

South Kesteven District Council - Appendix A – Corporate Plan 2024-2027 KPI Report: Planning Committee End-Year (Q4) 2025/26

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Index	Priority	Action	Owner	2025/26 Quarterly Overall Status			
				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
HOUS10	Housing	Ensure the Local Plan continues to facilitate sustainable growth across the district and the Local Plan Review is successfully completed in 2026.	Assistant Director (Planning & Growth)	Below Target	Below Target	Below Target	Below Target
HOUS11	Housing	Ensure the planning process is effective, efficient, high quality and timely.	Assistant Director (Planning & Growth)	On Target	On Target	On Target	On Target

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HOUS10	Housing	Ensure the Local Plan continues to facilitate sustainable growth across the district and the Local Plan Review is successfully completed in 2026.	Assistant Director (Planning & Growth)	Maintain a 5 year housing land supply	See Commentary	Below Target	The five-year housing land supply was published in March 2026, which concluded that the Council cannot demonstrate a five-year housing land supply. Consequently, the National Planning Policy Framework's 'presumption in favour of sustainable development' and the tilted balance now apply. The five-year housing land supply will be reviewed at the end of the year. The housing need for South Kesteven per annum is 889; based on the most recently published Housing Stock Data (published May 2021). This is an increase of 13 dwellings per annum from the previously published figure in 2025.
				Adherence to the Local Plan Review programme	See Commentary	Below Target	The Local Development Strategy (LDS) was last updated in January 2026. The Government has moved the final deadline for submission of the Local Plan from 12th December to 31st December 2026 and it is unlikely that this deadline will move again. The Council has adopted a detailed project management approach to the evidence commissions and Local Plan following the advice of the Planning Advisory Service. Work has been progressing towards the Regulation 19 Consultation Draft Local Plan.

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HOUS11	Housing	Ensure the planning process is effective, efficient, high quality and timely.	Assistant Director (Planning & Growth)	% Major Applications Determined in Time (80%)	100%	On Target	The team determined 7 Major applications in Q4, of which 7 were determined in time - a rate of 100%. This exceeds National monitoring targets.
				% Non-Major Applications Determined in Time (80%)	88%	On Target	In relation to non-major applications, the team determined 175 applications, of which 154 were determined in time - a rate of 88%. The Council is performing above the National targets for speed.