



SOUTH
KESTEVEN
DISTRICT
COUNCIL

CABINET FORWARD PLAN
Notice of decisions to be made by Cabinet
14 May 2026 to 13 May 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
Lease of Grantham Stadium to Grantham Town Football Club - Key Decision			
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) E-mail: karen.whitfield@southkesteven.gov.uk
Lease at Unit 2 - The Picture House, St Catherine's Road, Grantham - Key Decision			
Authority to grant a new lease at Unit 2, The Picture House, St Catherine's Road, Grantham.	Not before 11th May 2026	To consider granting the lease.	Gyles Teasdale, Head of Property and ICT E-mail: gyles.teasdale@southkesteven.gov.uk
Review of SKDC Car Parking Arrangements - Key Decision			
Review of car parking across South Kesteven following post implementation changes.	2 Jun 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 E-mail: gyles.teasdale@southkesteven.gov.uk
Corporate Enforcement Policy -- Private Sector Housing Amendment - Key Decision			
For Cabinet to consider approving the amendments to Appendix C - Private Sector Housing Approach to Investigation and Enforcement of the Corporate Enforcement Policy	2 Jun 2026	To approve the amendments	Cabinet Member for Corporate Governance and Licensing (Councillor Philip Knowles) Tom Amblin-Lightowler, Environmental Health Manager – Environmental Protection & Private Sector Housing E-mail: tom.amblin-lightowler@southkesteven.gov.uk

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Crisis and Resilience Fund - Key Decision			
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	<p>Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter)</p> <p>Claire Moses, Head of Service (Revenues, Benefits, Customer Services and Community) E-mail: claire.moses@southkesteven.gov.uk</p>
Corporate Plan 2024-27 - End of Year Review 2025/26 – Non Key Decision			
To present a review of the Council's performance against the Corporate Plan 2024-27 for 2025/26.	2 Jun 2026	To note.	<p>Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter)</p> <p>Charles James, Policy Officer, Hannah Vivian, Performance Analyst E-mail: charles.james@southkesteven.gov.uk, hannah.vivian@southkesteven.gov.uk</p>
Housing Revenue Account - Rent Convergence - Key Decision			
This report confirms the opportunity for the Council to incorporate rent convergence into the rent setting formula with effect from 1 April 2027.	2 Jun 2026	To consider approving the proposal.	<p>Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter)</p> <p>Alison Hall-Wright, Director of Housing and Projects (Deputy Monitoring Officer), Richard Wyles, Deputy Chief Executive and Section 151 Officer E-mail: Alison.Hall-Wright@southkesteven.gov.uk, richard.wyles@southkesteven.gov.uk</p>

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Intention for the Council to enter into a contract with Kilnbridge Ltd for All Level Repairs to Wharf Road Multistorey Car Park, Grantham - Key Decision			
To enter into a contract with Kilnbridge Ltd for All Level Repairs to Wharf Road Multistorey Car Park, Grantham.	Not before 12th Jun 2026	To consider approving the award of the contract.	Gyles Teasdale, Head of Property and ICT E-mail: gyles.teasdale@southkesteven.gov.uk
Economic Development Strategy 2026-29 - Key Decision			
To provide Members with a Refreshed Economic Development Strategy 2026-29 for their consideration.	21 Jul 2026	Approval is being sought for the Refreshed Economic Development Strategy 2026-29	Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter) Simon Jackson, Economic Development and Inward Investment Manager E-mail: Simon.Jackson@southkesteven.gov.uk
The South Kesteven Design Code – Non Key Decision			
To improve the design quality of new development in South Kesteven.	21 Jul 2026	To recommend approval to adopt the South Kesteven Design Code as a technical note.	Cabinet Member for Planning (Councillor Phil Dilks) Richard Shaw, Principal Design Officer E-mail: richard.shaw@southkesteven.gov.uk
Asylum Dispersal Grant Funding - Key Decision			
To seek approval on the spending allocation of the Asylum Dispersal Grant Funding received by the Council	21 Jul 2026	To approve the allocation of the grant funding.	Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Virginia Moran) Karen Whitfield, Assistant Director (Leisure, Culture and Place) E-mail: karen.whitfield@southkesteven.gov.uk

