



SOUTH  
KESTEVEN  
DISTRICT  
COUNCIL

**CABINET FORWARD PLAN**  
**Notice of decisions to be made by Cabinet**  
**31 March 2026 to 30 March 2027**

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>Street Trading Policy – Non Key Decision</b>			
<p>This report proposes updates to the existing Street Trading Policy which includes feedback from Licensing Committee and the Environment and Rural &amp; Communities OSC following consideration of the proposed updates</p>	<p>7 Apr 2026</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cabinet considers the draft South Kesteven District Council Street Trading Policy and agrees it, with or without amendments</li> <li>2. Cabinet confirm which streets are to be considered consent streets                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Specific streets as outlined in the proposed draft Street Trading Policy</li> <li>(b) To mirror the Public Space Protection Orders (Alcohol Control) areas</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p>Cabinet Member for Corporate Governance and Licensing (Councillor Philip Knowles)</p> <p>Ayeisha Kirkham, Head of Public Protection  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:ayeisha.kirkham@southkesteven.gov.uk">ayeisha.kirkham@southkesteven.gov.uk</a></p>
<b>Repairs and Voids Materials Contract - Key Decision</b>			
<p>To seek approval to enter into a new contract with a supplier of materials for our internal works teams.</p>	<p>7 Apr 2026</p>	<p>To seek approval to enter into a new contract with a supplier of materials for our internal works teams.</p>	<p>Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Virginia Moran)</p> <p>Mark Rogers, Head of Service (Technical Services)  <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:mark.rogers@southkesteven.gov.uk">mark.rogers@southkesteven.gov.uk</a></p>

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<b>Award of Contract for Play Equipment Repairs and Operational Inspections - Key Decision</b>			
To approve the award of contract to the preferred supplier for the provision of play equipment repairs, supply of new equipment and monthly operational inspections across South Kesteven for five years.	7 Apr 2026	To consider approving the contract.	Deputy Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Leisure and Culture (Councillor Paul Stokes)  Michael Chester, Leisure, Parks and Open Spaces Team Leader <b>E-mail:</b> michael.chester@southkesteven.gov.uk
<b>SK Community Fund - Key Decision</b>			
To consider the proposed changes to the SK Community Fund which include amendments to grant levels and eligibility criteria. The proposed changes will allow for the Fund to re-launch for the 2026/27 financial year.	7 Apr 2026	To seek approval of the proposed changes to the SK Community Fund	Deputy Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Leisure and Culture (Councillor Paul Stokes)  Carol Drury, Community Engagement & Manager <b>E-mail:</b> carol.drury@southkesteven.gov.uk
<b>Lease of Grantham Stadium to Grantham Town Football Club - Key Decision</b>			
The disposal of a property via a lease arrangement.	Not before 17th Apr 2026	To enter a 25 year lease with Grantham Town Football Club	Karen Whitfield, Assistant Director (Leisure, Culture and Place) <b>E-mail:</b> karen.whitfield@southkesteven.gov.uk
<b>Award of Arboricultural Services Contract - Key Decision</b>			
To approve the award of a contract to the preferred supplier for the provision of arboricultural services to the Council for up to 4 years.	5 May 2026	To consider approving the contract.	Cabinet Member for Environment and Waste (Councillor Rhys Baker)  Andrew Igoea, Tree Project Officer <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:andrew.igoea@southkesteven.gov.uk">andrew.igoea@southkesteven.gov.uk</a>

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<b>Leisure Improvement Works – Phase One - Key Decision</b>			
To seek approval for the appointment of a contractor to carry out the leisure improvement works – phase one	5 May 2026	To confirm the contractor for phase one of the leisure improvement works	Deputy Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Leisure and Culture (Councillor Paul Stokes)  Michael Chester, Leisure, Parks and Open Spaces Team Leader <b>E-mail:</b> michael.chester@southkesteven.gov.uk
<b>Review of SKDC Car Parking Arrangements - Key Decision</b>			
Review of car parking across South Kesteven following post implementation changes.	5 May 2026	Approval to implement progression of proposed car parking changes following report to FEOSC on the 24th February 2026	Cabinet Member for Property and Public Engagement (Councillor Richard Cleaver)  Gyles Teasdale, Head of Property and ICT <b>E-mail:</b> gyles.teasdale@southkesteven.gov.uk
<b>Wharf Road Multi Storey Remedial Works - Phase II - Key Decision</b>			
To obtain authority to enter into a contract for Wharf Road Mutli Storey Car Park, Grantham Remedial Works - Phase II	5 May 2026	To obtain authority to enter into a contract for Wharf Road Multi Storey Car Park, Grantham Remedial Works - Phase II Surfacing.  To provide delegated authority to the Deputy CEO /Section 151 officer in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Property and Public engagement to enter into contract for Wharf Road Multi Storey Car Park, Grantham Remedial Works - Phase II General repairs.	Cabinet Member for Property and Public Engagement (Councillor Richard Cleaver)  Gyles Teasdale, Head of Property and ICT <b>E-mail:</b> gyles.teasdale@southkesteven.gov.uk

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<b>Corporate Enforcement Policy -- Private Sector Housing Amendment – Non Key Decision</b>			
For Cabinet to consider approving the amendments to Appendix C - <i>Private Sector Housing Approach to Investigation and Enforcement</i> of the Corporate Enforcement Policy	5 May 2026	To consider approving the amendments	Cabinet Member for Corporate Governance and Licensing (Councillor Philip Knowles)  Tom Amblin-Lightowler, Environmental Health Manager – Environmental Protection & Private Sector Housing <b>E-mail:</b> tom.amblin-lightowler@southkesteven.gov.uk
<b>South Kesteven Shopfront Design Guide Review - Non Key Decision</b>			
The purpose of this report is to update Cabinet on a review of the South Kesteven Shopfront Design Guide 18 months after its adoption by South Kesteven District Council.	5 May 2026	To note the update and provide any feedback on the Shopfront design guide.	Cabinet Member for Planning (Councillor Phil Dilks)  Claire Saunders, High Street Heritage Action Zone Project <b>E-mail:</b> claire.saunders@southkesteven.gov.uk
<b>Crisis and Resilience Fund - Key Decision</b>			
This report will provide information regarding the Crisis Resilience Fund and will present the proposed scheme for Cabinet approval.	2 Jun 2026	Approval of the proposed scheme.	Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter)  Claire Moses, Head of Service (Revenues, Benefits, Customer Services and Community) <b>E-mail:</b> claire.moses@southkesteven.gov.uk

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<b>Small Unmanned Aircraft (Drone) Policy - Non Key Decision</b>			
<p>Small Unmanned Aircraft (SUA) / Drone use is growing at a rapid rate in the UK. Drone usage will provide a safer option for certain work streams, and this Policy sets out the controls required to implement Drones and their use for Council activities.</p>	<p>21 Jul 2026</p>	<p>We are seeking approval of the Policy and use of drones for the works specified in the Policy</p>	<p>Cabinet Member for Corporate Governance and Licensing (Councillor Philip Knowles)</p> <p>Phil Swinton, Emergency Planning and Health &amp; Safety Lead  <b>E-mail:</b> phil.swinton@southkesteven.gov.uk</p>