

We want our achievements in the first ten years to create the momentum for the next ten. While we have clear ambitions that will take us to 2016, we don't have a crystal ball that lets us see too far beyond that. In any case, our plan has got to be both a flexible development tool and a baton to pass on to the next generation of Andover visionaries.

## THE NEXT TEN YEARS

What we do know is that by 2016, Andover will certainly be bigger by about 10,000 people. It will also be distinctively better, having undergone transformational change in health levels, educational attainment, leisure and the environment - thanks to the 'passionate participation' we will have all contributed.

That will be our legacy for 2016 - 2026 and, as we move closer to these dates, our plans will strengthen and become more clear so that some far reaching and exciting times are ahead for all of us.

Some of the ideas we have talked about for the future include:

- Generating 50% of our power from renewable resources
- Becoming the 'food' and 'food technology' capital of England
- Becoming the pre-eminent sporting centre for the South of England
- Creating enough cycle paths so that car journeys are cut by 50%
- Achieving health targets such as obesity and diabetes reduction which are the envy of the rest of the country

"I like the town because it still has a small Hampshire town feel to it regardless of how many new estates are being built and how many people are coming into the town to live. The town comes alive on Thursdays and Saturdays as the display and variation of the market takes place."

**JULIA WEST,**  
TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

"Much of our business success has been because of our strategic location in Andover. We enjoy being part of the community here, and are very proud to be able to print this important vision document."

**MIKE ACKERMAN,**  
SALES DIRECTOR, ADVENT COLOUR LTD