



Time and date

6.30pm on Tuesday **12 May 2026**

Place

Andover Community Engage, Andover

Councillors Present:		Arrival time noted if after meeting start						
Cllr H Neate (Town Mayor)	P		Cllr T Burley (Deputy Town Mayor)	P		Cllr M Farren	P	
Cllr K Bird	P		Cllr J Cockaday	P		Cllr S Hardstaff	P	
Cllr J Goodwin	P		Cllr L Gregori	P		Cllr K Hughes	P	6.32pm
Cllr A Horsnell	P		Cllr J Hughes	P		Cllr R Meyer	X	
Cllr R Hughes	P		Cllr R Kidd	P				
Cllr E Reynolds	P		Cllr G Walters	P				

Officers Present:	Micha West (Deputy Town Clerk/Deputy RFO) Started at 6.00pm
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Members of the Public:	0
County/Borough Councillors:	0
Members of the Press:	0

PUBLIC SESSION	
C 455/05/26	There were no Members of Public present at the meeting.
APOLOGIES	
C 456/05/26	There were no apologies received.
INTERESTS	
C 457/05/26	Non-pecuniary declarations were received from: 1. Councillor E Reynolds, as a member of the Drove Association and as an allotment plot holder.
PARISH AND TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION CYCLES	
C 458/05/26	Members reviewed the report on Parish and Town Council Election Cycles.

Signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting

Mayor/ Chairman:

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	It was proposed by Councillor M Farren and Councillor L Gregori and RESOLVED: Unanimously , that the delegation of Officers to be instructed to confirm to the Chief Executive of Test Valley Borough Council, that Andover Town Council's preference is to follow the standard four yearly electoral cycle from May 2032, meaning that Andover Town councillors elected in May 2027 would be elected for a five-year term, be approved.
ANDOVER PRIDE 2027	
C 459/05/26	It was proposed by Councillor K Bird and seconded by Councillor M Farren and RESOLVED: Unanimously , that the Community and Events Committee's recommended date for Andover Pride 2027 to be Saturday 19th June 2027, be approved.
TO EXCLUDE THE PRESS AND PUBLIC	
C 460/05/26	It was proposed by Councillor H Neate and seconded by Councillor M Farren and RESOLVED: FOR: 5, AGAINST: 9, ABSTENTIONS: 1 , that in accordance with Section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, and exclude the Members of the Press and Public be excluded from the Meeting due to the confidential nature of Agenda Item 7 and to comply with GDPR and Schedule 12A par. 1 and 3 of the Local Government Act 1972. MOTION FAILED.
COUNCILLOR MOTION	
C 461/05/26	Councillor H Neate, as proposer of the motion, withdrew the confidential item from discussion, with the agreement of Councillor K Bird as seconder. The motion was therefore withdrawn and was not put to a vote.
NEXT MEETING	
C 462/05/26	Members noted that the date of the next Full Council meeting would be Wednesday 20 May 2026, at The Upper Guildhall, Andover, at 6.30pm.
MEETING CLOSURE	
C 463/05/26	The Town Mayor closed the meeting at 6.55pm.

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Date: