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1	DSP COMMUNITY STRATEGY FOR DEVON - EVALUATION OF PRINCIPAL ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY ORGANISATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS OTHER THAN THE DSP IN RESPONSE TO THIS CHALLENGE									
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3	1.1	Homes for all: Building for the future	Make sure everyone has the chance of a home at a price they can afford	Ensure the planning system delivers sufficient housing to meet the needs of future residents		Yes	Planning system is identifying sufficient land through the development plan system, but still delays in plan preparation.	Local authorities, landowners, development industry	Yes	Change in planning system has created delays - but progress is being made. Delivery of housing an issue - linked to funding/developer negotiations. Interventions/land release increasingly influenced by housing market assessment
4					The Devon Structure Plan provides a framework for housing provision and allocates housing figures to Local Planning Authorities	✓	now taken over by RSS DSHG had joint planning officer group + DSTHG meeting on PPS3 which also discussed. Devon Structure Plan adopted and 'saved' until October 2007	Devon County Council. Structure Planning Authorities	Yes	now essential that early outcomes of housing market assessment work is fed into draft RSS. DSTHG will be responding to draft RSS. Structure Plan policies will be superseded by Regional Spatial Strategy. Requirement to extend 'saved' period of DSP and influence content of draft through EiP processes.
5				Work in partnership with Housing Authorities, Registered Social Landlords, public agencies and the development industry to deliver enough affordable housing.		✓	1. 2006/08 National Aff Housing Prog =£70m for Devon. 2. 20/4 DSHIG held meeting with Memebers on this issue. Coordinated activity across Devon - to varying degrees! Some partnership action plans	DHG. DSHG; RHP;	yes	need to focus on 2008/10 bid rural and campaign for sustaining funding & increasing
6				Co-ordinate and refine the County wide approach to housing issues		✓	DSHG & DSP are liaising. DSP champions meeting with DSHIG chair & attendance at approach into meeting	DSP & DSHG	yes	This process needs improving. Partnership processes essential to delivery of housing in a consistent and timely fashion across Devon; to accessing funding; conducting HMAs; delivery of LAA and LPSA2
7				Meet the housing and support needs of the homeless and rough sleepers. Further develop a strategy which dramatically reduces homelessness		✓	District Homelessness Strategies	District Councils	yes	
8				Develop information and understanding of housing needs						
9				Monitoring of development strategy, housing completions, house price/income levels; affordable hosing provision; information and profiling		✓	Production of Devon Housing Evidence. Monitoring of land availability/completions. Devon's Housing Evidence produced	Devon County Council & DSHG LAA Planning group. DSHG; CIS; regional observatory	yes	evidence of Rural Development Now in LAA. Refinement of evidence to align with housing market assessment work; to make the case for rural investment [link to LAA]. Need to keep Devon Evidence document up to date.

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10					Publication of Structure Plan Monitoring Report	Yes	Draft report to be agreed by SPRAC on 26 June prior to publication	Structure Planning Authorities	Yes	Work will be taken forward as part of RSS monitoring systems in future, but will continue to be a need to monitor strategy performance/impact on Devon and sub regions
11					Raise awareness of housing problems in Devon	Yes	Newsletters; evidence base; member training; seminars and events	DSHG & partners	Yes	Need to work closely with region to establish voice for Devon e.g. with regard to comprehensive spending review
12					Awareness raising/lobbying	✓	DSHG website / Press releases on key issues	DSHIG	yes	campaign for CSRO/ make the case for housing
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14	1.2		Provide enough homes and minimise environmental damage		Locate housing close to jobs and others and facilities, to reduce the amount people have to travel		within the Local Development Framework Process. Devon Structure Plan locates greater proportion of future development in and around main towns. Emerging Local Development Frameworks	LAA Structure Plan authorities, Regional Assembly	yes	santactions for Devon where identified on 10/2/06 seminar on PP33. Refinement of evidence to align with housing market assessment work; to make the case for rural investment [link to LAA]. Need to keep Devon Evidence document up to date. Issue arising as to how this approach impacts on the social sustainability/viability of small rural settlements. Requires monitoring through LDF process
15					Make the best use of previously developed land wherever appropriate	Yes	Development Plans/development control	Planning Authorities	Yes	
16					Use development land as efficiently as possible	yes	Development Plans/development control	Planning Authorities	Yes	Issue arising relating to the impact of higher densities on local distinctiveness/rural areas e.g. in relation to new communities
17					Design and 'master planning' of new communities for East Devon and South	✓	Engagement with partners; planning for real; promotion of sustainable construction	SHDC & EDDC Local Authorities	yes	this needs expanding. Need for joint A2/7 on infrastructure requirements. Different approaches in S Hams and E Devon. Consistency? Can both be good practice??
18					Review of Regional Spatial Strategy and associated sub regional studies	✓	DSHG will respond to draft RSS published June 2006; EiP planned April 2007; adoption 2008	DSHG / Devon County Council Local Authorities	yes	links with HMAS Different approaches in S Hams and E Devon. Consistency? Can both be good practice??
19					Review of Devon Local Transport Plan	Yes	Reviewed LTP published	DCC	Yes	Implementation programme being developed
20					Monitor Structure Plan strategy and policies	Yes	Monitoring report to be agreed by SPRAC 26 June	Structure Plan Auths	Yes	As above
21					Promote design that positively contributes to the environment	✓	DSHG planning a design competition for RSLs. Working with SWRDA on sustainable HAS	DSHG	yes	very important more needed link to RDA, etc

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22					Devon Structure Plan/Local Development Plans - sets framework for	yes	SHDC have set up a Local Design Panel & DNP thinking about SPG on sustainable Design Design policies included in draft LDFs	Planning Authorities	yes	should it be in core strategy Potential conflict between modern methods of construction and local distinctiveness.
23					Village design statements and village plans	yes		CCD/ Devon Rural Housing Prtnshp	yes	Design statements subsumed within village plans. Question way in which village plans are taken forward by planning system
24					Design guidance for new development	yes	see above			
25					Promote sustainable construction, drainage and energy efficiency in all new development	Yes				
26					"Future Foundations" – sustainable construction charter	Yes	Devon Sustainable buildings Initiative. Design policies included in draft LDFs. These two actions should now be covered by the Regional Spacial Strategy - sustainability checklist	Planning Authorities. BRE	yes	Egan compliance Potential conflict between modern methods of construction and local distinctiveness. Promotion needs to track through to delivery and to measurable differences in all new housing.
27					Regional Sustainable Development Framework	yes	need more linkages and better strategy on this whole area of sustainable design/ eco housing Published 2002; being taken forward by Sustainability SW	Local Authorities; SSW	yes	need a symposium of Architects working on this area.
