

Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2025/26

WORK PROGRAMME

REPORT TITLE	LEAD OFFICER	PURPOSE	ORIGINATED/COMMITTEE HISTORY DATE(S)	CORPORATE/PRIORITY
15 September 2025				
Update on carbon emissions for 2024/25	Louise Case (Sustainability Project Support Officer)	To provide an update on South Kesteven District Council's operational carbon emissions report, against the agreed reduction target of at least 30% by 2030.		Sustainable South Kesteven
Tree Management Policies Update	Andrew Igoea (Tree Officer)	Update on the new Tree Management Policies (replacing the SKDC Tree Guidelines).		Sustainable South Kesteven
10 November 2025				
8 January 2026				
Unscheduled future items				
Update on recently published Section 19 reports	Tom Amblin-Lightowler (Environmental Health Manager)	To review the recommendations to mitigate and prevent future flooding risks.	February 10 th 2025	Sustainable South Kesteven
Biodiversity Action Plan Update	Serena Brown (Sustainability & Climate Change Officer)	To update on the newly developed Biodiversity Action Plan.	December 2023	Clean and sustainable SK

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Quality of the District's Rivers and Canals				
National Hedge Laying Association				

The Committee's Remit

The remit of the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be to work alongside Cabinet Members to assist with the development of policy and to scrutinise decisions in respect of, but not limited to:

- Air quality
- Animal welfare licensing (Policy)
- Commercial, industrial, and clinical waste collection and management
- Dog breeding and control orders
- Domestic waste and recycling management
- Energy efficiency
- Environment SK Ltd
- Environment SK Commercial Services Ltd
- Estate and grounds maintenance
- Flooding
- Food hygiene and safety
- Health and safety
- Noise
- Renewable energy
- Scrap metal dealers
- Green open space management