

**Headline Themes and Issues from District Sustainable  
Community Strategies**

	<b>North Devon Draft Strategy June 2007</b> <a href="http://www.northdevon.gov.uk/finaldraft_community_strategy_20_th_july.doc">http://www.northdevon.gov.uk/finaldraft_community_strategy_20_th_july.doc</a>
<b>Environment</b>	Protecting and enhancing the environment
<b>Economy and employment</b>	Create a vibrant and diverse economy
<b>Health and welfare</b>	Tackle social exclusion and improve health
<b>Inclusion and Access</b>	Tackle social exclusion Improve the accessibility of services

	<b>West Devon - 2007-11 strategy</b> <a href="http://www.wdbc.gov.uk/upload/public/attachments/672/SCS1.pdf">http://www.wdbc.gov.uk/upload/public/attachments/672/SCS1.pdf</a>
<b>Environment</b>	Ensure the development and production of a Borough-wide, multi-agency delivery plan for environmental issues
	Host a stakeholder conference to inform the environment delivery plan
	Encourage all LSP partners to sign up to the Nottingham/Devon Declaration of climate change and further encourage them to undertake positive action to mitigate against and address the impacts of climate change
<b>Economy and employment</b>	Ensure the development and production of a Borough-wide, multi-agency delivery plan for the Economy
	Host a stakeholder conference to inform the economic delivery plan
	Encourage all LSP partners to give local businesses the opportunity to provide them with goods and services
<b>Health and welfare</b>	Ensure the development and production of a Borough-wide, multi-agency delivery plan for Community Wellbeing
	Host a stakeholder conference to inform the Community Wellbeing delivery plan
	Continue to support Princetown Partners and actively respond to Princetown Partners Action Plan for 2007/2008
<b>Housing</b>	Monitor the Housing Delivery Plan agreed in March 2007
	Send the housing delivery plan to all LSP partners and, in particular, encourage them to bring their own land holdings into use for the delivery of housing to meet local needs
<b>Inclusion and Access</b>	Ensure the development and production of a Borough-wide, multi-agency delivery plan to address access to services
	Host a stakeholder conference to inform the access to services delivery plan
	All LSP partners to work together to provide a joined up approach to service provision
	All partners to encourage and support local communities to take the lead in improving access to services
<b>IMPROVING THE LSP</b>	Undertake a review of the LSP to ensure it is fit for purpose in the emerging new partnership framework
	Appoint a new LSP coordinator

	<b>Exeter Vision</b> <a href="http://www.exeter.gov.uk/media/pdf/1/m/vision_summary_1.pdf">http://www.exeter.gov.uk/media/pdf/1/m/vision_summary_1.pdf</a>
<b>Environment</b>	A city where the environment is cared for  A city where people are healthy and active
<b>Community safety</b>	A city of strong communities  A safe city
<b>Economy and employment</b>	A prosperous city
<b>Leisure &amp; Culture</b>	A cultural and fun place to be
<b>Education and lifelong learning</b>	A learning city
<b>Housing</b>	A city where everyone has a home
<b>Traffic and transport</b>	An accessible city
<b>Inclusion and Access</b>	An electronic city

	<p><b>South Hams - 2007-11 strategy</b>  <a href="http://www.southhams.gov.uk/the_community_strategy_2007_2011.pdf">http://www.southhams.gov.uk/the_community_strategy_2007_2011.pdf</a></p>
<b>Cross-cutting themes</b>	<b>Social Inclusion</b> – enabling access to services and facilities.
	<b>Climate Change</b> – addressing the causes and impacts across the South Hams.
<b>Housing</b>	Increase the supply of affordable housing for local people across the district to create balanced, viable communities.
	Assist vulnerable residents to be able to live independently and ensure that housing, care and support is provided as a seamless service.
	Incorporate 'Secure by Design' issues into new developments and therefore reduce the amount or fear of crime.
	Ensure that new housing: follows sustainable design codes e.g. Eco-homes; is relevant to the character of the area; and minimises adverse impact on the local landscape and ecology.
<b>Economy</b>	Create the conditions for new and innovative businesses to develop, such as access to start-up units and support to social enterprises.
	Encourage business practices that protect the environment, and promote the benefits for local businesses in managing their environmental impact, such as supporting the take-up of 'Green Tourism', local purchasing initiatives and the improved use of technology.
	Remove barriers to employment, such as improving transport options to work for young people and the provision of childcare.
	Develop links between employers and learning providers in order to increase availability of, and access to, higher level and vocational skills.
<b>Community Vibrancy</b>	Increase physical and electronic access to key services and advice, including health and housing issues, transport options and travel information, for all groups in society, particularly in isolated areas.
	Provide opportunities for, and encourage, walking, cycling and other outdoor leisure and recreation, to increase levels of physical activity and improve health.
	Develop ways to engage effectively with all sections of our communities about concerns and successes, ensuring a regular two-way flow of information.
	Support opportunities for increasing community activity and volunteering in our communities, particularly amongst young people.
<b>Environment</b>	Promote the protection of and, wherever possible, enhance landscape and biodiversity, through sensitive land-use policy and practice.
	Encourage community use and ownership of public spaces, particularly where it contributes to healthy lifestyles or a reduction in the amount or fear of crime.
	Support activities seeking to enhance the distinctive built environment, especially where it contributes to economic and cultural well-being.
	Promote sustainable lifestyles to those living, working and visiting the South Hams, encouraging the efficient use of natural resources.

