

Devon Home Choice Consultation Questionnaire

Your opinion matters

Please read the details of the policy before completing the questionnaire. A summary version is available, as well as the full draft policy.

By completing this questionnaire, you will help ensure that Devon Home Choice works fairly and effectively.

Please contact your local council's housing team if you need help to complete this questionnaire.

This questionnaire is available in large print.

Please return your completed questionnaire before 2 March 2009 to:

Rupert Warren

Devon Home Choice Coordinator

c/o Exeter City Council

Paris Street

Exeter EX1 1JN

Or hand in to your local authority housing team

Thank you

Aims of Devon Home Choice (page 3)

1. Do you agree with the aims of Devon Home Choice?

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

No view

How we will assess housing need and award priority (page 4)

2. Do you understand why and how people are placed in different bands?

Yes

No

If no, please explain

3. Are there any housing needs that you feel have not been addressed?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain

4. Are any of the housing needs placed in too high a band?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain

5. Are any of the housing needs placed in too low a band?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain

6. Do you agree with how we will award priority to people with more than 1 need? (page 6)

Yes

No

If no, please explain

7. Do you agree that Devon Home Choice will give priority to those most in need of housing?

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

No view

Advertising of homes (page 7)

8. Where should homes be advertised? (You may choose as many options as you like)

At Council offices

On the internet

In a newsletter

At libraries

Other

If you ticked 'Other' please explain

Bidding for homes (page 8)

9. What method of bidding do you think should be available? (You may choose as many as you like).

- On the internet
- In person at Council offices
- An automated telephone service
- Other

If you ticked 'Other' please explain

10. How many homes do you think applicants should be able to bid for each week?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- Other

If you ticked 'Other' please explain

Selecting the successful applicant (page 9)

11. Do you understand how the successful applicants are selected?

Yes

No

If no, please explain

Feedback (page 10)

12. Do you agree that Devon Home Choice will enable applicants to make more informed housing choices?

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

No view

General views on the policy

13. Do you agree that Devon Home Choice will make it easier for applicants to choose where they want to live?

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

No view

14. Do you think Devon Home Choice will be a fair way of letting homes?

Yes

No

If no, please explain

15. Do you think more needs to be done to enable people who are vulnerable to take part in Devon Home Choice?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain

16. Do you agree that Devon Home Choice is simple and easy to understand?

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

No view

17. Is it clear how Devon Home Choice will make it easier for applicants to move throughout Devon?

Very clear

Quite clear

Not very clear

Not clear at all

18. Do you have any other comments about the policy?

About you

To help us better understand the information you have provided, we would be grateful if you provided us with some details about yourself. This information will be kept confidential and will not be used for other purposes.

You do not have to answer these questions if you would prefer not to.

Are you:

- An existing tenant
- An applicant on the housing register or waiting list
- An elected member
- A housing provider
- Another organisation

If 'Another organisation', please specify what type

What age are you?

- 16 - 24
- 25 - 39
- 40 - 54
- 55 - 64
- 65 - 74
- 75+

What is your ethnic group?

- White British
- Irish
- Other white
- Mixed white and black Caribbean
- Mixed white and black African
- Mixed white and Asian
- Mixed other
- Asian or Asian Indian
- Pakistani
- British Bangladeshi
- Other Asian
- Black or black Caribbean
- Black African
- British black other
- Chinese
- Other

Which local authority area(s) do you have a connection to? This can be because of living or working there, or having immediate family living there. Please indicate all the areas you have a connection with:

East Devon

Exeter

Mid Devon

North Devon

Plymouth

South Hams

Teignbridge

Torbay

Torridge

West Devon

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