

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

Councillor Ian Selby (Chairman)

Members: 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

The Council welcomes engagement from members of the public.

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democracy@southkesteven.gov.uk

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**