deputy Chief Executive and Section 151</p>

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			Officer E-mail: Alison.Hall-Wright@southkesteven.gov.uk, richard.wyles@southkesteven.gov.uk
Small Unmanned Aircraft (Drone) Policy – Non-Key Decision			
Small Unmanned Aircraft (SUA) / Drone use is growing at a rapid rate in the UK. Drone usage will provide a safer option for certain work streams, and this Policy sets out the controls required to implement Drones and their use for Council activities.	21 Jul 2026	We are seeking approval of the Policy and use of drones for the works specified in the Policy	Cabinet Member for Corporate Governance and Licensing (Councillor Philip Knowles) Phil Swinton, Emergency Planning and Health & Safety Lead E-mail: phil.swinton@southkesteven.gov.uk
Housing Payment Policy 2027/28 - Non-Key Decision			
To provide an update on expenditure and to review responses to public consultation of the proposed Housing Payment Policy 2027/28.	1 Dec 2026	Approve the Housing Payment Policy 2027/28	Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter) Claire Moses, Head of Service (Revenues, Benefits, Customer Services and Community) E-mail: claire.moses@southkesteven.gov.uk
Discretionary Council Tax Payment Policy 2027/28 - Non-Key Decision			
This report provides an update on Discretionary Council Tax Payment (DCTP) expenditure and to review the scheme ahead of the Financial Year 2026/27, to seek comments from the Committee regarding proposed scheme for public consultation	1 Dec 2026	Approve the Discretionary Council Tax Payment (DCTP) Policy 2027/28	Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter) Claire Moses, Head of Service (Revenues, Benefits, Customer Services and Community) E-mail: claire.moses@southkesteven.gov.uk

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Localised Council Tax Support Scheme 2027/28 - Key Decision			
To review the responses to the public consultation of the Council's Local Council Tax Support Scheme 2027/28.	14 Jan 2027	Approve the Localised Council Tax Support Scheme 2027/28	<p>Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter)</p> <p>Claire Moses, Head of Service (Revenues, Benefits, Customer Services and Community) E-mail: claire.moses@southkesteven.gov.uk</p>