28					Egan compliance for new Housing Association development	yes	Housing Corporation work			
29					Officer networking and liaison with other initiatives in SW. Promotion of	Yes	see above. Ongoing through Local Development Frameworks	Planners	Yes	
30					sustainable construction					
31					Conserve and enhance the major landscape and wildlife assets of Devon					
32					Biodiversity guide for the planning and development sector					
33					Monitoring of Devon Structure Plan conservation policies	Yes	Devon Structure Plan monitoring report to be agreed by Committee 26 June	Structure planning authorities	Yes	
34					Integrated Coastal Zone Management					
35					Integrate Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) into all major strategies and plans	Yes	Statutory requirement of development plan system; LTPs	Plan making auths. Check with L As/Natural England.	yes	Resources to undertake this work thoroughly are limited at all Local Authorities
36					Assessment of SEA pilots undertaken in 2003	Yes	SWRA We are not aware of any		No	
37					Scoping of eligible plans	Yes	Early work undertaken by DCC		No	
38					Further guidance expected from Office of the Deputy Prime Minister	Yes	Guidance published		No	
39					Roll out of assessment on all eligible plans and programmes	Yes	Sub regional study; LTP; mineral and waste LDF processes in hand	DCC	Yes	Ongoing requirement of plan making system
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41	1.3	Ensure homes are built and maintained in a way that creates healthy communities			Ensure new homes are of good quality and meet the need for changing family circumstances					
42					Stock Condition Surveys					
43					Upgrade the existing stock to reduce the numbers of unfit properties					
44					Design in a way that promotes community safety					
45					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All new homes to be designed with domestic sprinkler systems 					
46					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Devon development plans – community safety policies 					
47					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Reduction Strategies 					

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48					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption of Structure Plan policies relating to creation of mixed communities and provision of infrastructure, and their implementation by Local Planning Authorities 	Yes	Devon SP policies adopted Oct 2004	Structure Plan Auths	Yes	Need to ensure all relevant SP policies are included in RSS and LDFs
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51					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure essential services and facilities through developer obligations 	Yes	Negotiated by local authorities in response to development opportunities	Local Authorities; development industry	Yes	Ongoing uncertainty regarding introduction of planning gain supplement/changes to planning obligations regime. Tension between competing requirements e.g. transport, affordable housing; Issues of site viability
52					Create mixed communities with opportunities for social interaction and where there is infrastructure, services and facilities to meet residents needs	Yes	Intention included in development plans	Local Authorities; development industry	Yes	See above. Issue particularly relevant for new communities
53					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint service provision to new communities in East Devon and South Hams 	✓	lot of work within the major projects at SHDC /EDDC - SHDC Ongoing negotiation and participation in master planning processes	Service providers	Yes	See above.
54					Encourage greater integration of health, housing and welfare agencies in their approach to housing and					
55					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home zone programme 					
56					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liaison on planning applications with police 					
57					Create neighbourhoods where the risk of accident and injury from traffic is minimised					
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59	2.1	Improving the life chances of children and young people	Help children and young people to obtain the skills, knowledge and understanding to get the most out of life, manage transitions and thrive as adults		Give children the best possible start in life	yes	Children's Centres are being developed across Devon. Strategy is being progressed		yes	
60					Raise educational standards	yes	Raising Attainment Plan in place and being delivered. Children and Young People's Plan published, and will progress much of this.			
61					Increase the motivation to learn	yes	Raising Attainment Plan. 14-19 Strategy in place and being delivered			
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63	2.2		Support for parents and carers		Learn from existing initiatives, disseminating information and seeking to transfer best practice in consulting with and working with parents/carers. Developing coherent cross-agency. Specialist parenting support	yes	Children and Young People Plan contains a series of developments around parenting support, including the 4 main actions under this challenge. Since 2004, the Children's Trust has developed and the Children and Young People's block of the LAA is addressing issues.		yes	important to ensure that the new Sustainable Community Strategy picks up the key issues in the Children and Young People Plan.
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65	2.3		Improve physical and mental health and promote healthy lifestyles		Increase the rate of children participating in sport and recreational physical activity	yes	LPSA target about reducing obesity. Active Devon Partnership working for physical health of Children and Young People. Healthy Schools initiative. Healthy Child group of the Children's Trust delivering a range of child health and teenage pregnancy strategies.			
66					Develop the healthy schools programme	yes	see above			
67					Improve access to maternity services amongst disadvantaged groups	yes				
68					Improving immunisation rates	yes	see above			
69					Reduce the rate of teenage pregnancy	yes	see above			
70					Reduce the rate of child and adolescent mental health problems by developing	yes	see above			
71					Implement a Drug & Alcohol Education Programme for young people in each district	yes	see above			
72					Develop a wider range of rehabilitation provision that meets quality standards. Use pooled young people's budget to commission services.					
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74	2.4		Enable young people to make a positive contribution to the community		Increase participation levels	yes	Children's Fund. Part of Children and young People plan.			
75					Increase volunteering by young people	yes	see above			
76					Increase Young People's involvement in the democratic process	yes	see above			
77					Expand the range of opportunities which will enable children and young people to enjoy themselves and	yes	see above			
78					Reduce the levels of offending by young people	yes	Devon continues to be one of the top 10 authorities nationally for its Youth Offending work			
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80	2.5		Improve outcomes for children and young people looked after by the Local Authority		Improve the life chances of looked after children	yes	LPSA target achieved. All key performance indicators have improved and are in 'good' or 'very good'.			
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82	2.6		Protect children and young people from harm and neglect		Reduce the incidence of child abuse	yes	establishment of a local Safeguarding Children Board in April 2006, which works with all agencies. Work streams developed to support child victims of domestic violence and children in families where there is drug / alcohol abuse.			
83					Reduce the rate of accidental injury resulting in hospitalisation	yes	as above			
84					Reduce the incidence of and increase the reporting of domestic violence	yes	as above			
85					Reduce the numbers of young people aged 11-16 who are the victims of offences.	yes	as above			
86					Reduce the rate of youth homelessness and homeless families	yes	as above			
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88	3.1	Protecting and improving our outstanding environment	Reduce, recover, re-use and recycle waste		Implement the Waste Education Strategy published in 2004	yes	Grants and training offered to schools	http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/environment/waste_disposal/waste_and_recycling_education_strategy.htm	statutory	
89					Implement the Municipal Waste Management Strategy for Devon	yes	Strategy adopted March 2005	http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/environment/waste_disposal/waste_management_strategy_for_devon.htm	statutory	
90					Let new waste disposal contract to meet statutory targets for the post 2010 period	yes			statutory	
91					Produce Recycling Plans detailing District Council proposals	yes	Don't Let Devon Go To Waste		statutory	

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92					Devon Authorities Waste Reduction and Recycling Committee will continue to facilitate partnership working between Local Authorities and community groups	yes	Projects and activities undertaken/supported by Devon Recycling Network			Important that this remains in the future
93					Provide facilities to deal with waste in line with best practice – such as minimising the distance from waste source to disposal. The Devon County Waste Local Plan (to be progressed to adoption in 2006) identifies criteria and location of waste management facilities	yes	Waste Local Plan adopted on 30 June 2006	http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/environment/planning/planning-system/planning_minerals_and_waste/waste_planning/waste_local_plan-2.htm	statutory	
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95	3.2	Develop and implement measures to reduce congestion and manage the demand for travel			Integrate transport and land use by locating development where it reduces the need to travel in the context of the strategy in "Devon to 2016".	yes				
96					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New development to make the most effective use of transport networks and increase the use of public transport. 	yes	Devon Local Transport Plan 2006-2011 (published March 2006) being implemented	http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/transport/devon_local_transport_plan/dltp_20062011.htm		
97					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to implement the "Devon on the Move" The Devon Local Transport Plan programme 2001-06 and prepare the second Devon Local Transport Plan 2006-11 	yes				
98					Invest in sustainable transport solutions, especially for rural areas, for example:	yes				
99					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Car share schemes, Travel Clubs, Wheels to Work Schemes 	yes	included in above			Issues to take forward to new strategy: accessibility grant funding for VCS transport schemes
100				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fare car schemes, community owned vehicles, community buses 	yes					
101				Manage the demand for car travel.	yes					
102				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development and implementation of congestion action plans for Barnstaple, 	yes	included in above				
103				Newton Abbot and Totnes	yes					
104				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of the 12 point action plan in the July 2003 "Tackling 	yes					
105				Congestion in Exeter"	yes					
106				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construct the Barnstaple Western Bypass 	yes	Barnstaple Bypass due for completion in mid 2007				
107				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit the planning application for the Kingskerswell Bypass in Summer 2004 	yes	Planning permission granted in August 2005. Scheme approved by DCC Executive in May 2006 and approved by Government as an indicative scheme for 2009/10 to 2015/16				
108					Provide, support and promote alternatives to the car.	yes				
109					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invest in walking and cycling routes, through "Devon on the Move", the Devon 	yes	many activities including work with Sustains. Exeter is a cycling demonstration city, promoting cycling.			
