



SOUTH  
KESTEVEN  
DISTRICT  
COUNCIL

## **CABINET FORWARD PLAN**

### **Notice of decisions to be made by Cabinet**

### **7 January 2025 to 6 January 2026**

At its meetings, the Cabinet may make Key Decisions and Non-Key Decisions. It may also make recommendations to Council on matters relating to the Council's budget or its policy framework.

A Key Decision is a Cabinet decision that is likely:

1. To result in the District Council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the District Council's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates (for these purposes, South Kesteven District Council has agreed £200,000 as the threshold at which a decision will be considered significant); or
2. To be significant in terms of its effects on communities that live or work in an area comprising two or more wards.

### **The Forward Plan**

The Cabinet Forward Plan is a rolling, 12-month plan that will be updated on a regular basis. It includes those Key Decisions and Non-Key Decisions that are scheduled to be considered by Cabinet during the plan period.

Notice of future Cabinet decisions and recommendations to Council

Summary	Date	Action	Contact
<b>Venue Hire and External Speaker Policy – Non Key Decision</b>			
The purpose of this report is to seek the approval by Cabinet of the draft Venue Hire and External Speaker policy. The introduction of this policy will ensure the Council's continued compliance with the Prevent Duty.	16 Jan 2025	The report seeks the adoption of the Venue Hire and External Speaker Policy by Cabinet	Cabinet Member for People & Communities  Carol Drury, Community Engagement & Manager <b>E-mail:</b> c.drury@southkesteven.gov.uk
<b>Fees and Charges Proposals 2024/2025 - Key Decision</b>			
To set out the proposed fees and charges to be introduced for the financial year 2024/25.	16 Jan 2025	To recommend Fees and Charges to Full Council.	The Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter)  Paul Sutton, Assistant Director of Finance/Deputy Section 151 Officer <b>E-mail:</b> paul.sutton@southkesteven.gov.uk
<b>Air Quality Action Plan 2024-2029 – Non Key Decision</b>			
The Air Quality Action Plan is required as part of having an Air Quality Management Area. Currently there is an Air Quality Management Area in place for the centre of Grantham, the previous Air Quality Action Plan is out of date and requires updating.	16 Jan 2025	Approves the AQAP	Cabinet Member for Environment and Waste (Councillor Rhys Baker)  Tom Amblin-Lightowler, Environmental Health Manager – Environmental Protection & Private Sector Housing <b>E-mail:</b> tom.amblin-lightowler@southkesteven.gov.uk

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<b>Waste Policy Update – Non Key Decision</b>			
This report provides an update on the amended Waste Policy. The waste collection service at SKDC has undergone several changes since the Policy was last reviewed and updated.	16 Jan 2025	Review and approve the updated version of the Waste Policy	Cabinet Member for Environment and Waste (Councillor Rhys Baker)  Kay Boasman, Head of Waste Management and Market Services <b>E-mail:</b> kayleigh.boasman@southkesteven.gov.uk
<b>Revisions and Amendments to Planning Applications and Extensions of Time Procedure for Planning Applications – Non Key Decision</b>			
To seek authority to adopt the “Revisions and Amendments to Planning Applications and Extensions of Time” procedure	16 Jan 2025	Adopt the “Revisions and Amendments to Planning Applications and Extensions of Time” procedure.	Cabinet Member for Planning (Councillor Phil Dilks)  Emma Whittaker, Assistant Director of Planning <b>E-mail:</b> emma.whittaker@southkesteven.gov.uk
<b>Localised Council Tax Support Scheme 2025/26 - Key Decision</b>			
This report reviews the responses to the public consultation of the Council’s Local Council Tax Support scheme 2024/25, along with the recommendations from the Finance and Economic Overview and Scrutiny Committee which took place on 26 November 2024.	16 Jan 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cabinet is asked to recommend to Council a 'no change' Local Council Tax Support Scheme for 2025/26 which is based on the same overarching criteria as the current years scheme.</li> <li>2. Cabinet is asked to recommend to Council the continuation of the £20,000 Discretionary Payment fund for 2025/26 to top up Council Tax Support awards in appropriate cases.</li> </ol>	The Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter)  Claire Moses, Head of Service (Revenues, Benefits Customer and Community) <b>E-mail:</b> claire.moses@southkesteven.gov.uk

