

Rural and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee



SOUTH
KESTEVEN
DISTRICT
COUNCIL



Thursday, 10 September 2020 at 1.00 pm
Virtual meeting - This meeting is being held remotely using Skype
for Business

Committee Members: Councillor Ray Wootten (Chairman)
Councillor Sarah Trotter (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Mike Exton, Councillor Mrs Rosemary Kaberry-Brown, Councillor Penny Milnes, Councillor Ian Stokes and Councillor Amanda Wheeler

Invited Cabinet Members Councillor Annie Mason, the Cabinet Member for Communities
Councillor Robert Reid, the Cabinet Member for Housing and Planning

Agenda

Virtual Meeting - Joining Arrangements

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- 1. Comments from members of the public**
To receive comments or views from members of the public at the Committee's discretion
- 2. Register of attendance, membership and apologies for absence**
- 3. Disclosure of Interests**
Members are asked to disclose any interest in matters for consideration at the meeting
- 4. Action Notes from the meeting held on 18 June 2020** (Pages 3 - 9)
- 5. Updates from the previous meeting**
- 6. Verbal Updates from Cabinet Members**
Verbal updates throughout the Covid-19 pandemic, on the current situation:
 - The Traveller Community
 - Disabled Facilities Grant
 - Housing Repairs
- 7. Equality Annual Position Statement** (Pages 11 - 39)
To consider the 2019/20 position statement for Equalities
- 8. Feedback from the Workshop to Explore Future Working with the Voluntary and Community Sector** (Verbal Report)
Verbal update from a recent workshop of the Committee
- 9. Review of Community Funding** (Pages 41 - 53)
Review of existing community funding streams
- 10. Lincolnshire Homelessness Strategy Review and the Impact of the Homelessness Reduction Act: SKDC perspective** (Pages 55 - 63)
Report detailing local homelessness information, and the SKDC view of the Lincolnshire Homelessness Strategy Review
- 11. Work Programme** (Pages 65 - 68)
- 12. Any other business which the Chairman, by reason of special circumstances, decides is urgent**