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Small Unmanned Aircraft (Drone) Policy - Key Decision			
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.	21 Jul 2026	We are seeking approval of the Policy and use of drones for the works specified in the Policy	Cabinet Member for Corporate Governance and Licensing (Councillor Philip Knowles) Phil Swinton, Emergency Planning and Health & Safety Lead E-mail: phil.swinton@southkesteven.gov.uk
2026/27 Pay Award - Key Decision			
To explain the reasons for a recommendation to implement a pay award in line with the National Employers' for Local Government Services final offer effective from 1st April 2026.	21 Jul 2026	Recommendation to Cabinet	Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter) Fran Beckitt, Head of Service – Human Resources and Organisational Development E-mail: fran.beckitt@southkesteven.gov.uk
Tenant Engagement Strategy - Key Decision			
To review and approve the Tenant Engagement Strategy	21 Jul 2026	To consider approving the report	Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Virginia Moran) Sarah McQueen, Head of Service (Housing Options) E-mail: sarah.mcqueen@southkesteven.gov.uk
HRA Aids and Adaptations Policy - Key Decision			
Cabinet to review and approve the Aids and Adaptations Policy	21 Jul 2026	To consider approving the report	Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Virginia Moran) Mark Rogers, Head of Service (Technical Services) E-mail: mark.rogers@southkesteven.gov.uk

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Corporate Property Estates Management Contract - Key Decision			
Authority to enter into contract for the management of SKDC's Corporate Property portfolio.	8 Sep 2026	Authority to enter into contract for the management of SKDC's Corporate Property portfolio.	Cabinet Member for Property and Public Engagement (Councillor Richard Cleaver) Gyles Teasdale, Head of Property and ICT E-mail: gyles.teasdale@southkesteven.gov.uk
SKDC Gas Energy Services contract - Key Decision			
To provide authority to enter into a new gas energy contract for the corporate and HRA properties in the Councils Control.	8 Sep 2026	To provide authority to enter into a new gas energy contract for the corporate and HRA properties in the Councils Control.	Cabinet Member for Property and Public Engagement (Councillor Richard Cleaver) Gyles Teasdale, Head of Property and ICT E-mail: gyles.teasdale@southkesteven.gov.uk
Annual Complaint Performance and Service Improvement Report 2025/26 - Key Decision			
To present the annual complaint information and service improvement plan to cabinet	8 Sep 2026	Provide feedback	Cabinet Member for Housing (Councillor Virginia Moran) Alison Hall-Wright, Director of Housing and Projects (Deputy Monitoring Officer) E-mail: Alison.Hall-Wright@southkesteven.gov.uk
SKDC Street Lighting maintenance contract - Key Decision			
To seek authority to enter into contract for the award of maintenance services relating to SKDC street lighting.	8 Sep 2026	Authority to enter into contract for the award of maintenance services relating to SKDC street lighting.	Cabinet Member for Property and Public Engagement (Councillor Richard Cleaver) Gyles Teasdale, Head of Property and ICT E-mail: gyles.teasdale@southkesteven.gov.uk

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Housing Payment Policy 2027/28 - Key Decision			
To provide an update on expenditure and to review responses to public consultation of the proposed Housing Payment Policy 2027/28.	1 Dec 2026	Approve the Housing Payment Policy 2027/28	<p>Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter)</p> <p>Claire Moses, Head of Service (Revenues, Benefits, Customer Services and Community) E-mail: claire.moses@southkesteven.gov.uk</p>
Discretionary Council Tax Payment Policy 2027/28 - Key Decision			
This report provides an update on Discretionary Council Tax Payment (DCTP) expenditure and to review the scheme ahead of the Financial Year 2026/27, to seek comments from the Committee regarding proposed scheme for public consultation	1 Dec 2026	Approve the Discretionary Council Tax Payment (DCTP) Policy 2027/28	<p>Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter)</p> <p>Claire Moses, Head of Service (Revenues, Benefits, Customer Services and Community) E-mail: claire.moses@southkesteven.gov.uk</p>
Localised Council Tax Support Scheme 2027/28 - Key Decision			
To review the responses to the public consultation of the Council's Local Council Tax Support Scheme 2027/28.	14 Jan 2027	Approve the Localised Council Tax Support Scheme 2027/28	<p>Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, HR and Economic Development (Councillor Ashley Baxter)</p> <p>Claire Moses, Head of Service (Revenues, Benefits, Customer Services and Community) E-mail: claire.moses@southkesteven.gov.uk</p>