

# Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee



SOUTH  
KESTEVEN  
DISTRICT  
COUNCIL



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Tuesday, 12 December 2023 at 10.00 am  
Council Chamber - South Kesteven House,  
St. Peter's Hill, Grantham. NG31 6PZ

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

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

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## Agenda

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1. **Public Speaking**  
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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 3 October 2023** (Pages 5 - 14)
5. **Updates from the previous meeting** (Page 15)
6. **Announcements or updates from the Leader of the Council, Cabinet Members or the Head of Paid Service**

- 7. Notice of motion deferred from Full Council on 23 November 2023** (Pages 17 - 18)

It is recommended that the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

  - A. Recommend the Cabinet Member(s) for Waste and Environment support the Climate and Ecology bill and write to Gareth Davies MP to indicate this support,
  - B. Recommend to full Council to support the Climate and Ecology bill and write to all MPs who have constituencies within the District of South Kesteven or
  - C. Recommend not to support the Climate and Ecology bill.
- 8. Q2 KPIs** (Pages 19 - 34)

This Mid-Year update report outlines South Kesteven District Councils performance against the Corporate Plan Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for the year of 2023/24.
- 9. Update on Local Authority Biodiversity duties** (Pages 35 - 55)

To provide both an update on local authority biodiversity duties as set out by the Environment Act 2021 as well as an overview of the Council's remit to improve biodiversity.
- 10. Environment SK Ltd/ Environment SK Commercial Services Ltd final accounts** (Pages 57 - 75)

This report presents the 2022/23 Financial Statements for the Council owned company Environment SK Ltd.
- 11. LED Streetlights** (Pages 77 - 85)

This report provides an update on progress to upgrade District Council operated streetlights to energy efficient LED units and considerations for ongoing management of lamps.
- 12. A1 Litter Issues** (Pages 87 - 94)

To provide Members with an update in relation to litter issues on the A1 and to agree future actions.
- 13. Contaminated Land Strategy** (Pages 95 - 117)

To brief the Committee on the Council's requirements to have a Contaminated Land Strategy, along with providing details of the proposed updated Strategy and consultation prior to Cabinet approval.
- 14. Tree and Woodland Strategy - Verbal Update**

To receive a verbal update from the Sustainability and Climate Change Officer.
- 15. Work Programme 2023-24** (Pages 119 - 122)

To consider the Committee's Work Programme for 2023-24.
- 16. Any other business which the Chairman, by reason of special circumstances, decides is urgent**