110					Local Transport Plan, including the National Cycle Network	yes				
111					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare and implement the Public Rights of Way Improvement Plan 	yes	PROWIP published July 2005	http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/transport/public_rights_of_way/rowip.htm		
112					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health sector and councils will promote active lifestyles and reduce the 	yes	Work through LAA Healthier Communities block includes this			links to LAA with Physical activity and public health
113					number of journeys to and from health facilities	yes				
114					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take actions to make public transport more accessible to disabled people 	yes				
115					Development and implementation of travel plans for schools and employers	yes	ongoing work			
116					Monitor air quality in accordance with the requirements of the Environment Act 1995 and take remedial action to achieve the targets set out in the National Air Quality Strategy	yes	District Councils have declared Local Air Quality Management Areas in Exeter, Crediton, Newton Abbot, Kingskerswell, Teignmouth and Dawlish			
117						yes				

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118	3.3		Manage water and mineral resources in a sustainable manner		Ensure that the supply of minerals is maintained having regard to the protection of Devon's environment and in accordance with the Devon Minerals Local Plan (adopted Summer 2004)	yes	Devon Waste Local Plan adopted June 2004	http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/environment/planning/planning_system/planning_minerals_and_waste/minerals_planning/minerals_local_plan.htm	statutory role for Devon County Council Needs to be promoted wider with Construction industry, especially at SME level.	
119					Encourage the use of secondary and recycled aggregates in preference to primary aggregates	yes	This was done extensively as part of the Princesshay development in Exeter			
120					Promote efficient use of water by public and businesses and monitor results	yes	Promote through Envision, Envirowise and other initiatives			
121					Water companies will reduce water leakage from pipes	yes			OFWAT	This is part of OFWATS national leakage reduction campaign
122					Work with farmers to adopt best practice in water use for agriculture	Yes	Work ongoing through various initiatives including Cycleway Project, Catchment and Sensitive Farming projects	EA, FWAG, and others	Yes	
123					Water sharing schemes between water companies, and support trading in abstraction licences	Yes	Water Rights Trading is now possible under the Water Act.	Licence Holders		
124						yes				
125	3.4		Protect and improve the quality of our river and coastal environment		The Environment Agency's Five Year Plan lists the following principal measures. All involve working with partners in all sectors	yes				Flooding and sea defences/ managed retreat an important issue to take forward to new strategy
126					• Take remedial measures where rivers do not meet targets and work with partners to minimise the impact of agricultural chemicals, effluent discharge and new building	yes	Ongoing through day-to-day work and action focussed projects	EA	Yes	
127					• Sample bathing water and where necessary identify the source of bacterial contamination, enforcing remedial action as appropriate	yes	This forms part of our routine activities in relation to the EU bathing waters directive.	EA	Yes	
128					• Restore water abstraction sites and seek to improve ground water levels	yes	The need to restore sites will be assessed through the Catchment Abstraction Management Strategy	EA	Yes	
129					• Quantify pressures on all water sites by assessing biodiversity, fish populations and the impact of herbicides and waste sites	yes	Catchment Action Management Strategy identifies pressures and actions needed	EA	Yes	
130						yes				
131	3.5		Where possible build new housing, employment sites and other facilities on previously developed land and in ways which are sensitive to the surrounding environment		Achieve early adoption of the Devon County Structure Plan ("Devon to 2016"), which contains the relevant policy framework	yes	Devon Structure Plan 2001-2016 adopted in October 2004 . Draft Regional Spatial Strategy issued in June 2006	http://www.southwest-ra.gov.uk/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=836		Issue around how the Devon Strategic Partnership should engage with the Regional Assembly and land use Planning
132					Monitor "brown field" development and progress on regional targets for use of previously developed land					
133					Assess Local Development Frameworks for conformity to Structure Plan policy as they progress				Not in current form - see amendments	This action needs amending.
134					Fully participate in the review of the Regional Spatial Strategy ongoing, with completion in 2007		Devon County Council consultation response agreed Aug 2006 Review ongoing			
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136	3.6		Support Landowners/Managers and Businesses in measures to protect and enhance biodiversity and landscape	Through the "Rebuilding Biodiversity" project ensure that there is genuine partnership between all relevant parties, to protect and enhance biodiversity			try planning officer group - John Oakes is the chair - 01803 861138. Biodiversity Role and Action Programme published June 2003	http://www.devon.gov.uk/future_for_biodiversity-2.pdf		Unsure what the Rebuilding Biodiversity project is. Our Biodiversity team have not come across it.
137				Continue to implement existing planning policies and relevant initiatives to protect and enhance biodiversity, Continue to provide clear advice and guidance to land managers about how to improve biodiversity and landscape quality, through						
138				Devon Landscape Strategy						
139				Landscape Protection policies, Structure and Local Plans		Yes			Yes	Should refer to local development frameworks, instead of local plans
140				Ensure that there is a sharing of common objectives among the partners leading to targeted joint action to achieve appropriate incentives for delivering biodiversity and landscape outcomes						
141				Help the organic sector to develop Continued development of the SW Forest Woodland Opportunities Strategy Deliver the "Seville Strategy" for the Braunton Burrows Biosphere Reserve Deliver the Management Plan for the "Jurassic Coast" World Heritage Site		yes				
142				Create more habitats for both economic and environmental benefits						
143				Use the County Council's Farm Estate as an exemplar for achieving appropriate environmental returns in an economically sustainable way. Locally-based schemes e.g. English Nature's Wildlife Enhancement Schemes Hit targets for the creation of oak woodland and Wet Woodland Forest						
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147	3.7	Understand, adapt to and mitigate the effects of climate change		Reduce demand for fossil fuels through such actions as; car sharing schemes, Green Travel Plans for businesses, schools etc., promoting more sustainable travel options (walking, cycling, bus and train), home working, video conferencing			Climate Change Strategy published in November 2005 addresses this challenge. http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/environment/climatechange/climate-strategy.htm			Key issue for the future
148				Consider the action required for the maintenance or adaptation of strategic infrastructure such as the built environment, the transport network, utilities etc		Yes	EA takes this into consideration as part of flood scheme planning, also covered in Shoreline Management Plans and Catchment Flood Management Plans		Yes	
149				Undertake climate impact and adaptation assessments for key "exposure units"		Yes	Consideration of sea level rise forms part of Agency activities.			What is an "exposure unit" - text should be plain English
150				Consider the implications for the coastal zone						
151				Review and implementation of Shoreline Management Plans Identify sites for 'managed retreat' and those needing maintenance and repair and integrate them into strategic planning processes "Managed retreat" initiatives Create new habitats as a part of managed retreat		Yes	A review is currently underway of SMPs by the Local Authorities. EA is one of the stakeholders involved in the review process. EA is currently investigating the potential for realignment along a part of the Lower Clyst, close to the Exe Estuary.	LA's	May need amending	Managed Retreat' is a term no longer used by the EA. The term 'managed realignment' is used instead.
