

## Devon Communities in Action

Information on how local communities plan to develop and support residents in the future is now available for everyone to view through a new website.

'Communities in Action' gives easy on-line access to information on topics such as housing, the environment, employment and business and shows how local communities are tackling these issues with councils and other partners.

Many South Hams communities have produced plans setting out a vision for the future of their towns and parishes. South Hams District Council and Devon County Council have been working closely with partners across Devon to make community plans from across the whole county accessible to local people through the internet.

By capturing all of this information in one place communities will be able to track the progress of projects, identify similar projects in other communities and share good practice.

The database will also help to identify projects across Devon that may be of interest to organisations such as local authorities and the Police, therefore reducing duplication and improving the chances of important projects being delivered for communities in the South Hams.

CLlr Hilary Bastone, Executive Member for Community Affairs said: "This new website lets local people see what is happening in their area and what is planned for the future. It also makes it easier for residents to get involved in the development of their local community."

The database, developed by Paribus, is funded by Devon Renaissance, Devon Towns Forum, Community Council of Devon, The Strategic Partnerships of Devon, Devon County Council and the District Councils.

The Communities in Action website can be visited at [www.communitiesinaction.org.uk](http://www.communitiesinaction.org.uk).