

Rural and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee



SOUTH
KESTEVEN
DISTRICT
COUNCIL

Wednesday, 6 May 2026 at 2.00 pm
Council Chamber - South Kesteven House, St. Peter's Hill,
Grantham. NG31 6PZ

Committee Members: Councillor Nikki Manterfield (Chairman)
Councillor Rhea Rayside (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Kyle Abel, Councillor Pam Bosworth, Councillor James Denniston,
Councillor Tim Harrison, Councillor Robert Leadenham, Councillor Habib Rahman
and Councillor Lee Steptoe

Agenda

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- 1. Public Speaking**
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- 2. Apologies for absence**
- 3. Disclosure of Interest**
Members are asked to disclose any interest in matters for consideration at the meeting.
- 4. Minutes from the meeting held on 24 March 2026** (Pages 3 - 9)

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- 5. Updates from the previous meeting** (Page 11)
To receive updates on actions agreed at the previous meeting.
- 6. Announcements or updates from the Leader of the Council, Cabinet Members or the Head of Paid Service**
- 7. Crime Disorder and Local Partnership Working update - Presentation** - (To Follow)
- 8. Crisis and Resilience Fund** (Pages 13 - 27)
To update the Committee on the progress of the development of the Crisis Resilience Fund scheme for implementation from 1 July 2026
- 9. Welfare and Financial Advice Team update - review of activities 2025/26** (Pages 29 - 62)
To provide the Committee with an update regarding the support issued as part of the Household Support Fund during 2025/26 and the wrap around support provided by the Welfare and Financial Advice Team
- 10. Customer Service update 2025/26** (To Follow)
To provide the Committee with an update regarding customer interactions within the Customer Service team and high contact service areas for 2025/26. As well as a review of completed actions from Year 1 of the Customer Experience Strategy and a forward look at the Year 2 action plan.
- 11. Any other business which the Chairman, by reason of special circumstances, decides is urgent**