



# Andover Town Council

To confirm eligibility for General Power of Competence (GPC).

Item  
No.  
**11**

**Produced for:** Full Council

**By:** Town Clerk.

**Date of Report:** 10 May 2023

## Background:

It is desirable for the Council to be eligible to use the General Power of Competence as this piece of legislation is known as the "Power of First Resort" and can greatly enhance the amount of actions that a Council can take.

It requires that the Clerk is qualified, and that at least two thirds of the Council are elected.

## Resolution for Councillors to consider:

To resolve from the 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023, until the next relevant annual meeting of the council (in 2027) that having met the conditions of eligibility as defined in the Localism Act 2011, and The Parish Councils (General Power of Competence) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012, [SI 965](#), to adopt the General Power of Competence.

- The Town Clerk confirms she holds the CiLCA qualification.
- The Council is fully elected.