

Option 1 - "new style" leader and cabinet of councillors	Option 2 - directly elected Mayor and cabinet of councillors	No preference	Don't know
17	26	2	-

Total responses - 45

Other comments	Vote
<p>Could we not put to the vote that they would only stand for maximum of two terms. This could also apply to distict & Councny Councillors.</p>	no preference
<p>SKDC should opt to operate Option 1 after the next district elections in May 2011, subject to two provisos:- 1. the existing leader is not allowed to run for a four year term in office on the basis that she has already had a reasonable period of time in that position and a change will be needed next year. 2. whoever becomes leader does so on the understanding that the cabinet he/she forms is both politically balanced and that its membership reflects an evenly divided representation of the whole of South Kesteven.</p>	option 1
<p>What would happen to the Town mayor's of Grantham, Stamford and Bourne. Could they only be elected for two terms only like in the USA</p>	option 2
<p>I would like to know if we had a elected mayor for skdc what would happen to the Mayor's of Grantham, Stamford & Bourne? or could we see two Mayors representation each Town one from the town and one for skdc? which Mayor would be the main mayor town or the skdc one?</p>	option 2
<p>Anything would be preferable to the cosy cronyism of the current arrangements but a directly elected mayor would be more accountable to the electorate.</p>	option 2
<p>an elected mayor, a system which I am doubtful about seeing introduced.</p>	option 1
<p>Thank you for the opportunity to offer an opinion.</p>	option 1
<p>It is a pity we can't have the "old" arrangement but with the council leader in office for 4 years rather than 1 : do we really need 9 in the cabinet? I think a mayor who can't be removed by majority vote would be bad news.</p>	option 1
<p>I object to being asked what my 'sexual orientation' and my religious beliefs are how is this any business of the council? indeed, the same could be said of many of these other busy body questions. I will vote for a mayor that abolishes this nonsense!</p>	option 2
<p>It would seem to me that to have an elected Mayor adds yet another level of expensive management. The present system appears to me work satisfactory. We do not need extra costs in these "austere" times.</p>	option 1

I think that option 2 gives too much power to the mayor	option 1
<p>Leader and Mayor could make up a biased group who would be in control for four years. Better if Leader selected / Mayor elected, but Cabinet = 1 representative from each area of SKDC which would be seen to be fairer. Alternatively councillors should vote for each Cabinet member in turn - highest number of votes being elected to Cabinet.</p>	No preference
<p>After carefully reading the options available I feel that Option 2 is the best way ahead for South Kesteven District Council.</p>	option 2
This option seems to fulfil the criteria for local democracy	option 2