152				Promote opportunities related to improved health benefits from reduced winter cold and extended summer warmth						Is this appropriate as we do not really know how our climate may be affected?

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153					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build benefits of climate change into promotion and publicity material. 					Do we know for certain that there will be benefits?
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155	3.8		Improve information systems so that we can know if we are winning		Develop Countryside character assessments to determine the current condition of Devon's landscape		Devon County Council Role and action Plans relating to Landscape, Biodiversity and maritime	AONBs?		
156					Identify the range of landscape and biodiversity features/species in need of monitoring and select a series of headline indicators, based on existing ones					This has been done through the Biodiversity Action Plans for Devon. Need to link this action to BAPs.
157					The Countryside Survey provides a national database and monitoring system					Is this relevant? Countryside Survey was carried out in 2000 and there have been no updates to the website since 2002? Devon Biodiversity Record Centre database would provide a more up-to-date service for Devon species and habitats.
158					Ensure better co-ordination and working arrangements between the many organisations currently engaged in environmental monitoring, to facilitate the sharing of data and joint-funding of programmes					There is already a liaison group in existence in Devon who meet regularly, as well as the DBRC steering group, Environment Devon, Biodiversity Groups, etc. Action should be amended to reflect this.
159					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common approaches to recording and dissemination of biodiversity data Promote sharing of environmental data Local co-ordination of biodiversity recording Establish community monitoring and recording networks 					Devon Biodiversity Record Centre already provides for much of this.
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161	3.9		Improve public spaces, the built environment and access to the countryside		Town Centre enhancement schemes using local materials and high standard of design			Devon County Council with District councils		Important issue -links to the neighbourhood agenda and connecting with communities work.
162					Promote Exeter as a regional Centre through high quality public design		Enhancements to Exeter High Street			
163					Promote and implement landscape assessments and conservation area appraisals					
164					City and town centre management		Public realm enhancements in towns including Exeter, Exmouth, Teignmouth, Newton Abbot. Also included as a priority in LSPA2.			
165					Improve ease of access to the countryside by walkers, cyclists and equestrians		Priorities to improve ease of use of rights of way and enhance access to the countryside included in Local Public Service Agreements	http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/democracymunities/improving_our_services/psa.htm		
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167	4.1	Working for sustainable wealth creation	Ensure an innovation friendly environment which encourages entrepreneurship		Maximise the opportunities afforded by information and communication technology to small & medium-sized businesses, particularly through the use of broadband.	yes	Broadband 4 Devon very successful; will try to take forward in a different way when project finishes Oct 06. Broadband now available across the county.		not in current way as broadband so easily accessible and widely taken up.	
168					Provide the right mix of industrial land and premises to sustain business growth by developing a Devon-wide Workspace Strategy	yes	RDA has developed the workspace strategy on behalf of the partnership. We are awaiting the further development of the LAA for adoption and implementation and will deliver in conjunction with Districts and other public and private sector partners			
169					Promote access to finance and a wide range of support mechanisms to business start-ups and small and medium-sized businesses	yes	DCC funding of Enterprise agencies (Help for business start ups and SMEs). B4D, DDN, DRS, SW Forest & RED also work towards this. B4D likely to morph into Catalyst4Growth and Catalyst4Skills for which bids are currently being submitted. DRS - has funding to end 2006, and there are aspirations to take this forward. SW Forest is ongoing and long-term.			
170					• South West Investment Group and other initiatives to promote venture capital funds		ongoing			
171					Ensure appropriate advice, support and training provision for potential and existing entrepreneurs, including 'Developing social entrepreneurs' training programme and support 'Youth Enterprise' scheme	yes	Skills Action Plan developed			
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173					Through the Social Economy Partnership and Regional Infrastructure for Social Enterprise (RISE) enhance support areas with the lowest levels of prosperity	yes	ongoing			
174						yes	targeting deprivation work in Torridge and elsewhere etc			priority area
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176	4.2		Raising productivity levels to the national average		Develop higher value-added economic activity and diversification within traditional sectors of the economy	yes	RAFAEL, SW Food and Drink			Priority for partnership working
177					• Facilitate the co-ordination of Rural Renaissance programmes and the Sustainable Farming & Food Action Plan through the Devon Rural Network		Food and Farming Action Plan			
178					• Work with SWRDA to support regional sector groups (e.g. South West Food & Drink)					
179					Encourage the development of clusters of business activity in key economic sectors of Food & Drink, Tourism and Marine & Manufacturing	yes	Tourism - Discover Devon Naturally, Ruby Country etc. SW Forest ongoing work.			
180					• Research study in to 'Sectors in the Devon economy'					
181					Use community planning processes as a basis for action in regenerating the contrasting inland and coastal areas of the County	yes	regeneration of 10 priority communities			Priority for future
182					• Help to implement the Market and Coastal Towns initiative and resulting Community Plans		Devon Reinvestment service, MCTA, RDA, local authorities. Town and Parish Planning Groups all working towards this aim.			
183					Raise the level of average earnings in Devon	?	Initiatives such as Jurassic Coast help.			yes
184					• Actions to improve skills attainment outlined in LSC annual plan, e.g.. Remove the real or perceived barriers to learning for adults		part of LPSA and LAA 4th block.			Devon County Council Business Growth Strategy - delivery in partnership.
185					• Actions to encourage diversification in traditional industries, such as agriculture and tourism, in Devon		SW Forest, Discover Devon Naturally, Ruby Country, RAFAEL, Devon and Cornwall Overseas marketing.			
186					Use research and intelligence to gain a better understanding of the Devon economy and to improve our	yes	State of Devon Report			
187	Caroline Rae				Map GDP by industry and district in Devon					

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	4.3		Use the environment as an economic driver		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help businesses reduce costs by managing environmental impacts, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance the Envision service (provide businesses with the support they need to reduce their costs associated with energy, waste, water and transport) and extend outside the Objective 2 Area Build on the Broadband4Devon project to reduce environmental impacts Enhance the Envision service (provide businesses with the support they need to reduce their costs associated with energy, waste, water and transport) and extend outside the Objective 2 Area Build on the Broadband4Devon project to reduce environmental impacts 	yes	envision very active. RED (renewable Energy Devon) , Devon Sus, Building Initiative, Greening Regional Development Programmes (Interreg project)			Also link into Envirowise who operate outside Obj 2 area giving advice to SMEs on reducing impact on environment. Need to include Green Tourism initiatives - see SHDC. Envision currently still only operate within the Obj2 area.
189										
					Link the management of the environment to economic development and regeneration	yes	Biosphere, Jurassic coast, Tamar Valley world heritage site and other land based initiatives as above.			
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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enable farmers and land managers to benefit financially from their management of the environment for example through the National Cycle Network, Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site, Braunton Burrows Biosphere Reserve, linking local food with environmental quality Improve access to environmental assets via transport, rights of way and interpretation etc Target environmental management where economic benefits can be developed and support businesses in this task Maximise the benefits of the presence of the Meteorological Office to encourage environmental technology based companies to locate to Devon 		Need to link with new farm payment schemes, i.e. entry level scheme and higher level scheme, which farmers are now entering into.			Need to ensure these do not have unforeseen adverse impact on environment.
