

# Council



SOUTH  
KESTEVEN  
DISTRICT  
COUNCIL



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Thursday, 3 March 2022 at 1.00 pm  
The Meres Leisure Centre, Trent Road, Grantham,  
NG31 7XQ

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**Members:** Councillor Breda-Rae Griffin, Chairman of the Council  
Councillor Helen Crawford, Vice-Chairman of the Council

Councillor Ashley Baxter  
Councillor David Bellamy  
Councillor Harrish Bisnauthsing  
Councillor Mrs Pam Bosworth  
Councillor Robert Broughton  
Councillor George Chivers  
Councillor Louise Clack  
Councillor Richard Cleaver  
Councillor Kelham Cooke  
Councillor John Cottier  
Councillor Phil Dilks  
Councillor John Dawson  
Councillor Barry Dobson  
Councillor Paul Fellows  
Councillor Jan Hansen  
Councillor Graham Jeal  
Councillor Gloria Johnson  
Councillor Mrs Rosemary  
Kaberry-Brown

Councillor Anna Kelly  
Councillor Ms Jane Kingman  
Councillor Philip Knowles  
Councillor Matthew Lee  
Councillor Nikki Manterfield  
Councillor Annie Mason  
Councillor Penny Milnes  
Councillor Virginia Moran  
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Councillor Robert Reid  
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Councillor Nick Robins  
Councillor Penny Robins  
Councillor Susan Sandall  
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Councillor Jacky Smith  
Councillor Mrs Judy Smith  
Councillor Lee Steptoe

Councillor Judy Stevens  
Councillor Adam Stokes  
Councillor Ian Stokes  
Councillor Jill Thomas  
Councillor Rosemary Trollope-  
Bellew  
Councillor Sarah Trotter  
Councillor Dean Ward  
Councillor Hannah Westropp  
Councillor Hilary Westropp  
Councillor Amanda Wheeler  
Councillor Mark Whittington  
Councillor Jane Wood  
Councillor Paul Wood  
Councillor Sue Woolley  
Councillor Linda Wootten  
Councillor Ray Wootten

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# Agenda

*For those Councillors who wish to attend, prayers will be held at 12:55pm before the commencement of the meeting. Please be seated by 12:50pm.*

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- 1. Public Open Forum**  
The public open forum will commence at **1.00 p.m.** and the following formal business of the Council will commence at **1.30 p.m.** or whenever the public open forum ends, if earlier.
- 2. Apologies for absence**
- 3. Disclosure of Interests**  
Members are asked to disclose any interests in matters for consideration at the meeting.
- 4. Minutes of the meeting held on 27 January 2022** (Pages 5 - 28)
- 5. Communications (including Chairman's Announcements)** (Page 29)
- 6. Budget Proposals for 2022/23 and indicative budgets for 2023/24 and 2024/25** (Pages 31 - 173)
- 7. Members' Open Questions**  
A 45-minute period in which members may ask questions of the Leader, Cabinet Members, the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees and opposition group leaders excluding the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Planning Committee, Licensing and Alcohol, Entertainment and Late Night Refreshment Licensing Committees and Governance and Audit Committee.
- 8. Pay Policy Statement 2022/23** (Pages 175 - 188)
- 9. Public Sector Audit Appointments** (Pages 189 - 192)
- 10. Membership of Committees** (To Follow)  
This report will be published following the declaration of result in relation to two by-elections scheduled to be held on 24 February 2022 in order that any changes in the Council's political balance can be reported to the Council.
- 11. Dispensation for Councillor Attendance** (Pages 193 - 194)

**12. Notices of Motion given under Article 4.9 of the Council's Constitution (deferred from the previous meeting held on 27 January 2022):**

**a) Councillor Ashley Baxter**

*"This Council resolves:*

- *to encourage organisers of public firework displays within the South Kesteven District to publicise in advance of their events, in order to allow residents to take precautions for their animals and vulnerable people*
- *to actively promote a public awareness campaign about the impact of fireworks on animal welfare and vulnerable people – including the precautions that can be taken to mitigate risks*
- *to write to the MPs representing the South Kesteven District, and the relevant Minister of State, urging them to introduce legislation to limit the maximum noise level of fireworks to 90dB for those sold to the public for private displays*
- *to encourage local suppliers of fireworks to stock 'quieter' fireworks for public display."*

**b) Councillor Phil Dilks**

(Pages 195 - 199)

The original Notice of Motion proposed by Councillor Dilks at the meeting of Full Council held on 27 January 2022 was referred to the Climate Change Action Group for further consideration. The Climate Change Action Group met on 15 February 2022, with the draft minutes from that meeting attached to this agenda pack, and the following revised Motion is proposed as follows:

*"I welcome the cross-party support and in particular meetings with the Cabinet Member for Planning and Planning Policy and the assistant Director of Planning that has brought about this amended motion and I recognise the work of the Climate Change Action Group. This amended motion seeks to confirm and strengthen Climate Change mitigation considerations when determining major planning applications across South Kesteven.*

*This Council resolves:*

- 1) *Planning Committee reports to clearly set out any climate change mitigation or adaption measures where they are proposed as part of a development proposal;*
- 2) *The desire for development proposals to address climate change and sustainability will be emphasised during pre-application discussions;*
- 3) *That the challenges of climate change are addressed through the local plan review. This will be an opportunity to develop policies that mitigate climate change by reducing emissions as well as adapting to a changing climate. The planning policy team will work with the Council's Climate Change Action group to seek feedback throughout this process;*

- 4) *That the use of technical advice notes to complement the recently adopted Design Guide will be explored. Advice notes would help inform developers of the Council's expectations and provide guidance around how they can address the climate change challenges through their development proposals;*
- 5) *That the Council will write to Government to lobby and encourage them to do more through legislation and guidance, including planning and building control, to ensure that climate change and adaptation challenges are dealt with by taking a top down approach to policy making. Government should also do more to require developers to proactively address climate change challenges by reducing carbon emissions."*

### **13. Close of meeting**