

Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee



SOUTH
KESTEVEN
DISTRICT
COUNCIL



Tuesday, 13 February 2024 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, Councillor Paul Martin and
SK Coalition Group Vacancy

Agenda

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1. Public Speaking

The Council welcomes engagement from members of the public.
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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 12 December 2023 (Pages 3 - 24)

5. Updates from the previous meeting (Page 25)

To consider actions agreed at the meeting held on 12 December 2023.

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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 - Post Public Consultation** (Pages 27 - 78)
This report proposes a new Animal Licensing Policy for approval by this Committee, following the 4-week consultation with the public, local businesses, partner agencies and other organisations.

8. **Annual Air Quality Status Report and an Update on Clean Air Lincolnshire project** (Pages 79 - 141)
To provide an overview of the Annual Air Quality Status Report (ASR 2023) for awareness and noting.
To update the Committee on the Clean Air Lincolnshire, which is a county wide project.

9. **Draft Air Quality Action Plan** (Pages 143 - 189)
To provide an overview of the Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP) for awareness and noting.

10. **Update on Environment Act 2021** (Pages 191 - 234)
To provide a further update on the implementation timescales of the Environment Act 2021, in respect of:

- **Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)** for packaging,
- **Deposit Return Scheme (DRS)** for drinks containers,
- New requirements on local authorities to implement greater **Consistency in Household Recycling, now 'Simpler Recycling'** (including, separate collections of waste materials, establishing separate weekly food waste collections and providing free fortnightly garden waste collections).

11. **Recycling of mobile phones** (Pages 235 - 241)
This report provides preliminary exploratory information for a domestic kerbside mobile phone recycling collection service.

12. **Work Programme 2023 – 2024** (Pages 243 - 245)
To consider the Committee's Work Programme for 2023-24.

13. **Any other business which the Chairman, by reason of special circumstances, decides is urgent**