

Finance and Economic Overview and Scrutiny Committee



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KESTEVEN
DISTRICT
COUNCIL



Tuesday, 17 September 2024 at 10.00 am
Council Chamber - South Kesteven House, St. Peter's Hill,
Grantham. NG31 6PZ

Committee Councillor Bridget Ley (Chairman)

Members: Councillor Gareth Knight (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Ben Green, Councillor Tim Harrison, Councillor Gloria Johnson,
Councillor Max Sawyer, Councillor Lee Steptoe, Councillor Murray Turner and
Councillor Mark Whittington

Agenda

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1. Public Speaking

The Council welcomes engagement from members of the public. To speak at this meeting please register no later than 24 hours prior to the date of the meeting via 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 previous meeting

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 17 July 2024

(Pages 3 - 11)

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5. **Updates from previous meeting** (Page 13)
6. **Announcements or updates from the Leader of the Council, Cabinet Members or the Head of Paid Service**
7. **South Kesteven Economic Development Strategy 2024 / 2028** (Pages 15 - 82)
- Final Draft
To update members of the Finance and Economic Overview and Scrutiny Committee (FEOSC) on progress made toward the final version of the South Kesteven Economic Development Strategy 2024 – 2028.
8. **Progress Update in respect of the construction of the Waste Depot, Turnpike Close Grantham** (Pages 83 - 87)
This report provides a progress update on the construction of the new Waste Depot at Turnpike Close, Grantham.
9. **Finance Update Report - April to July** (Pages 89 - 104)
To present the Council's forecast for the 2024/25 financial position. The report covers the following areas:
 - General Fund Revenue Budget
 - Housing Revenue Account Budget
 - Capital Programmes – General Fund and Housing Revenue Account
 - Reserves overview – General Fund and Housing Revenue Account
10. **UKSPF Programme Update** (Pages 105 - 112)
The report provides an update on the UK Shared and Rural England Prosperity Fund Programme(s). It outlines the investment into South Kesteven's communities and highlights the approach for the rest of 2024/25 until the programme's closure on 31 March 2025.
11. **Update on St. Martin's Park, Stamford** (Pages 113 - 117)
To provide the Finance and Economic Overview and Scrutiny Committee with an update regarding the St. Martin's Park re-development project in Stamford.
12. **Grantham Town Centre Footfall Report** (Pages 119 - 127)
To update Members on progress on the action plan to increase footfall to Grantham Market place in relation to the Future High Street Fund programme.
13. **Work Programme** (Pages 129 - 131)
14. **Any other business, which the Chairman, by reason of special circumstance decides is urgent**