

Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee



SOUTH
KESTEVEN
DISTRICT
COUNCIL



Tuesday, 12 December 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 Paul Wood and Councillor Paul Martin

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**

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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