



ANDOVER TOWN COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR MOTION REQUEST FORM

Please read Clauses 9 & 10 in the Standing Orders before completing this form.

Which agenda is this motion for?	FULL COUNCIL	Date of Submission	11 June 2025
Requested Date of meeting:	Month: 9 July		
Title of motion:	<p>To approve :</p> <p>To instruct the Acting Town Clerk to write to the Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable of Hampshire on behalf of Andover Town Council and enquire as to why Andover appears to be way down the list of requiring a Police presence.</p>		
	Proposed by: Cllr T Reynolds	Seconded by: Cllr K Bird	
Proposed Resolution:	<p>Would the council consider writing to the Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable of Hampshire and enquire as to why Andover is way down the list of requiring a Police presence.</p> <p>Police are paid like other organisations through the Council Tax system as a standalone item. If a supermarket chain delivered your order with half missing would you pay the full price of the original order, then why are rate payers not receiving the service they are paying for at present.</p>		
Background information:	<p>I unfortunately have been a victim of crime. An incident that took place at 1115pm when my van was broken into. My neighbour dialled 999 assuming that my house had been entered and we were being attacked. It was well meaning but not quite what happened. Even so it took 25minutes from the time of the call for a single crewed police officer to attend from Romsey.</p> <p>Andover shop keepers are having trouble with ASB around their premises and the speed of cycles and scooters riding around the High Street is now becoming dangerous to the pedestrians using the town. I know it is putting people off using the town to shop.</p> <p>Andover is a fast-growing town with building outgrowing the necessary facilities to support our growing population.</p>		
Estimated costs: (if any)	There are no financial costs associated with this motion.		
Budget Code :	N/A		
Will this benefit the Council?	It will show that the Council are fulfilling their duty to advocate for te residents of Andover.		

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To be completed by the Proper Officer.			
Legal implications:		Andover Town Council has the power to do this under LG&RA 1997 s31	
Financial implications anticipated by RFO:		N/A	
Is a Risk Assessment needed?	N	Are we insured for this activity?	Y
Proposers Signature		<i>Cllr Ted Reynolds</i>	
Seconders signature		<i>Cllr Katherine Bird</i>	

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