



# Andover Town Council

To receive a report from the Charter Working Group.

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**Produced for:**  
C&E Committee

**By:** Councillor Katherine Bird

**Date of Report:** 5 May 2026

## **Purpose:**

To share with the members of the Community and Events Committee progress made during the Charter working group sessions.

## **Charter - Working Group Update:**

Members discussed whether the Charter still exists and considered opportunities to commemorate and celebrate the Charter through a community event proposed for 10/11 April 2027.

Suggestions included involving local schools, societies and civic organisations, including the Air Cadets, Scouts, Brownies, Police Cadets, Freemen of Andover and Test Valley Borough Council. Consideration was also given to holding a market on Common Acre.

Members further discussed potential legacy or commemorative features, including the possibility of installing a commemorative stone, and considered possible locations including St Mary's Church and Common Acre.

## **Actions Agreed:**

Councillor A Horsnell to liaise with Erica Tinsley, St Mary's Church, the Scouts and Jordan Wylie.  
Councillor K Bird to liaise with Town Council officers and Andover Museum.  
Further consideration to be given to the format and location of any permanent commemorative feature.