

The color coding in both the draft charter and the annotated 2012 charter is as follows:

- **Yellow highlight**
 - On the annotated current Newtown Charter 2012: indicates the removal of content (e.g., town meeting references).
 - On the proposed Newtown Charter 2015 revision (Final Draft for Legal Review): indicates new or significantly modified content.
- Blue font indicates original text, potentially with inconsequential changes, e.g., Financial Director -> Finance Director.
- Black font indicates edited text.