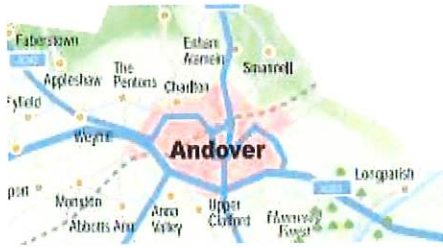


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Settlement Boundary



Charlton is a separate Parish with a mature Neighbourhood Plan (NP). It is not part of Andover and requires its own Settlement Boundary and for this to be explicit in the next Local Plan. This is covered in detail in the NP – extract attached. It is also shown as a settlement outside Romsey and Andover in appx 7 below.

Settlement Hierarchy

Charlton generally supports the concept of a Settlement Hierarchy approach. However, it recognises all the questions included in the Issues and Options paper.

**Question 7**  
 How should we treat rural settlements which are close to other larger settlements and can therefore also easily access their facilities and services?

Question 7 is very pertinent to Charlton and something that is covered in our mature Neighbourhood Plan. Despite its proximity to Andover, Charlton has a cherished identity as a Village and should not be considered differently to other rural villages in Test Valley. The designation of Key Service Centre is inappropriate and misleading

If the Settlement Hierarchy designation and methodology is to remain, Charlton has detailed comments: Charlton now has 2 food stores and no 'other shop' so this should show as 'N'.

Charlton does not have a Village Hall/Community Hall so our Community Facility should be shown as 'N'. These changes would mean Charlton scores 3 rather than 5.

The \* indicates Village Design Statement but there is no indicator for Neighbourhood Plan and this should be corrected in the next version.

Appendix 7 – Settlement Hierarchy – Village Facilities Summary  
 (those settlements outside Romsey and Andover)

Taken from the Revised Local Plan 2011-2029

Settlement	Level of Public Transport	Job Ratio <sup>1</sup>	Food Store	Other Shop	Health Facility	Leisure Facility	Rail Station	Public House	Community Facility	Primary School	Secondary School	TOTAL
Abbotts Ann*	H	0.29	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	5
Ampfield*	H	0.39	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	4
Amport*	M	0.44	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	2
Appleshaw*	L	0.51	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	4
Awbridge	M	0.27	N	Y	N	Y*	N	N	Y*	Y	N	4
Barton Stacey*	M	0.39	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	5
Braishfield*	M	0.39	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	4
Broughton*	M	0.38	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	5
Charlton	H	0.19	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	5
Chilbolton*	M	0.38	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	3
Chilworth*	L	1.39	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	2
Dunbridge	M	0.39	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	2
Enham Alamein*	M	n/a	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	5
Fyfield	M	0.51	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	2
Goodworth Clatford*	M	0.29	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	5
Grateley	M	0.44	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	6
Hatherden	L	0.32	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	4
Houghton†	M	0.38	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	3
Hurstbourne Tarrant	M	0.32	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	5
Ibthorpe	L	0.51	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0
Kimpton	L	0.48	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	4
King's Somborne	M	0.38	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	5
Leckford	M	0.39	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	2
Lockerley	M	0.39	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	5
Longparish*	M	0.39	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	5
Longstock*	M	0.38	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N <sup>2</sup>	2
Michelmersh & Timsbury*	M	0.48	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	3
Monxton*	M	0.44	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	2
Nether Wallop*	M	0.38	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	5

<sup>1</sup> The job ratio is calculated by using Business Register & Employment Survey divided by Small Area Population Forecast (SAPF) Working Age Population (ages 16-64) with figures rounded to the nearest 100. Business Register & Employment Survey & SAPF provides data at the Parish level.

## Charlton Neighbourhood Plan Settlement Boundary - Extract

- 8.1.2. The current Local Plan shows a settlement boundary with no delineation between settlements and records the open space around Charlton Lakes as being within the urban area. Further, the Local Plan pre-dates the housing development at Goch Way and therefore such a significant development should logically be included within the built-up area boundary for the village.
- 8.1.3. A revised settlement boundary has therefore been shown overlaid on the proposal map below (see area outlined in dashed red line). The Goch Way site has been shown washed over in yellow to indicate the built-up area. The Charlton Lakes area, Charlie's Lake and the sports ground playing fields remain within the settlement boundary.

