

SOUTH KESTEVEN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Agreement to a Key Decision in Fewer than 28 Days

In accordance with Regulation 10 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, notice is hereby given of a key decision to be taken in a meeting for which 28 clear days' notice has not been given as compliance with Regulation 9 would be impracticable.

Decision Title:	Arts, Culture and Events Service – Service Review and Staffing Restructure
Summary of Decision to Be Taken:	<p>The Culture and Visitor Economy Scrutiny Committee is recommended to endorse the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. That the Committee recommends a specific proposed staffing restructure for the Arts, Culture and Events Service to be presented to Cabinet for its further consideration.2. That the Committee, over the next year, reviews the three centres (Bourne, Grantham and Stamford), with a view to determining a future operating model to enable the Council to decide on the direction of the arts, culture and events service in terms of objectives, who to target and the development of key performance indicators.3. For Officers to return to the Committee during the next year with more detail regarding the different ways the arts, culture and events services could be delivered in the future.4. At the appropriate time, Committee supports the preparation of an amended Arts and Culture Strategy to clarify exactly what it is the Council wishes to achieve. <p>Cabinet will consider the report and outcomes of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on 14 September 2021.</p>
Decision-Maker:	Cabinet
Date of Decision:	14 September 2021

Contact Officer:	Graham Watts, Head of Democratic Services	
Reason for Non-Deferral:	The likelihood of a District Council by-election and the associated pre-election period would mean that this review would need to be deferred to the November meeting cycle. This would delay implementation of the review for a further two months, which is considered inappropriate.	
This is a key decision owing to at least one of the following reasons:		
a) to result in the local authority incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the local authority's budget for the service or function to which it relates; or	✓	
b) to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising 2 or more wards in the area of the local authority		
Date:	6 September 2021	