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<b>Draft Budget Proposals for 2025/2026 and Indicative Budgets for 2026/2027 and 2027/2028 – Non Key Decision</b>			
To consider the draft Budget Proposals for 2025/2026.	16 Jan 2025	To agree the draft proposals.	<p>The Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter)</p> <p>Richard Wyles, Deputy Chief Executive and Section 151 Officer</p> <p><b>E-mail:</b> r.wyles@southkesteven.gov.uk</p>
<b>Grantham Town Centre Action Plan – Non Key Decision</b>			
Further report to Finance Committee with a view to cabinet having the final sign off.	16 Jan 2025	Agree recommendations in the Proposed Grantham Town Centre Action Plan.	<p>The Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter)</p> <p>Melanie Brown, Grantham Engagement Manager, Nick Hibberd, Head of Economic Development and Inward Investment</p> <p><b>E-mail:</b> melanie.brown@southkesteven.gov.uk, nick.hibberd@southkesteven.gov.uk</p>
<b>Fleet Strategy – Non Key Decision</b>			
To provide an overview of the new Fleet Strategy which outlines the Council's commitment to sustainable vehicle management.	16 Jan 2025	Approval of the Strategy.	<p>Cabinet Member for Environment and Waste (Councillor Rhys Baker)</p> <p>Kay Boasman, Head of Waste Management and Market Services</p> <p><b>E-mail:</b> kayleigh.boasman@southkesteven.gov.uk</p>

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<b>Grantham Meres Gym Refurbishment - Key Decision</b>			
Cabinet to consider providing a loan to LeisureSK Ltd to refurbish the gym equipment at Grantham Meres Leisure Centre	11 Feb 2025  Council 27 Feb 2025	To consider providing a loan to LeisureSK Ltd to refurbish the gym equipment at Grantham Meres Leisure Centre	Deputy Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Leisure and Culture (Councillor Paul Stokes)  Karen Whitfield, Assistant Director – Leisure, Culture and Place <b>E-mail:</b> karen.whitfield@southkesteven.gov.uk
<b>Budget Proposals for 2025/2026 and Indicative Budgets for 2026/2027 and 2027/2028 - Key Decision</b>			
To consider the proposed Budget.	11 Feb 2025	To recommend the Budget to Full Council.	The Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter)  Richard Wyles, Deputy Chief Executive and Section 151 Officer <b>E-mail:</b> r.wyles@southkesteven.gov.uk
<b>Local Development Scheme 2025 - 2028 - Key Decision</b>			
The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended by the Planning Act 2008 and Localism Act 2011) requires a Local Planning Authority (LPA) to prepare and maintain an LDS setting out the Development Plan Documents (DPD) to be produced, including the Local Plan; the subject matter; and geographical area	11 Feb 2025	To approve the Local Development Scheme for publication.	Cabinet Member for Planning (Councillor Phil Dilks)  Shaza Brannon, Planning Policy Manager <b>E-mail:</b> shaza.brannon@southkesteven.gov.uk

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<b>Regulation 18 Local Plan Statement of Consultation – Non Key Decision</b>			
Regulation 18 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 requires that in preparing a local plan, local planning authorities must take into account any representation made to them in response to a Regulation 18 local plan consultation.	11 Feb 2025	To consider the consultation in respect of Regulation 18 in respect of the Local Plan	Cabinet Member for Planning (Councillor Phil Dilks)  Shaza Brannon, Planning Policy Manager <b>E-mail:</b> shaza.brannon@southkesteven.gov.uk
<b>Finance Update Report: April to December 2024 – Non Key Decision</b>			
To present the Council's forecast 2024/25 financial position as at end of December 2024.  The report covers the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General Fund Revenue Budget</li><li>• Housing Revenue Account Budget</li><li>• Capital Programmes – General Fund and Housing Revenue Account</li><li>• Reserves overview – General Fund and Housing Revenue Account</li></ul>	11 Feb 2025	That Cabinet 1. Reviews and notes the forecast 2024/25 outturn position for the General Fund, HRA Revenue and Capital budgets as at the end of December 2024 and identifies any variances that might require action or investigation	The Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter)  Gill Goddard, Senior Accountant, Paul Sutton, Assistant Director of Finance/Deputy Section 151 Officer <b>E-mail:</b> gill.goddard@southkesteven.gov.uk, paul.sutton@southkesteven.gov.uk
<b>Lease to Grantham Town Football Club – Non Key Decision</b>			
The granting of a lease and delegation of authority to the Deputy Chief Executive in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure to enter into it	4 Mar 2025	To agree to enter into the lease.	Deputy Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Leisure and Culture (Councillor Paul Stokes)  Karen Whitfield, Assistant Director – Leisure, Culture and Place <b>E-mail:</b> karen.whitfield@southkesteven.gov.uk

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<b>Vehicle Procurement - Key Decision</b>			
To approve the Capital, spend of over £200,000 for 2024/25 for street cleaning, refuse vehicles and vans, and other assorted vehicles.	6 May 2025	To approve the spend.	Cabinet Member for Environment and Waste (Councillor Rhys Baker)  Kay Boasman, Head of Waste Management and Market Services <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:kayleigh.boasman@southkesteven.gov.uk">kayleigh.boasman@southkesteven.gov.uk</a>
<b>Customer Experience Strategy 2025 to 2028 - Key Decision</b>			
To present the Customer Experience Strategy 2025 to 2025 to Cabinet for recommendation to Council	6 May 2025	Recommendation to Council	Cabinet Member for People & Communities  Claire Moses, Head of Service (Revenues, Benefits Customer and Community) <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:claire.moses@southkesteven.gov.uk">claire.moses@southkesteven.gov.uk</a>