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					Develop new sectors of the economy that deliver integrated economic and environmental benefits		RED, RAFAEL , Green travel, GRDP (as above) Car free days out, DDN			
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	4.4		Promote a culture of training and development and raise aspirations overall		Continue to increase participation in lifelong learning of the whole population and widen participation of under-represented groups	yes	broadband 4devon			ongoing priority with LAA and LPSA2 targets
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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of learning opportunities, including ICT upskilling, that meet the requirements of learners Continued work with providers to ensure that provision matches demand 	yes	wheels to work schemes, PSA12b which broadened availability of free internet access.			
196										
					Provide new curriculum opportunities that will interest and engage those who have under-achieved whilst in formal education					
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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engagement of 16-19 year olds through focused support on those 'Not in Education, Employment or Training'; promotion of Entry to Employment and Young Apprenticeships Develop the 14-19 Strategy 	yes	LSC, Connexions, Next Step, Job Centre plus all working plus many other organisations			
198										
					Celebrate the wealth of learning activities that are taking place across Devon and publicise the pleasures that people gain from learning					
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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of 'Learning Festivals' and other promotional activities 					
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					Promote a better understanding of the economic benefits of continuing in education and training – to the individual through higher earnings and to the employer through business growth					
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202					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishment of Foundation Degrees and associated publicity Development of specific Co-financed projects to target and promote specific sectors and/or geographic areas Enable more Devon Young people to attend Exeter University Continue to develop management and leadership training 		Exeter University Placement Scheme.			
203					Encourage Devon's Employers to recruit more graduates and contribute to the retention of graduates from Exeter University					
204					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop Foundation Degrees that closely relate to employer needs Improve information advice and guidance services Promote more placements for undergraduate work experience 					
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206	4.5		Ensure an adaptable, skilled and flexible workforce suited to available employment opportunities		Ensure an appropriate mix of skills necessary to support the smooth functioning of a changing and growing economy					Priority
207					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Employers Survey which identifies skills gaps Framework for Regional Employment and Skills Action Raise levels of literacy and numeracy 	no				
208					Promote understanding of the economic and personal benefits of participating in Higher Education and the pathways to it - especially for those groups traditionally under-represented					
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210	4.6		Improve access to vocational learning opportunities in rural Devon		Increase knowledge of Work-Based Learning (WBL) provision to stimulate demand					Priority
211					Improve the access to all forms of vocational learning					
212					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotion and marketing of existing Work Based Learning Development of specific co-financed projects to target and promote specific sectors and/or geographic areas Promotion of car-sharing and the use of public transport Ensure access to new learning centres by public transport Introduction of Education Maintenance Allowances (from September 2004) should lead to greater engagement Expansion of current provision of ICT training and software for vocational learning 					
213					Provide new centres for accessing vocational learning where current provision is considered to be inadequate. Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of "Extended Schools" On site provision at a wide range of employers (e.g. ICT/training suites at larger companies and development of in-house training) Devon's Libraries evolving into Learning Centres 					
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215	4.7		Improve transport accessibility in rural areas		Provide support for affordable transport which improves access and social inclusion, particularly for those without a car		wheels to work schemes, plans for new settlements includes sustainable transport plans.			need to look at LAA work on how communities can be made sustainable in longer term
216			Work together to provide sustainable solutions to transport problems which will promote economic growth		Implement measures in the Regional Spatial Strategy that will contribute to sustainable economic growth	yes	RSS published in consultation format - responses include suggestion for sustainable economic growth east of Exeter			

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217	4.8				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of the transport strategies for Exeter (particularly for the area to the east of Exeter), Plymouth and Torbay in line with emerging regional transport priorities Contribute to the formulation and preparation of the Regional Spatial Strategy and Regional Transport Strategy Development of two strategic road and rail links connecting Devon to the rest of the United Kingdom and continental Europe 		<p>cycle networks. Exeter is a cycling demonstration city.</p> <p>Successful lobbying to retain motorway status of M5 study being done re 2nd strategic rail line in SW</p> <p>air travel - huge growth of Exeter airport. Sale of airport to increase its potential</p>			
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220	5.1	Making Devon an even safer place to live	Tackle those offenders responsible for the volume crimes of burglary, violent crime and vehicle crime		reduce high volume crime levels low: work to prevent burglary, violent crime and vehicle crime	yes	This is core business. A key target for police and partners is the PSA1 target of a 15% reduction in the 10 BCS Comparator crimes over a 3 year period. The key volume crimes in this target are criminal damage (approx 40%), vehicle crime, common assault and wounding and burglary. These targets are dealt with at length in the New Devon and Torbay Strategic Tasking - criminal damage was the last in depth issue.		There is a current action plan with key performance indicators still being worked to	
221					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of property marking, neighbourhood and other watch schemes Reduce drug-related crime and its impact on communities through treatment and support programmes Reduce re-offending through rehabilitation Reduce alcohol-related violence and disorder 	Yes	<p>Drug Intervention Program (DIP) CARD and PORCHE projects. Criminal Justice Alcohol Program. Devon and Cornwall Constabulary has implemented a "Mark it Note It" scheme, which is ongoing. This scheme is being directed by Force Crime Prevention at Middlemoor. North and East Devon BCU run Operation Mackintosh that is used as required for marking rural theft items and plant equipment. Drug Intervention Program CARD and PORCHE projects Criminal Justice Alcohol Program. Devon and Cornwall Constabulary have run AMEC (Alcohol Misuse Enforcement Campaigns) At Christmas 2004, Christmas 2005 and Summer 2006. Dispersal orders under Section 30 of the Anti Social Behaviour Act have been implemented and enforced across the county. Devon and Cornwall Constabulary has implemented a "Mark it Note It" scheme, which is ongoing. This scheme is being directed by Force Crime Prevention at Middlemoor.</p>	DAAT Exeter Communities Initiative. Safer Devon Partnerships and the Police	Yes	There is a current action plan with key performance indicators still being worked to
222					Deal effectively with persistent and prolific offenders	yes	Reviewing the current PPO structure. Prolific Offenders Unit (POU)	Safer Devon Partnerships. Police		
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224					Improve the information exchange arrangements between partners	yes	The strategic assessment process is improving this, although there is still work to be done. Data is stored on the Amethyst data hub. Supt Swanii and Supt Curtis have led the strategic assessment process into a partnership forum, with the SDP and Torbay, ahead of the plans of the Crime and Disorder Review by the Home Office.			
225					Introduction of the Criminal Justice Intervention Programme within Devon	Superseded	Criminal Justice Intervention Team is now the DIP, see above re: ongoing action plan managed by the DAAT			
226					Development of the Prospects Approved Premise in Exeter (national pilot)	yes	Now open and running but not being fully utilised			
227					Design out crime, consider the implications for new developments and infrastructure	yes	The BCUs employ Architectural Liaison Officers. This action is a standard function of their role.			
