



Devon Strategic Partnership
Sustainable Community Strategy Evidence Base

Summary of Issues - Sustainable Energy and a Low carbon Future

As well as the theme analysis identifying current and future issues, issues and strategic priorities have been identified from elsewhere, which must be taken into account. This document compares the issues raised by the theme analysis with those from the current Community Strategy for Devon, from District LSP Community Strategies, from partner strategic plans and it includes a link to a summary of regional drivers. In this way the importance placed on particular issues can be seen, and further issues identified. The information summarised here can be seen in fuller form in the 'Links to Other Strategies' section of the Evidence Base

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				see 'The Regional Strategies' document in the Links to Other Strategies section of this evidence base

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<p>Devon needs to reduce emissions</p> <p>Devon needs to realise the economic benefits of moving to a low carbon economy</p> <p>Fuel poverty</p>		Protection and economic value of the landscape	Take care of and improve our environment	
		Built environment	a City where the environment is cared for	
		Biodiversity	Managing the Environment	
		Waste	Manage and enhance the impact of the Council on the environment	
		Climate Change	Maintain the district's distinctive environment whilst enabling access and sensitive development	
			Increase recycling and reduce waste	
		Environmental issues:	Promote sustainable economic growth	
		With an increasing population and mounting pressures on the environment, there is a huge challenge in maintaining the high quality of the natural and built environments while	Safeguard the environment	
		meeting the economic and social needs of the residents, and responding appropriately to the threat of climate change.	minimise waste, increase recycling and composting and reduce the landfilling of waste	
			tackle traffic congestion and air pollution and improve public transport;	
			conserve the natural environment and improve the environment in which we live and work	

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		<p>Environmental Protection and Improvement: Improving our environmental performance in the fields of energy, water, air, land and natural resources, wildlife and habitats, waste and transport. Raising awareness of local environmental issues. Setting examples of good environmental practice. Improving data collection and measuring. Involving water, electricity and other utilities in local processes. Making it easier to make the right environmental choices.</p>	<p>Developing an effective transport system Maintaining a clean and sustainable environment</p>	
		<p>A city where the environment is cared for: biodiversity protected and enhanced respond to the effects of climate change sustainable lifestyles promoted quality of the built environment improved clean and tidy local environment reduction in waste and increase in re-use and re-cycling improved efficiency in use of natural resources</p>	<p>To sustain and improve the environment of Torbay and reduce the amount of waste that is disposed of to landfill</p>	

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		<p>Environment:</p> <p>Reduction of waste and increases in recycling, Securing an alternative site for a civic amenity and recycling centre in the Bideford/Northam area, Improving public conveniences, Additional resources have been provided for the development control service and progress on the District Council's Local Plan Programme is a priority, Preparation of an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Management Plan and plan for the recently declared Estuary Biosphere Reserve.</p>	<p>Work directly to tackle environmental problems as an efficient operator</p> <p>Work with businesses as a modern regulator to help them reduce their effect on the environment.</p> <p>Highlight the problems facing the environment and explain the need for action as an active communicator</p>	
		Protecting and improving our outstanding environment:		
		Reduce, recover, re-use and recycle waste		
		Develop and implement measures to reduce congestion and manage the demand for travel	A healthy natural environment: England's natural environment will be conserved and enhanced.	
		Manage water and mineral resources in a sustainable manner	Sustainable use of the natural environment	
		Protect and improve the quality of our river and coastal environment	A secure environmental future: decisions which collectively secure the future of the natural environment	

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		<p>Where possible build new housing, employment sites and other facilities on previously developed land and in ways which are sensitive to the surrounding environment</p> <p>Support Landowners/Managers and Businesses in measures to protect and enhance biodiversity and landscape</p> <p>Understand, adapt to and mitigate the effects of climate change</p> <p>Improve information systems so that we can know if we are winning</p> <p>Improve public spaces, the built environment and access to the countryside</p>	<p>Promote sustainable development and ensure it is at the heart of regional and local policy making</p> <p>Develop practical solutions to address key strategic issues on climate change, energy policy, and waste management</p> <p>Reduce congestion, make roads safer and improve air quality</p> <p>Improved and innovative public transport which will increase access to public services and reduce social exclusion</p>	
			<p>protect the natural and built environment</p> <p>be responsible for, and work to alleviate, the environmental and social impact of tourism</p>	
			<p>Reducing congestion and improving reliability</p> <p>Improving road safety</p> <p>Respecting the environment</p> <p>Seeking feedback from customers</p>	