

Governance and Audit Committee



SOUTH
KESTEVEN
DISTRICT
COUNCIL

Wednesday, 24 September 2025 at 10.00 am
Council Chamber - Council Offices, St. Peter's Hill,
Grantham. NG31 6PZ

Committee Members: Councillor Tim Harrison (Chairman)
Councillor Paul Wood (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Robert Leadenham, Councillor Bridget Ley, Councillor Rhea Rayside,
Councillor Rob Shorrocks, Councillor Paul Stokes, Councillor Mark Whittington,
Councillor Sue Woolley and Alan Bowling

Agenda

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1. **Apologies for absence**
2. **Disclosure of interests**
Members are asked to disclose any interests in matters for consideration at the meeting.
3. **Minutes of the meeting held on 23 July 2025** (Pages 3 - 14)
4. **Updates from previous meeting** (Page 15)
To consider updates on actions agreed at the meeting held on 23 July 2025.
5. **Internal Audit Progress Report** (Pages 17 - 60)
6. **Internal Audit Follow up report** (Pages 61 - 70)
7. **Risk Management Annual Report 2024/25** (Pages 71 - 75)
Review the annual report for risk management activity.

8. **Strategic Risk Register Update** (Pages 77 - 110)
9. **Annual Health and Safety report 24/25** (Pages 111 - 133)

This report presents the annual Health and Safety Report for 2024/25. It provides an overview of South Kesteven District Council's management of health and safety. It summarises progress made, highlights areas for improvements, and identifies accident rates for the period 2024/25
10. **Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman Annual Review Letter 2024/2025** (Pages 135 - 150)

To present the Annual Review Letter for 2024/2025.
11. **Work Programme 2025 - 2026** (Pages 151 - 154)

To consider the Committee's Work Programme for 2025 – 2026.
12. **Any other business, which the chairman, by reasons of special circumstances, decides is urgent.**