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229			Reduce the fear of crime in this low crime area		Facilitate cohesive and flourishing communities with a shared sense of belonging and ownership of problems	Yes	The New Devon and Torbay Strategic Assessment process for police and partners is a business model that directs police and partners to targeted actions. A current priority is criminal damage and the SA has produced many actions for partners and police to move forward.	SDP, North & East Devon BCU and South & West Devon BCU.	Yes	
230	5.2				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locally targeted action by Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships Further enhancements to CCTV Police have set themselves targets to improve the feeling of public safety Devon Community Safety Network has set the fear of crime as one its priorities and is looking at common benchmarking 	Yes	The New Devon and Torbay Strategic Assessment process for police and partners is a business model that directs police and partners to targeted actions. A current priority is criminal damage and the SA has produced many actions for partners and police to move forward. There has been a contiued expansion of ANPR coverage across Devon. Fixed sites are being added. There is a desire to enhance the CCTV systems in our towns and cities with ANPR cameras. This has happened in some places and the police would like it to happen in more places, working with the partnerships. There has been a contiued expansion of ANPR coverage across Devon. Fixed sites are being added. There is a desire to enhance the CCTV systems in our towns and cities with ANPR cameras. This has happened in some places and the police would like it to happen in more places, working with the partnerships. Reassurance has been placed on the Control	SDP, North & East Devon BCU and South & West Devon BCU.	Yes	
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232	5.3		Tackle the impact of drug and alcohol misuse on communities		Reduce the harm that drug and alcohol misuse can cause to communities, individuals and their families	Yes				
233					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce the supply of illegal drugs on our streets Progress the recovery of assets under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 • Identify and disrupt supply networks • Channel drug using dealers into treatment • Enhance through care and aftercare for people leaving Criminal Justice Drug Treatment services • Work to strengthen community resistance to drug and alcohol misuse 	Yes	Devon DAAT Drug and Alcohol Strategy - treatment plan Covered in the Drug Intervention Program	DAAT		
234					Discourage drunkenness and irresponsible binge drinking, and educate the public about the effects of excess alcohol					
235					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To introduce and maintain effective alcohol referral services, particularly focusing on offender harm reduction • To ensure the appropriate crime prevention measures are sought and developed in licensed premises • To provide public and accessible education about the effects and use of alcohol 	Yes	Criminal justice Alcohol Program. £155K AddAction. The introduction of the New Licensing legislation in November 2005 has offered police licensing staff opportunities to place conditions on the licenses such as CCTV, doorstaff, etc Core business. At least one 'crackhouse' has been closed under Section 1 of the Anti Social Behaviour Act. Although called crackhouse this legislation covers all Class A drugs.	AddAction. Licensing Committees and Police Licensing staff		
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237	5.4		Increase the reporting of domestic violence and decrease the number of repeat victims		Increase reporting levels amongst victims of domestic violence through implementation of The Devon Domestic Violence Strategy, 2002-2005	yes	The Positive Action Policy has increased confidence of victims to report DV. Increased resources have been made available via the ADVA partnership including DV advocates to work alongside DV officers to offer longer term support. The MARAC process aimed at Multi agency joint working to protect victims and their children through agreed safety action plans. We hold DV awareness days, DV training for agency staff, presentations by ADVA including a survivors conference. The next one is 22/09/2006.			

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2					Reduce offending behaviour through intervention and enforcement	yes	The Positive Action Policy has increased confidence of victims to report DV. Increased resources have been made available via the ADVA partnership including DV advocates to work alongside DV officers to offer longer term support. As above. Criminal justice Alcohol Program £155K AddAction The introduction of the New Licensing legislation in November 2005 has offered police licensing staff opportunities to place conditions on the licenses such as CCTV, doorstaff etc.	Licensing Committees and Police Licensing staff		
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	5.5				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase arrests and secure convictions in response to domestic violence reports, and provide dedicated domestic violence officers to support victims 		Enhanced evidence gathering, purchase and use of 15 digital cameras for the BCU. Liaison with CPS to address disparity in implementation of Directors Guidance. Training days for sections to improve awareness of victims issues, reduction of attrition rates via the MARAC and positive support from the DV Officer and advocates.			
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241			Reduce levels of anti-social behaviour		Establish and support effective structures for dealing with the perpetrators of antisocial behaviour (ASB)					
242					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Devon Community Safety Network has identified ASB as its top priority • All Crime and Disorder reduction partnerships have ASB as a priority • The Government is providing funding over two years for the appointment of local Anti-Social Behaviour Co-ordinators in each of the CDRPs in Devon. • Devon and Cornwall Constabulary will implement a multi-agency framework of intelligence gathering, escalation and consultation to deal with anti-social behaviour throughout Devon 	Yes	Superseded by the Safer Devon Partnership and the Local Area Agreement. ASB is a key priority for the Safer Devon Partnership. Yes, but the money comes through the LAA so not ring fenced for ASB co-ordinators. Signed off in March 2004 and being used consistently across New Devon. Yes, but the money comes through the LAA so not ring fenced for ASB co-ordinators Signed off in March 2004 and being used consistently across New Devon. ASB is a key priority for the Safer Devon Partnership Yes, but the money comes through the LAA so not ring fenced for ASB co-ordinators Signed off in March 2004 and being used consistently across New Devon.	SDP. CDRP. SDP & LAA. Devon and Cornwall Constabulary.	Yes	Looking at ASB structure in light of funding issues
243					Address the causes of anti-social behaviour within communities, including the provision of appropriate recreational facilities to divert potential offenders					
244	5.6				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work in partnership with statutory agencies, voluntary and private sector • Use problem solving approaches to ensure effective responses to deal preventatively and/or proactively with ASB • Raise awareness across the County about facilities and processes to prevent and address ASB 	superceded	Superseded by the Safer Devon Partnership and the Local Area Agreement Mainly only with statutory agencies			
245	Caroline Rae									

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2			Lessen the effects and incidence of prejudice in Devon, and increase victim confidence about reporting hate crime		Ensure that Devon is a safe place for members of all of our communities	yes	Strategic work has been around promoting reporting and recording levels and working with independent advisory groups, of which the force have 3, the LGBT PLG, the Race Independent Advisory Group and the Disability Independent Advisory Group. This is facilitated through the BCU diversity staff who provide an enhanced level of service to victims of prejudiced crime/incidents. They put people in touch with support and advocacy agencies, and ensure that a common minimum standard of investigation is met by uniformed staff.			
246					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide training and education to relevant individuals and partners • Provide support to victims of race-related hate crime • Numerous specific-interest community groups interface with partner agencies to raise issues of concern at strategic and tactical levels • Devon and Cornwall Constabulary is and will train more officers and police staff who will be able to address community safety and policing issues on behalf of minority groups 	Yes	Mainly only with statutory agencies. Devon and Cornwall Police have diversity officers, the districts have district diversity officers and the Race Equality Council. Diversity is now mainstreamed in all probationer training including a day spent within the community. There has been a programme of training for all staff in relation to stop and search, and, importantly, this has involved community participants. There has been bespoke training for diversity staff who operate within the BCUs. We are also working with a training independent advisory group which is assisting with the implementation of IPLDP. This is facilitated through the BCU diversity staff who provide an enhanced level of service to victims of prejudiced crime/incidents. They put people in touch with support and advocacy agencies, and ensure that a common minimum standard of investigation is met by uniformed staff.	CDRPs Devon and Cornwall Police	Yes	
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248					Promote tolerance within communities, educating the public about acceptable standards					

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2					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All relevant authorities to be developing the work within their Race Equality • Assist the development of networks and integration for minority groups • Encourage schools to challenge inappropriate behaviour or language 	yes	See above. But we are also following a tough programme under the Race Equality Scheme. This is driving forward real change but it is slow. The actions from the RES are managed on the continuous improvement database and reported at the Equality and Diversity See above - work by BCU diversity staff and through strategic IAGs.Board. Is this an LEA responsibility? We have the Independent Advisory Groups referred to above. The Chairs of each of these groups also sit on the Equality and Diversity Committee, our strategic decision making forum. We also conducted a thematic diversity inspection of the force last year which involved community partners as part of the inspection team.			
