

Cabinet



SOUTH
KESTEVEN
DISTRICT
COUNCIL

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

Committee Councillor Ashley Baxter, Leader of the Council (Chairman)

Members: 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

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

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**