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Tuesday, 10 March 2026 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 5 - 17)  
Minutes of the meeting held on 10 February 2026.  
**Items for Cabinet Decision: Key**
- 5. Contract Award for Microsoft Subscription Agreement** (Pages 19 - 23)  
To approve the contract award for the Microsoft Subscription Agreement.

6. **MHCLG Statutory Consultation on Proposals for Local Government Reorganisation in Greater Lincolnshire: Response by South Kesteven District Council** (Pages 25 - 29)  
To consider South Kesteven DC's response to the MHCLG Statutory Consultation on proposals for Local Government Reorganisation in Greater Lincolnshire.
7. **Local Plan Grant** (Pages 31 - 34)  
To consider a Local Plan Grant from the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG).
8. **Climate Action Plan for South Kesteven** (Pages 35 - 58)  
To present to Cabinet the finalised Climate Action Plan for South Kesteven.
9. **Biodiversity Action Plan for South Kesteven** (Pages 59 - 99)  
The South Kesteven Biodiversity Action Plan has been developed to report on the actions South Kesteven District Council will take to conserve and enhance biodiversity across the district as part of the Council's Biodiversity Duty.
10. **Tenancy Strategy** (Pages 101 - 128)  
To consider approving the Tenancy Strategy.

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

11. **Revisions to the Statement of Community Involvement (SCI)** (Pages 129 - 141)  
To seek agreement for a six-week consultation with minor amendments delegated to Portfolio Holder and Assistant Director.
12. **South Kesteven Design Code Statutory Consultation** (Pages 143 - 197)  
To seek agreement for a six-week consultation with minor amendments delegated to the Portfolio Holder and Assistant Director.
13. **Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Update Report: Quarter 3 (April to December) 2025** (Pages 199 - 210)  
To present the Council's forecast 2025/26 financial position as at end of December 2025. The report covers the Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Revenue Budget and the Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Capital Programme.
14. **General Fund Finance Update Report: Quarter 3 (April to December) 2025** (Pages 211 - 222)  
To present the Council's forecast 2025/26 financial position as at end of December 2025 with specific regard to the General Fund Revenue Budget and the General Fund Capital Programme.

#### **Matters Referred to Cabinet by the Council or Overview and Scrutiny Committees**

15. **Sport and Physical Activity Strategy** (Pages 223 - 243)  
To provide a refreshed Sport and Physical Activity Strategy for 2026-2031.
16. **Body Worn Video Policy** (Pages 245 - 264)  
To approve and adopt the Body Worn Video Policy.

## **Items for information**

- 17. Cabinet Forward Plan** (Pages 265 - 273)  
This report highlights matters on the Cabinet's Forward Plan.
- 18. Open Questions from Councillors**