249					Ensure that complaints of hate crime and related incidents are dealt with appropriately					
250					Improve victim confidence in reporting hate crime, and increase satisfaction levels regarding the resultant		Victim codes			
251					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a safe and accessible means for victims to speak to service providers • Give victims available options on the method of reporting, by the distribution of self-reporting forms 	yes	True vision does this and we use the leaflets widely.			
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253	5.7									
254		Manage safety and speed on Devon's roads			Reduce the number of deaths and serious injuries attributed by the police to excessive and inappropriate vehicle speeds	yes	Much of this work is not a statutory responsibility of the police, but that of the Traffic authorities. The police can only support and contribute. Most of the following issues are being dealt with in some form.			

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2					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install further speed cameras at sites that demonstrate a serious casualty problem related to vehicle speed • Maintain the effective deployment of speed and red-light cameras • Revise policy for the setting of speed limits in Devon, and update speed management policy • Ensure that consideration is given to the road environment and any engineering changes which may be required following the introduction of lower speed limits across the County • Launch a campaign aimed at reducing the number of motorcyclist casualties 	yes	Devon County Council are reviewing their policy of all speed limits in consultation with the Police. This is a standard request from police if lower speed limits are to be implemented. For example, a 20mph speed limit requires extensive engineering to ensure that the speed limit is adhered to. Extensive engineering is the first weapon used to enforce 20mph speed limits. Devon and Cornwall Constabulary are already participating members of the South West motor cycle forum which includes all interested parties. Police work closely with Safety Camera Partnership (SCP) to ensure cameras are placed in an evidence based way where accidents occur. Police, SCP and Highways Authorities implement 3 levels of prevention, educate (HA), engineering (HA) and enforcement Police and SCP). Police Road Casualty Officers work with the Local Authorities.			
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256					More effective engagement with drivers and riders in the 16-25 years age group, including those with a					
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible courses for speed offenders referred by police. • New courses for young motorcyclists • Media promotion opportunities 	yes	Devon and Cornwall Police are part of the Scooter "Z" course, which is going nationwide, and the Treads project in North Devon for young offenders. The SCP has addressed all the sites in Devon demonstrating a serious problem. These sites have been identified by the Police and Highways Authorities. SCP oversee deployment and operation of speed and red light cameras. Recent changes in funding SCP - money given to SCP from Devon County Council rather than the government. Government issued new guidance for setting speed limits on 8th August 2006 - last updated 1993. Speed limits are constantly being evaluated and reviewed (e.g., A379) for consistency and correct levels. Trying to ensure all rural towns and villages have 30mph limits and appropriate urban areas have 20mph limits. 20 mph limits need engineering work in conjunction under guidelines.			
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2					More effective strategic partnership working between police, Highways Agency and health sector, e.g.: obtain casualty data from hospitals and ambulance services to add to that available from the police		It has been identified that hospital data does not match Devon County Council and Devon and Cornwall Constabulary data. In a partnership forum, the Strategic Assessment process carried out by the Safer Devon Partnership and the Police is looking to address all issues of strategic tasking working in partnership. It has been identified that hospital data does not match Devon County Council and Devon and Cornwall Constabulary data. In a partnership forum, the Strategic Assessment process carried out by the Safer Devon Partnership and the Police is looking to address all issues of strategic tasking working in partnership.			
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260	6.1	A county for everyone	Tackle prejudice and champion equal opportunities		The work of key community organisations that promote equality issues will continue	yes	all that they do inevitably - it is a bit of an empty statement really.			
261					Sustainable funding issues will be progressed	yes	compact etc	Devon County Council	yes	
262					Implement the recommendations on meeting the needs of the "Travelling" community	yes	Work John is leading	Devon County Council	yes	
263					Continue to address the needs of asylum seekers				yes	
264					Strengthen engagement with Black and Minority Ethnic Groups and involve them in statutory and voluntary sector compact development	yes to a degree	various - my work through ESSG has little link with them as they are not engaged well - action in community safety ERG etc	Devon County Council		
265					Take action to improve performance in regard to equality issues:	yes	ESSG work	Devon County Council	yes	
266					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The County Council's Equalities Network will assist the Authority in the implementation of its equal opportunities policies 	yes		Devon County Council	yes	
267					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Police "beat" officers will receive "Diversity" training 					
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269	6.2		Regenerate Devon's electoral wards which are among the 25% most disadvantaged in the Country		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and implement "Neighbourhood Management" in Ilfracombe and District and share the learning across Devon Continue to implement the Objective 2 Neighbourhood Renewal Programme in the 6 eligible wards in Ilfracombe, Barnstaple and Appledore/Westward Ho! The Valley Regeneration Scheme, Exeter. This will include a "flagship" community primary school financed under the "Private Finance Initiative" 	Yes	Major NM programme, targeted communities work - will have 5 out of first 7 complete by end July	Devon County Council	yes	
270					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of the "Extended Schools" initiative which aims to put schools at the hub of the community 	yes to all	all sorts of actions	Ctrust	yes	
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272	6.3		Improve partnership working, leadership and organisational capacity		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sure Start, Children's Centres and Early Years Centres of Excellence will continue to promote improved partnership working with vulnerable children and their families Develop the "Common Ground" initiative to promote learning and best practice 					
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274	6.4		Raise levels of community participation and involvement		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake research to find out what is currently being done to involve minority groups and thereafter develop an action plan Further seek sustainable funding for CVS and Volunteer Bureau and Community Council activity in order to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruit more volunteers Ensure that the voice of excluded people is heard, as these voluntary organisations are most likely to be involved with excluded people and their representatives. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage local people to volunteer as school governors Promote two-way communication between schools and communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involve local people in influencing the "extended school" 	Up to a point	A list of the various groups and actions (for another purpose), is being compiled. And involvement of minority groups is being built into the DCC participation strategy. Jo Hooper is also involved as is the SDP. Sustainable funding for CVS and increasing volunteering are embedded in the LAA and LPSA2 and work is going on with a variety of partners. I am leading. Action is still relevant. No info re school governor volunteers - would need to contact governor support unit. the last 2 are closely linked with key priorities of the Childrens trust and are happening though not quite in the way envisaged. Children's centres and Child Concern Pathway work would be evidence of action.	Devon County Council, SHA and others	yes	we probably still need a DSP action plan, owned by the new governing body
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276	6.5		Improve access to services for excluded people		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better and more joined up access to information, including assisted access for excluded people Develop single computer portals where possible 					
277					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of specific co-financed projects to target and promote specific sectors and/or geographic 					
278					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop person centred health and social care that affords fair access, choice and 					
279					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase household access to the internet 					
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281	6.6		Improve economic inclusion by tackling the effects of low pay and improving access to financial services and benefits		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address issues of affordable warmth and fuel poverty: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued support for the "Devon Local Authority Support Strategy" implemented by the Energy Efficiency Advice Centre Work with suppliers to help them to meet energy efficiency targets for vulnerable individuals and families Continue to extend the range of legal and other support services to vulnerable people 		affordable warmth through DEAC. CLSP work, DWRU work, community banking work	Devon County Council	yes	
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283	7.1	Promoting a healthy and caring Devon	Prevent illness, provide effective treatment and care and reduce health inequalities		Reduce the incidence of cancer and coronary heart disease	yes	Cardiac and Cancer Networks at South West Peninsula level and Local Implementation Groups (LIGs) at PCT level.	Acute and Primary Care Services	Yes	

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2					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smoking cessation services targeting areas of deprivation Banning of smoking in public places North and East Devon "5 a day programme" School Fruit Scheme to be implemented November 2004 Primary Schools Meals Review underway School Sports Co-ordination programme being rolled out across Devon Reduce illness and death caused by accidental injury Hold Safer Communities and Accidental Injuries Summit and develop strategic framework Implement Devon Health Forum Falls Handbook recommendations Reduce the number of accidental fires caused by careless disposal of smoking materials 	yes	1. DCC leading on developing of joint agency carer's strategy for Devon via joint agency response to Carers (Equal Opportunities) Act 2004. 2. County-wide joint agency response to Carers (Equal Opportunities) Act 2004. 3. County-wide joint agency commissioning of voluntary agencies to provide Devon Carers Link membership network, subsuming "carers register". Contract to be held from 01/04/07 by Westbank League of Friends, Exminster, acting on behalf of a formal Partnership of voluntary organisations. 4. Information packs and comprehensive benefits check available to all Carers Link members. 5. 3 hour Take-a-Break sitting service available per week @ £2.50 per hour to all members of Carers Link. 6. Flexible Breaks Grant available to all members of Carers Link. 7. Joint agency Carers Training Strategy to meet learning needs as above	Devon County Council /Carers in Devon Support Team	Yes. Maintain as set out in is this happening.	Ensure carers are involved in all relevant local/County planning groups. Ensure adequate training and support is available to carer re: above. Carers involvement in statutory services is available in alignment with over-acting citizen participation strategy, in deciding commitment arrangements for payments and reimbursement. Carers in Devon Partnership Boars established to co-ordinate and oversee joint agency response to carers need in Devon. County Council carer champion identified for each locality. Outcomes for Rural Carers Project injected into mainstream services. No summit or strategic framework for Accidents. Falls strategy agreed through Older People's
