

**SOUTH KESTEVEN DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS AND POLICY FRAMEWORK PROPOSALS**  
**FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2006 TO 30 APRIL 2006**

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<u><b>Business Rate Relief Scheme</b></u> To review the criteria for awarding discretionary rate relief	January 2006	Cabinet Resources & Assets Portfolio Holder KD	John Blair, Director of Finance and Strategic Resources	Report number FIN252 to Resources DSP on 24.11.05	Resources DSP
<u><b>To decide on the appropriate use of the additional proceeds of Council Tax of Second Homes</b></u>	January 2006	Cabinet Resources & Assets Portfolio Holder KD	John Blair, Director of Finance and Strategic Resources	Not yet available	Resources DSP

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<p><b><u>Community Strategy</u></b> Strategy prepared by the LSP setting out strategic priorities for the community of South Kesteven.</p> <p>Action Plan to implement (<b>Cabinet KD</b>)</p>	Not before 1st January 2006	Cabinet PFP	John Pell, Director of Community Services	Report DCS34 to Cabinet on 05.12.05	South Kesteven Local Strategic Partnership <b>Community DSP</b>

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<p><b><u>Waste Collection Arrangements</u></b>  Following period of consultation, to address waste management strategy, including waste collection methodology, costs, waste minimisation and environmental impacts and date of implementation.</p> <p>Agree arrangements for future provision and maintenance of vehicles and purchase of wheeled bins if twin bin option adopted (inc. exemptions policy).</p>	Not before 1st January 2006 Not before 1st January 2006	Cabinet Cabinet Key Decision PFP	Corporate Director of Community Services	Lincolnshire Waste Management Plan; CPA Report Report to Healthy Environment DSP on 7th June 2005 WCS7 08.08.05, 3247	<b>Healthy Environment DSP</b>

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<u>New/Interim Affordable Housing Policy</u>	Not before 1st January 2006	Cabinet KD	Head of Planning Policy & Economic Regeneration	Not yet available	Community DSP Economic DSP
<u>Welham Street, Grantham</u> Consideration of whether to accept tender for the project.	Not before 1st February 2006	Cabinet KD	John Pell, Director of Community Services	DCS24 11.07.05, 4883 DCS24 Ap, 4883 Report to Cabinet DCS33 on 05.12.05	Economic DSP
<u>Revenue and Capital Budgets 2006/07 onwards and approval of Service Plans</u> Rent setting and scale of charges (as a Key Decision in January 2006)	February 2006 March 2006	Cabinet Council PFP	John Blair, Director of Finance and Strategic Resources	Notes of Budget Working Group; Notes of Resources DSP on 14th July 2005; Report FIN239	Local Area Assemblies; Council Tax payers; residents. <b>Resources DSP</b>

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<b><u>Worth Court, Bourne</u></b> Disposal of site and redevelopment	Not before 1st February 2006	Cabinet KD	Corporate Director of Regulatory Services	Non Key Decision notice PMM DRS11 28.10.04	Tenants of Worth Court; Age Concern Kesteven <b>Community DSP</b>
<b><u>SKDC Enforcement Policy</u></b> A generic enforcement policy for regulatory services.	February 2006	Cabinet KD	Bob Hadfield, Head of Environmental Health Services & Licensing	Not yet available	<b>Community DSP</b> <b>Healthy Environment DSP</b> <b>Economic DSP</b>
<b><u>Housing Strategy</u></b> To approve the strategy.	Not before 1st February 2006	Cabinet KD	Corporate Director of Regulatory Services	Not yet available	Tenant Representatives; RSLs; GOEM <b>Community DSP</b>
<b><u>Community Cohesion/Inclusion Strategy</u></b>	Not before 1st February 2006	Cabinet PFP	John Pell, Director of Community Services	Not yet available	<b>Community DSP</b>

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<u><b>Local Development Framework</b></u>  Approval of Preferred Options	Not before 1st March 2006	Cabinet Approval of Preferred Options KD	Head of Planning Policy & Economic Regeneration	Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004  PLA467  PLA477  PLA478  PLA485  PLA498  PLA518  PLA518 Ap A  PLA518 Ap B  Reponses to public consultation exercises  PLA541  PLA541 Appendix 05.12.05	Public consultation on Policy documents will be required, including statutory consultees and registered interested parties as set out in the SCI. All Local Area Assemblies.  <b>Economic DSP</b> (Engagement DSP for SCI items only)

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<u><b>Large Scale Voluntary Transfer</b></u> Agreement of offer to tenants	Not before 1st March 2006  Not before 1st March 2006	Cabinet Cabinet to recommend to Council  Council PFP	Corporate Director of Regulatory Services	Not yet available	<b>Community DSP</b>
<u><b>Licensing of Houses in Multiple Occupation</b></u> Confirmation of Council policy and fee structure.	Not before 1st March 2006	Cabinet KD	Corporate Director of Regulatory Services	Not yet available	<b>Community DSP</b>
<u><b>Management of Cultural Services</b></u> Determination of local authority partners for providing leisure and cultural services.	Not before 1st April 2005	Cabinet KD	Head of Leisure and Cultural Services	Report numbers LEG161; LAC132; LAC146; LAC147  Report to Cabinet on 5th September 2005 (not yet published)  LAC147 05.12.05	Existing leisure contractor; staff; Sport England; Arts Council East Midlands; local town/parish councils; Local Area Assemblies. <b>Healthy Environment DSP</b>