ANDOVER TOWN COUNCIL
Community and Events Committee Meeting
The Lights, Andover

Wednesday 11 November 2026 - 6:30 PM

To the Members of the Community & Events Committee- Cllrs K Bird, E Reynolds, J Cockaday, M Farren, L Gregori, A Horsnell, J Hughes, R Hughes, T James.

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting when it is proposed to transact the business on the agenda.

Please note that there are members of the Council who are neurodiverse and those with physical disabilities (e.g. hearing loss), reasonable adjustments will be made to accommodate this. Please be mindful of this and adjust your behaviour if necessary.

AGENDA

ITEM	DETAIL	Item Lead	Enc
1. Public session	• To **receive** questions from members of the public and to respond if appropriate or to direct officers to respond in writing after the meeting.	**Chair**	
2. Apologies	• To **note** apologies for absence.	**Chair**	
3. Interests	• To **receive** pecuniary or non-pecuniary declarations of interests for agenda items or dispensation requests.	**Chair**	
4. Minutes	• To **approve** the minutes from the previous committee meeting held on 30 September 2026.	**Chair**	✔
5. Financial Comparison	• To **receive** and **note** the Financial Comparison Report for this Committee to date.	**Chair**	✔
6. Additional Community and Events Committee	• To **approve** an additional meeting on the 15 December 2026 at 6:30pm in order to review the budget a second time, in order to comply with budget-setting practice.	**Chair**	
7. Budget 2027/2028	• To **review** the Community and Events Budget for the financial year 2027/2028 (report attached) for the first recommendation to the Policy and Resources Committee. • This is the first pass and there will be another opportunity to review it at the meeting on 15 December 2026, if approved at item 6.	**Chair**	✔
8. Carols around the Christmas tree	• To **receive** an update on the event organisation from the Community and Events Officer.	**Chair**	✔
9. Andover Pride 2027	• To **update** members on Andover Pride. • To **review** and **approve** the Pride 2027 Terms of Reference. • To **note** that a quote has been received for the Pride 2027 infrastructure, with further quotes to be presented at a future meeting. • To **note** the financial information from Pride 2026.	**Chair**	✔
10. U-Choose Card	It is recommended that the Committee: • **Note** the outcomes of the Summer 2026 U-Choose programme set out in Section 3 and Appendix A. • **Recommend to Full Council** that a budget of £18,843.60 is approved for the Easter 2027 and Summer 2027 provision of U-Choose and U-Choose+, to be taken from the Youth Services budget line and delivered across Andover Parish schools for Andover Parish taxpayers.		✔

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	• **Recommend to Full Council** that Officers are instructed to proceed with the above proposal and to begin work immediately in order to deliver within the timeframes required.		
11. Christmas Lights	• To **receive** and **note** an update report on the Christmas Lights 2026.	**Chair**	✔
12. Working Groups Report	To **receive** updates from the following Working Groups: • **Andover Charter** –- it was resolved that officers be authorised to progress the project, including quotations, planning, location proposals within Common Acre, and all associated requirements (including CCTV, licences and road closures), with a further report to be brought to a future meeting; and that the project budget be increased by £500. • **Right to Bid** – Information has been received from TVBC and circulated to the Right to Bid Working Group. • Youth Engagement Working Group – no further update.	**Chair**	✔
13. Next Meeting	To **note** the date of the next meeting is **15 December 2026 (subject to approval at item 6)** at **6:30pm** at **The Lights**, Andover.	**Chair**	

Signed: Tor Warburton. Proper Officer, 5 November 2026

Andover Town Council under the Localism Act 2011, Chapter 1, ss.1–8, the General Power of Competence.