

Council

Annual Meeting



SOUTH
KESTEVEN
DISTRICT
COUNCIL

Thursday, 21 May 2026 at 2.00 pm
Council Chamber - South Kesteven House, St. Peter's
Hill, Grantham. NG31 6PZ

Members: Councillor Ian Selby, Chairman of the Council
Councillor Anna Kelly, Vice-Chairman of the Council

Councillor Kyle Abel	Councillor Tim Harrison	Councillor Nick Robins
Councillor Matthew Bailey	Councillor Graham Jeal	Councillor Penny Robins
Councillor Emma Baker	Councillor Gloria Johnson	Councillor Susan Sandall
Councillor Rhys Baker	Councillor Jane Kingman	Councillor Max Sawyer
Councillor Ashley Baxter	Councillor Gareth Knight	Councillor Rob Shorrocks
Councillor David Bellamy	Councillor Philip Knowles	Councillor Vanessa Smith
Councillor Harrish Bisnauthsing	Councillor Zoe Lane	Councillor Peter Stephens
Councillor Pam Bosworth	Councillor Robert Leadenham	Councillor Lee Steptoe
Councillor Pam Byrd	Councillor Bridget Ley	Councillor Ian Stokes
Councillor Richard Cleaver	Councillor Richard Litchfield	Councillor Paul Stokes
Councillor Helen Crawford	Councillor Nikki Manterfield	Councillor Elvis Stooke
Councillor Steven Cunnington	Councillor Paul Martin	Councillor Rosemary Trollope-Bellew
Councillor James Denniston	Councillor Penny Milnes	Councillor Sarah Trotter
Councillor Phil Dilks	Councillor Virginia Moran	Councillor Murray Turner
Councillor Barry Dobson	Councillor Charmaine Morgan	Councillor Mark Whittington
Councillor Patsy Ellis	Councillor Chris Noon	Councillor Jane Wood
Councillor Paul Fellows	Councillor Habib Rahman	Councillor Paul Wood
Councillor Ben Green	Councillor Rhea Rayside	Councillor Sue Woolley

Agenda

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Karen Bradford, Chief Executive

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For those Councillors who wish to attend, prayers will be held at 1:55pm before the commencement of the meeting. Please be seated by 1:50pm.

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Election of Chairman**
- 3. Election of Vice-Chairman**
- 4. Public Open Forum**
The public open forum is for a period of 30 minutes, if there are any questions or statements from members of the public.
- 5. Disclosure of Interests**
Members are asked to disclose any interests in matters for consideration at the meeting.
- 6. Minutes of the meeting held on 26 February 2026** (Pages 5 - 22)
- 7. Communications (including Chairman's Announcements)** (Page 23)
- 8. Announcement by the Leader of the Council on the Size and Membership of Cabinet and Cabinet Members' Remits**
- 9. Programme of Meetings of Full Council, Cabinet and Committees for 2026/2027** (Pages 25 - 29)
To approve a programme of ordinary meetings of Full Council, Cabinet, Overview and Scrutiny Committees and other Committees of the Council for the 2026/2027 municipal year.
- 10. Appointments to Committees and Panels of the Council and Appointment of Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen** (Pages 31 - 37)
This report sets out the requirements placed on Full Council for the appointment of Members to its Committees and Panels, and the appointment of their Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen.

All Political Group Leaders are responsible for nominating Members from within their respective Groups to each of the Committees/Panels, in accordance with the political proportionality of the Authority as appropriate. Full Council will appoint the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Committees.
- 11. Appointment of Representatives to Outside Bodies** (Pages 39 - 43)
To provide the Council with the opportunity to make appointments or change representation on Outside Bodies.
- 12. Governance and Audit Committee Annual Report 2025/2026** (Pages 45 - 60)
To present the Annual Report of the Governance and Audit Committee for 2025/2026 to Council including the indicative work plan and timetable for 2026/2027.
- 13. Decisions Taken Under Urgency** (Pages 61 - 63)
To inform members of any decisions taken using urgency provisions during 2025/2026.

14. Members' Open Questions

A 45-minute period in which members may ask questions of the Leader, Cabinet Members, the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees and opposition group leaders excluding the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Planning Committee, Licensing and Alcohol, Entertainment and Late Night Refreshment Licensing Committees and Governance and Audit Committee.

15. Close of meeting