

Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee



SOUTH
KESTEVEN
DISTRICT
COUNCIL



Tuesday, 3 October 2023 at 10.00 am
Council Chamber - South Kesteven House,
St. Peter's Hill, Grantham. NG31 6PZ

Committee Members: Councillor Ian Selby (Chairman)
Councillor Emma Baker (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Gloria Johnson, Councillor Bridget Ley, Councillor Charmaine Morgan,
Councillor Murray Turner, Councillor Mark Whittington, Councillor Paul Wood and
Councillor Paul Martin

Agenda

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1. **Public Speaking**
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prior to the date of the meeting via
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2. **Apologies for absence**
3. **Disclosure of Interests**
Members are asked to disclose any interests in matters for
consideration at the meeting.
4. **Minutes from the meeting held on 11 July 2023** (Pages 3 - 16)
5. **Minutes of the Joint meeting of the Finance & Economic & Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 25 July 2023** (Pages 17 - 26)

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6. **Announcements or updates from the Leader of the Council, Cabinet Members or the Head of Paid Service**
7. **Animal Welfare Policy** (Pages 27 - 58)

This report proposes the introduction of a new Animal Welfare Licensing Policy and a 4-week consultation period with the public, existing animal welfare licence holders and partner agencies.
8. **Climate Action Strategy Update - Post Consultation** (Pages 59 - 151)

Following a public consultation conducted, a revised Climate Action Strategy has been developed setting out South Kesteven District Council's aspirations to reduce carbon emissions and adapt to the impacts of climate change within the district.
9. **Corporate Climate Work Plan (Carbon Emission Reporting)** (Pages 153 - 166)

The climate and carbon dashboard provides an overview of South Kesteven District Council's operational carbon emissions for the 2022/23 period, including progress against the Council's carbon reduction targets of at least 30% by 2030.
10. **Environment Act - Verbal Update**

To receive a verbal update on the Environment Act from the Interim Assistant Director of Public Protection and Operations.
11. **Recycling of Batteries** (Pages 167 - 174)

This report provides information regarding options for the introduction of a domestic battery recycling service.
12. **Work Programme 2023-24** (Pages 175 - 178)

To consider the Committee's Work Programme for 2023-2024.
13. **Any other business which the Chairman, by reason of special circumstances, decides is urgent**