

Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee



SOUTH
KESTEVEN
DISTRICT
COUNCIL

Monday, 10 November 2025 at 10.00 am
Council Chamber - South Kesteven House,
St. Peter's Hill, Grantham. NG31 6PZ

Committee Members: Councillor Elvis Stooke (Chairman)
Councillor Emma Baker (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor James Denniston, Councillor Barry Dobson, Councillor Ben Green,
Councillor Gloria Johnson, Councillor Paul Martin, Councillor Max Sawyer and
Councillor Sarah Trotter

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 meeting held on 23 September 2025** (Pages 3 - 10)
 5. **Updates from the previous meeting** (Pages 11 - 12)
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To consider actions agreed at the meeting held on 23 September 2025.

6. **Announcements or updates from the Leader of the Council, Cabinet Members or the Head of Paid Service**
7. **Leisure Energy Update on Grantham Meres Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme** (Pages 13 - 26)
8. **Review of Tree Management Policies** (Pages 27 - 80)
To present the results of analysis and modelling on the potential costs associated with changing the Council's approach to managing tree related risk.
9. **Corporate Plan 2024-27: Key Performance Indicators Report - Mid-Year (Q2) 2025/26** (Pages 81 - 89)
To present the Council's performance against the Corporate Plan 2024-27 Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) within the purview of this Committee for Quarter Two 2025/26.
10. **Green Fleet Action Plan Update** (Pages 91 - 99)
To update on implementation of the actions of the Green Fleet Strategy
11. **Draft Climate Action Plan for South Kesteven** (Pages 101 - 124)
To update the committee on the draft Climate Action Plan for South Kesteven.
12. **Biodiversity Action Plan for South Kesteven** (Pages 125 - 157)
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.
13. **Work Programme 2025 - 2026** (Pages 159 - 161)
To consider the Committee's Work Programme for 2025 – 2026.
14. **Any other business which the Chairman, by reason of special circumstances, decides is urgent**