	<b>East Devon 2006 strategy</b> <a href="http://www.eastdevon.gov.uk/ed_sustainable_community_plan-2.pdf">http://www.eastdevon.gov.uk/ed_sustainable_community_plan-2.pdf</a>
<b>Environment</b>	Seek to improve access, value, quality and use of our local environment in order to improve the physical and mental health of local communities
<b>Community safety</b>	Tackling anti-social behaviour
<b>Economy and employment</b>	Increasing opportunities for raising average income through regeneration
<b>Leisure &amp; Culture</b>	Maintaining and improving upon opportunities for social networking and integration
<b>Health and welfare</b>	Positive mental health (a fundamental requirement upon which other aspects of health and social improvement rely)  To seek to improve access, value, quality and use of our local environment in order to improve the physical and mental health of local communities
<b>Housing</b>	Ensuring a good quality affordable home is available to far more households resident in the district, and that each home is adequate in size and suitably located for the occupants
<b>Older people</b>	see Inclusion and Access
<b>Traffic and transport</b>	see Inclusion and Access
<b>Inclusion and Access</b>	To target community support work into those geographical areas where we have recognised difficulties
<b>Developing the LSP further</b>	Monitor progress on priorities and their effectiveness in making a difference Promote achievements Co-ordinate and improve consultation (including Parish Plans) Create relevant baseline standards for LSP partners organisations Promote East Devon's needs in the wider country, regional and national fields Support the Devon Compact with the community and voluntary sector

	<b>Torridge 2004-07 strategy</b> <a href="http://www.torridge.gov.uk/media/adobe/l/3/action%20plan_amended.pdf">http://www.torridge.gov.uk/media/adobe/l/3/action%20plan_amended.pdf</a>
<b>Environment</b>	Preserving and enhancing the environment  Renewable energy, waste minimisation, recycling and energy efficiency
<b>Children and young people</b>	Children and young people
<b>Community safety</b>	Neighbourhood renewal, health inequalities and fairer communities
<b>Economy and employment</b>	Revitalisation of Bideford
	Job creation and skills
	Small business support
<b>Health and welfare</b>	Reducing health inequalities
<b>Housing</b>	An affordable housing strategy
<b>Traffic and transport</b>	Improving access to services and transport choices
<b>Inclusion and Access</b>	Improving access to services and transport choices
<b>IMPROVING THE LSP</b>	Supporting the local Community Planning partnerships

	<p><b>A Community Strategy for Teignbridge 2007-11</b>  <a href="http://www.teignbridge.info/media/pdf/5/3/Teignbridge_Community_Strategy_2007-11.p">http://www.teignbridge.info/media/pdf/5/3/Teignbridge_Community_Strategy_2007-11.p</a></p>
<b>Environment</b>	<p>Looking after the environment</p> <p>Protect the local environment around housing and villages</p> <p>Protect wildlife and habitats</p> <p>Promote and develop renewable energy e.g. wind, wave, hydro, biomass</p> <p>Encourage communities to reduce any negative impact on the environment</p>
<b>Economy and employment</b>	<p>Business learning and employment opportunities:</p> <p>Promote a variety of businesses in the area</p>
<b>Leisure &amp; Culture</b>	<p>Leisure and recreation:</p> <p>retention and provision of playgrounds and open spaces</p> <p>footpaths and cycleways around towns and villages</p> <p>improved sports facilities</p> <p>youth strategy for parishes/ towns</p>
<b>Education and lifelong learning</b>	<p>Learning &amp; Skills:</p> <p>encourage apprenticeships</p> <p>encourage widest possible use of public buildings</p> <p>co-ordinate transport between villages for classes</p> <p>matching skills to workforce needs</p>
<b>Health and welfare</b>	<p>Healthy living and leisure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure access to safe play and leisure activities</li> <li>• Improve access to health and leisure activities</li> </ul>
<b>Housing</b>	<p>Ensure the provision of appropriate housing for young families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure the provision of appropriate housing for the care of the elderly</li> </ul>
<b>Traffic and transport</b>	<p>Access to services, including transport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce traffic congestion in urban areas</li> <li>• Address the lack of transport (of different types) in rural areas</li> <li>• Integrate public transport to meet community needs</li> <li>• Reduce high fares on public transport</li> </ul>
<b>Inclusion and Access</b>	<p>Communications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide better information for residents – more information that people need</li> </ul>
	<p>Developing safer and stronger communities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage a culture of responsibility for the environment</li> </ul>
<b>The increasing population</b>	<p>One of the priorities in the new Teignbridge strategy likely to be around the increasingly ageing population</p>
<b>Providing better opportunities</b>	<p>meeting people's needs:</p> <p>increased police presence and neighbourhood wardens</p> <p>customer focussed service delivery to meet people's needs</p> <p>facilities for young people/ organised activities</p> <p>supporting voluntary and community organisations:</p> <p>money from Govt to cover Social Services need</p> <p>address sustainable funding issues of vol orgs</p> <p>set up Teignbridge Comm'y P'ship</p>

	<b>Mid Devon 2006 strategy</b> <a href="http://www.middevon.gov.uk/mdlsp/media/pdf/a/5/Mid_Devon_Community_Plan_06-11.pdf">http://www.middevon.gov.uk/mdlsp/media/pdf/a/5/Mid_Devon_Community_Plan_06-11.pdf</a>
<b>Community safety</b>	Developing stronger and healthier communities
<b>Health and welfare</b>	Developing stronger and healthier communities
<b>Housing</b>	Providing affordable and decent housing
<b>Older people</b>	see access to services below
<b>Traffic and transport</b>	see access to services below
<b>Inclusion and Access</b>	Improving Access Developing stronger and healthier communities