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Tuesday, 2 December 2025 at 4.00 pm  
Council Chamber - South Kesteven House, St. Peter's Hill,  
Grantham. NG31 6PZ

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**Committee Members:** Councillor Ashley Baxter, Leader of the Council (Chairman)  
Councillor Paul Stokes, Deputy Leader of the Council (Vice-Chairman)  
Councillor Rhys Baker, Councillor Richard Cleaver, Councillor Phil Dilks, Councillor Philip Knowles and Councillor Virginia Moran

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## Agenda

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1. **Public Open Forum**  
The Cabinet welcomes engagement from members of the public. To speak at this meeting please register no later than one working day prior to the date of the meeting via [democracy@southkesteven.gov.uk](mailto:democracy@southkesteven.gov.uk)
2. **Apologies for absence**
3. **Disclosure of Interests**
4. **Minutes of the previous meeting** (Pages 3 - 10)  
Minutes of the meeting held on 4 November 2025.  
**Items for recommendation to Council**
5. **Council Tax Base 2026/27** (Pages 11 - 16)  
To explain the Council Tax Base for 2025/26 in accordance with relevant statutory requirements  
**Items for Cabinet Decision: Key**
6. **3G Pitch Funding Contribution** (To Follow)  
To agree a contribution as match funding to support a bid to the Football Foundation to provide a 3G football pitch in the Deepings

## **Items for Cabinet Decision: Non-Key**

- 7. Discretionary Payment Policies 2026/27** (Pages 17 - 39)  
To provide an update on Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP) expenditure and requests Cabinet to approve the policy for 2026/27.

## **Items for information**

- 8. Cabinet Forward Plan** (Pages 41 - 47)  
This report highlights matters on the Cabinet's Forward Plan.
- 9. Open Questions from Councillors**