



ANDOVER TOWN COUNCIL

TERMS OF REFERENCE

LGR WORKING GROUP

March 2025

The LGR Working Group will be responsible for:

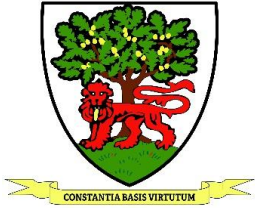
- fact finding, gathering of details and information about both the potential benefits and risks to Andover residents of devolution and make recommendations for the Full Council to consider;
- fact finding, gathering of details and information about both the potential benefits and risks to Andover residents of Local Government Reorganisation and make recommendations for the Full Council to consider;
- draft a formal joint Council response to Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG), to any public consultation about devolution in Hampshire, on behalf of Andover Town Council;
- ensure that all Councillors have the opportunity to review the draft response by email, if deadlines are critical, before it is submitted.

The LGR Working Group is sponsored by the Full Council and will:

- operate in accordance with Andover Town Council's [Working Group Protocol](#);
- collaborate with key community stakeholders in researching the potential benefits and risks to Andover residents of devolution; and
- make recommendations to the Full Council monthly for as long as is necessary and appropriate, until Devolution and the Local Government Reorganisation are finalised.

Membership is set out as follows:

	Name	Signature	Date
Chair	Cllr Steven Hardstaff		
Councillors	Cllr Heather Neate Cllr Ted Reynolds Cllr Mark Farren Cllr Joe Hughes Cllr T Burley Cllr Andrew Horsnell Cllr G Walters Cllr Richard Kidd		



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	Cllr Katherine Bird		
Non- councillor	When appropriate, expressions of interest will be taken. Any changes to the membership will be voted on by the Working Group and reported back to Full Council.		
Tor Warburton will provide officer support.			

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