

MINUTES

COUNCIL

MONDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2025

2.00 PM



SOUTH
KESTEVEN
DISTRICT
COUNCIL

PRESENT

Councillor Ian Selby Chairman
Councillor Anna Kelly Vice-Chairman

Councillor Emma Baker	Councillor Paul Martin
Councillor Rhys Baker	Councillor Penny Milnes
Councillor Ashley Baxter	Councillor Virginia Moran
Councillor David Bellamy	Councillor Charmaine Morgan
Councillor Harrish Bisnauthsing	Councillor Chris Noon
Councillor Pam Bosworth	Councillor Habib Rahman
Councillor Pam Byrd	Councillor Rhea Rayside
Councillor Richard Cleaver	Councillor Susan Sandall
Councillor Steven Cunningham	Councillor Max Sawyer
Councillor Phil Dilks	Councillor Rob Shorrock
Councillor Barry Dobson	Councillor Peter Stephens
Councillor Patsy Ellis	Councillor Lee Steptoe
Councillor Paul Fellows	Councillor Ian Stokes
Councillor Ben Green	Councillor Paul Stokes
Councillor Tim Harrison	Councillor Elvis Stooke
Councillor Graham Jeal	Councillor Rosemary Trollope-Bellew
Councillor Anna Kelly	Councillor Sarah Trotter
Councillor Gareth Knight	Councillor Jane Wood
Councillor Zoe Lane	Councillor Paul Wood
Councillor Robert Leadenhurst	Councillor Sue Woolley
Councillor Nikki Manterfield	

OFFICERS

Richard Wyles, Deputy Chief Executive and Section 151 Officer
Alison Hall-Wright, Director of Housing and Projects (Deputy Monitoring Officer)
Karen Whitfield, Assistant Director – Leisure, Culture and Place
Emma Whittaker, Assistant Director (Planning & Growth)
Sarah McQueen, Head of Service (Housing Options)
Chris Prime, Communications Manager
James Welbourn, Democratic Services Manager
Tom Amblin-Lightowler, Environmental Health Manager – Environmental Protection & Private Sector Housing

Patrick Astill, Communications Officer
Lucy Bonshor, Democratic Officer
Mark Fisher, IT Support and Infrastructure Lead

50. Apologies for absence

Prior to receiving apologies, a minute's silence was held for former Councillor and Chairman Jacky Smith, who had recently passed away. Tributes were paid to former Councillor Jacky Smith by Councillors Nikki Manterfield and Matt Bailey.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors:

Helen Crawford
James Denniston
Richard Dixon-Warren
Phil Gadd
Gloria Johnson
Jane Kingman
Philip Knowles
Bridget Ley
Vanessa Smith
Murray Turner
Mark Whittington

51. Disclosure of Interests

No interests were disclosed.

Note: Councillor Pam Byrd left the Council Chamber and did not return.

A motion without notice was proposed to refer the written motion by Councillor Sue Woolley to the appropriate body. This proposal was seconded. Debate ensued on this motion:

- Several members wanted to debate the printed motion at the end of September's meeting but there had not been adequate time for this debate.
- The printed motion had been slightly altered from its previous form, seen at September's meeting.

Note: Councillor Peter Stephens arrived in the Council Chamber.

- An Overview and Scrutiny Committee would be the most appropriate forum for the printed motion.

A procedural motion 'that the question be now put' was proposed and seconded. Following a vote, this procedural motion was **AGREED**.

Having been previously moved and seconded, and following a vote it was **AGREED**:

DECISION

That Full Council refer Councillor Sue Woolley's motion to the relevant Overview and Scrutiny committee before it returns for Full Council's consideration.

Note: Councillor Rosemary Trollope-Bellew left the Council Chamber and did not return.

52. Public Open Forum

There were no questions or statements from members of the public.

53. Notices of Motion

54. Councillor Sue Woolley

The motion from Councillor Sue Woolley had been referred to a relevant body earlier in proceedings.

55. Close of meeting

The meeting closed at 2:43pm.