

<b>South Kesteven District Council Corporate Plan 2024-27 Structure Summary</b>					
<b>Vision</b>	<i>A thriving district in which to live, work and visit</i>				
<b>Mission Statement</b>	<i>South Kesteven aims to be a modern and forward-looking Council that delivers effective, efficient and equitable public services to enhance the well-being of our residents, enable prosperity, protect the environment and empower communities for a sustainable future.</i>				
<b>Priorities</b>	<b>Connecting Communities</b>	<b>Sustainable South Kesteven</b>	<b>Enabling Economic Opportunity</b>	<b>Housing</b>	<b>Effective Council</b>
<b>Mission</b>	<i>To enhance the strength, wellbeing, security and capacity of all our communities for a thriving and cohesive society that all our residents are proud to belong to.</i>	<i>To meet the challenge of climate change and ensure a clean, green and healthy natural and built environment for present and future generations.</i>	<i>To enable and support a dynamic, resilient and growing local economy, which benefits all our communities.</i>	<i>To ensure that all residents can access housing which is safe, good quality, sustainable and suitable for their needs and future generations.</i>	<i>To deliver trusted, high quality and value-for-money services that fulfil the needs and expectations of all our residents.</i>
<b>Ambitions</b>	<p>Enable opportunities for increased public engagement to empower and connect our communities.</p> <p>Deliver and facilitate a sustainable leisure and cultural offer.</p> <p>Work in partnership with the voluntary, private and public sectors to enable the delivery of community projects and responsive support services to meet the needs of all our communities.</p> <p>Encourage sport and physical activity to support healthy lifestyles and reduce health inequalities.</p> <p>Celebrate and promote the strong heritage and rich culture of South Kesteven.</p>	<p>Lead by example in reducing our operational carbon footprint by 30% between 2019 and 2030.</p> <p>Lead and champion the local response to climate change with the ambition of a net zero district by 2041.</p> <p>Significantly increase tree planting across the district and manage, care and protect existing tree cover.</p> <p>Ensure the district is always a safe, clean and pleasant place to live, work and visit.</p> <p>Protect and enhance the natural environment and wildlife habitats, working to actively restore and rehabilitate damaged ecosystems.</p> <p>Provide an excellent and value for money waste and recycling collection service.</p>	<p>Work to support businesses to protect existing jobs and create new opportunities for all.</p> <p>Promote the District as an attractive place to visit, work, invest, study and do business.</p> <p>Attract investment to improve infrastructure, support regeneration and drive economic growth.</p> <p>Ensure an adequate supply of suitable land is allocated for commercial use and facilitated through the Local Plan.</p> <p>Maintain and strengthen relationships with the business community to understand and support their needs and aspirations.</p> <p>Develop links with educational institutions to upskill residents to meet the needs of the current and future economy.</p>	<p>Through the Local Plan facilitate a range of appropriate and sustainable housing and community facilities for future generations and the emerging needs of all our communities.</p> <p>Deliver exemplary and high-quality services for housing and homelessness.</p> <p>Engage effectively with our tenants to shape the services we deliver.</p> <p>Increase the supply of sustainable and high-quality Council-provided housing.</p> <p>Work with developers and private landlords to ensure sustainable, affordable and high-quality housing is facilitated.</p>	<p>Provide excellent, value-for-money and financially sustainable services.</p> <p>Manage our resources and assets effectively with open, transparent, and accountable decision making.</p> <p>Actively and effectively engage with and listen to our residents, placing their needs and concerns at the heart of everything we do.</p> <p>Embrace and maximise opportunities for innovation, improvement and securing external funding.</p> <p>Through #TEAMSK retain a highly skilled, empowered, motivated and professional workforce.</p> <p>Uphold a healthy and robust local democracy, where Elected Members champion their wards, communities and the District as a whole.</p>
<b>2034 Outcomes</b>	<p>South Kesteven is a fair and vibrant society, which residents actively shape and are proud to belong to.</p> <p>Inequalities within the District are reduced with pockets of severe deprivation eliminated. No part of the District will rank in the bottom decile for relative deprivation.</p>	<p>Greenhouse gas emissions have been greatly reduced. The district is on target to achieve net zero by 2041. The Council has met or exceeded the interim operational emissions target.</p> <p>Adaptation and resilience to a changing climate is embedded across the organisation.</p> <p>The Climate Action Plan has been delivered.</p> <p>The Council's waste &amp; recycling collection and environmental services are nationally regarded as exemplary models of delivery.</p>	<p>South Kesteven has a thriving, innovative and diverse economy and is recognised as a great place to live, visit, invest and do business.</p> <p>The District's economy is growing strongly, increasingly based upon knowledge-intensive services, generating high quality jobs, with productivity levels well above the regional median and wages above the national average.</p>	<p>Housing delivery matches the needs of communities, homes are affordable, private rentals are high quality and homelessness is reduced.</p> <p>The Council's housing and planning services are nationally regarded as exemplary models of delivery.</p> <p>Housing services are fully compliant with all regulations and best practice. Repairs and complaints are actioned promptly and to a high standard. The Council's tenants feel their concerns and priorities are recognised and are satisfied with the service provided.</p> <p>Successful delivery of the ongoing new build pipeline continues to contribute towards meeting the housing need in the district.</p>	<p>The Council's service delivery provides exceptional quality and value for money and is nationally regarded as exemplary in its approach when compared to peer authorities.</p> <p>The Council's governance offers exceptional quality and assurance and is nationally regarded as an exemplary model in its approach when compared to peer authorities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Council's financial management offers exceptional quality and value for money and nationally regarded as an exemplary model in its approach when compared to peer authorities.</li> </ul>
<b>Foundations</b>	<b>Financial Sustainability, Performance Management, Equalities, Corporate Values: Trust, Empowerment, Accountability, Making a Difference, Supportive to All, Kindness</b>				