

## SOUTH KESTEVEN DISTRICT COUNCIL

### Agreement to a Private Meeting in Fewer than 28 Days' Notice

In accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 and Paragraph 13.2 of the Council's Access to Information Procedure Rules, notice is hereby given of a Private Meeting of Cabinet for which 28 clear days' notice has not been given.

<b>Decision title:</b>	Grounds Maintenance – Future Arrangements
<b>Summary of decision to be taken:</b>	To seek a preferred service delivery option in respect of the Council's grounds maintenance service with effect from the financial year 2023/2024.
<b>Decision-maker:</b>	Cabinet
<b>Exempt Information:</b>	Appendices 1, 3 and 4 of the report are not for publication by virtue of paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.
<b>Reason for non-deferral:</b>	<p>The item is urgent and cannot be reasonably deferred as Cabinet does not meet again until 7 March 2023 and a decision on grounds maintenance is required in advance of this meeting.</p> <p>There is a requirement to provide exempt appendices to the public report due to additional information being identified as integral to the decision making with respect to the service delivery options for the grounds maintenance service.</p> <p>This notice only applies to additional exempt information, 28 days' notice of the decision itself had been given.</p>
<b>Date Scrutiny Chair Agreed:</b>	<p>Councillor Sarah Trotter, Chairman of Rural and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 27 January 2023</p> <p>Councillor Nicola Manterfield, Chairman of Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 30 January 2023</p>
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<b>Date:</b>	27 January 2023