

# Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee



SOUTH  
KESTEVEN  
DISTRICT  
COUNCIL



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

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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 12 December 2023**

(Pages 3 - 24)

**5. Updates from the previous meeting**

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

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**