

SOUTH KESTEVEN DISTRICT COUNCIL – Urgent Private Meeting Notice

Notice is hereby given that members of the public and press may be excluded from part of the Cabinet meeting due to be held on 21 July 2026. 28 days' notice cannot be given, due to urgency.

Decision Title:	Use of Emergency Powers
Summary of report	To report to Cabinet the use of Emergency Powers by the Head of Paid Service detailing the action(s) taken and the reason(s) behind it, as required by Part 3(c) (Ref.2) of the Council's Constitution.
Decision-Maker:	Cabinet. No decision is to be taken in this instance; the Constitution requires a report to be tabled at the next meeting of Cabinet on the use of emergency powers. The report to Cabinet on the below date will satisfy this requirement.
Date of Decision:	21 July 2026
Contact Officer:	Graham Kitchen, Monitoring Officer
Reason for Urgency:	The Cabinet is required to consider an exempt appendix on the use of emergency powers. There is no requirement for this report to be on the Cabinet Forward Plan, but there is a requirement to give the public 28 days' notice of any portion of the Cabinet meeting being held in private. This was not possible in this case as it was not anticipated on using emergency powers that an exempt appendix would need to be attached to the ensuing Cabinet report. However, it is crucial that it is to allow Cabinet members to be in possession of all the detail. The Chairman of the Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been informed of the reasons why 28 days' notice of the private meeting could not have been given, and he was content for the exempt appendix to be added to the agenda. The report cannot be tabled at a future meeting of Cabinet as the Constitution requires the use of emergency powers to be <i>'presented to the next meeting of the Cabinet, Council or relevant Committee.'</i>
Date:	15 July 2026