284					Reduce illness and death caused by accidental injury	?				
285					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold Safer Communities and Accidental Injuries Summit and develop strategic framework Implement Devon Health Forum Falls Handbook recommendations Reduce the number of accidental fires caused by careless disposal of smoking materials 	No summit or strategic framework for Accidents. Falls strategy agreed through Older People's Strategic Partnership. Fire and Rescue Service have ongoing campaigns for fire safety and risks of smoking		No summit or strategic framework for Accidents. Falls strategy agreed through Older People's Strategic Partnership. Fire and Rescue Service have ongoing campaigns for fire safety and risks of smoking	Yes. Maintain as set out in is this happening.	
286					Improve access to, and quality of primary care services in currently under-served areas					
287					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Care Trusts to identify opportunities for better access Monitor and evaluate whether older people, those with mental health and learning disabilities and other vulnerable groups are receiving fair access to care Improve access to both emergency and planned care Reduce waiting times at accident and emergency departments Ensure that there is timely access to primary care services when needed 	yes	as above			
288					Improve access to both emergency and planned care	yes	as above			
289	7.2				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce waiting times at accident and emergency departments Ensure that there is timely access to primary care services when needed 	yes	as above			
290					Improve the treatment and care of those with cancer, coronary heart disease	yes	as above			
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292					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure all patients have high quality services for prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care 	yes	as above				
293					Improve access to NHS Dentistry	yes	as above				
294					Improve the experience of being a patient through: improving access and waiting, providing more information and choice and providing high quality co-ordinated care in a clean, comfortable environment						
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296			Improve the health and wellbeing of people with disabilities		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement the wide range of recommendations from the Joint Agency Best Value Review for people with Physical Disabilities and acquired Brain Injury <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manage transitions into and throughout adult life Give people with disabilities more control and choice in their lives Ensure the involvement of service users in all service developments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase benefits take up Implement employment strategy 	yes	Some work happening with living options through ESSG on a disability network.	Devon County Council			
297					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the involvement of service users in all service developments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase benefits take up Implement employment strategy 	Yes	Benefits take - up which s going well - two LPSA2 projects running on pensioner poverty and children with special needs	Devon County Council	yes		
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299	7.3		Promote the health and independence of older people		Ensure that older people have a voice	yes	Senior council, ESSG etc. Most of these things are picked up by Senior Council work, Link Age Plus etc there is a Devon Older Persons Housing Group - Devon County Council and Supporting People	Devon County Council		second homes Council Tax E been for extra care @ Okehampton	
300				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and implement a framework for the involvement of older people, including those whose voices are seldom heard, such as very frail or housebound people, minority ethnic elders and older people with mental health problems Develop and implement a framework for older people to give information to other older people 	yes					urgent need for each District to review Older Persons Housing in their district and develop a strategy including remodelling of existing stock. Strategics than need to go thru. JCB	
301					Ensure that older people are listened to specifically in respect of services that they use						
302					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a consistent approach to user involvement across older people's services including people from minority groups 						
303					Provide clear information about service availability						
304					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that information published on services is up to date and accessible to all <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The further development of a single access point for information Improve access to information and advice about aids for living and equipment 						
305					Extend the healthy life expectancy of older people						
306					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement the joint agency prevention strategy, including development of learning opportunities Promote reduction in smoking, improvements in nutrition and increased physical activity Implement the Affordable Warmth Strategy Make available "Senior Life Skills" training, electric blanket testing and home safety checks 						
307					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop public and private housing services that enable people to live in their own 						
308	7.4				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce the incidence of strokes and falls and ensure effective treatment and 						
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310			Support carers of vulnerable people		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve information to carers Ensure carers who wish to register as such continue to register 	yes	Carers support work	Devon County Council	yes		
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312	7.5		Find solutions to the housing needs of the increasingly vulnerable population		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop services for carers' own needs Implement and monitor the human resources strategy to support carers employed by Devon County Council Improve availability of voucher schemes for short term breaks 						
313					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop information and understanding of the housing support needs of vulnerable people 						
314	7.6				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review existing housing support services to ensure resources are targeted at 						
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316			Improve mental health and wellbeing including reducing harm from drug and alcohol misuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote good mental health and wellbeing Implement suicide prevention strategy and suicide audit Strategy to reduce the stigma about seeking help for mental health difficulties Provide a comprehensive digest about the treatment and service available for people with mental health problems New Devon Emotional Wellbeing Strategic Framework being produced by the Devon Health Forum Improve access to, and raise awareness of, local drug and alcohol services 		Yes all of the points	Key objectives within the LAA for the promotion of emotional wellbeing. The Local Implementation Team across Devon and Torbay and the 7 PCT level Implementation Groups are taking forward the mental health actions. The Devon Drugs and Alcohol Team are addressing the other actions	Devon Drugs and Alcohol Team and Prison Services Commissioning Group		
317				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that the care of those with mental health problems is well managed through the multi-agency care management approach Provide day opportunity services that increase choice and access for those from black and ethnic minorities Develop Secure Services Provide open accommodation for people who are in medium secure accommodation but who could be in more suitable environments 		Yes all of the points	Objective as set out	Devon Drugs and Alcohol Team and Prison Services Commissioning Group		
318				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a prison "in reach" service to improve care for prisoners with mental health problems have access to high quality support Enable people with drug problems to overcome them and live healthy, crime free lives Increase access to drug services for people with problematic drug misuse problems Enhance the range of effective day care opportunities Increase the proportion of problematic drug users sustaining or successfully completing treatment 		Yes all of the points	Objective as set out	Devon Drugs and Alcohol Team and Prison Services Commissioning Group		
319				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve rural access to drug treatment services Schools to undertake awareness work Further develop service user involvement Enhance the aftercare and through care of people from Criminal Justice Treatment services 		Yes all of the points	Objective as set out	Devon Drugs and Alcohol Team and Prison Services Commissioning Group		
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