

# South Hams & West Devon



South Hams  
District Council



West Devon  
Borough  
Council



## Profile of local area

	South Hams	West Devon	Joint area
<b>Area</b>	906 sq km	1160 sq km	2066 sq km
<b>Population</b>	83,700 (ONS mid 2010 estimate)	53,100 (ONS mid 2010 estimate)	136,800
<b>Households</b>	42,452	24,245	66,697
<b>Dartmoor National Park</b>	19% of South Hams	45% of West Devon	-
<b>Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)</b>	27 SSSI	36 SSSI	63 SSSI
<b>AONB</b>	South Devon AONB Tamar Valley AONB	Tamar Valley AONB	2 AONB within boundaries
<b>Land use</b>	92% greenspace	97% greenspace	-
<b>Main towns</b>	Totnes Dartmouth Ivybridge Kingsbridge	Tavistock Okehampton	-
<b>Special information</b>		Part of Cornwall and West Devon Mining Landscape World Heritage Site	-
<b>Sparsity</b>	<b>Rural-80:</b> districts with at least 80 percent of their population in rural settlements and larger market towns		-



## Profile of local authority

	South Hams	West Devon	Joint area
<b>Number of Members</b>	40 Members	31 Members	71 Members
<b>Political structure</b>	Executive	Committee system	-
<b>Political composition</b>	Conservative - 30 Independent - 1 Labour - 1 Liberal Democrat - 5 Green - 3	Conservative - 19 Independent - 9 Liberal Democrat - 3	-
<b>Average Council Tax Band D</b>	£1,519.60	£1,584.16	-
<b>Wards</b>	30 wards	22 wards	52 wards
<b>Parishes</b>	61 parishes	55 parishes	116 parishes
<b>Number of FTE's (31 March 2011)</b>	429.83	120.32	550.15

## Profile of financial information

### Net expenditure 2011-2012

	South Hams £	West Devon £
<b>Housing Services</b>	1,419,000	1,163,000
<b>Cultural and Related Services</b>	1,956,000	862,000
<b>Highways and Transport Services</b>	(1,968,000)	(355,000)
<b>Environmental and Regulatory Services</b>	5,602,000	2,978,000
<b>Planning and Development Services</b>	891,000	1,005,000
<b>Central Services (including Local Tax collection)</b>	3,046,000	2,333,000
<b>Total net service expenditure*</b>	10,946,000	7,986,000

\*Source: Revenue Account Budget forms for 2011-12

**Health check note:** The figures provided in the table above help to provide contextual information. Please note that direct comparison cannot be made due to variances in accounting and service functions.



## Profile of local population

	South Hams	West Devon	Joint area
<b>Under 15</b>	15.29%	16.01%	15.57%
<b>15-24</b>	11.11%	9.79%	10.60%
<b>25-34</b>	7.77%	7.72%	7.75%
<b>35-44</b>	12.19%	12.81%	12.43%
<b>45-54</b>	15.17%	15.25%	15.20%
<b>55-64</b>	16.01%	15.82%	15.94%
<b>65-74</b>	11.95%	12.43%	12.13%
<b>75+</b>	10.63%	10.55%	10.60%

Source: mid year estimates, Office for National Statistics 2010

	South Hams	West Devon	Joint area
<b>Average annual earnings by place of work</b> <i>(Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings 2010)</i>	£17,277	£14,775	-
<b>Average annual earnings by residence</b> <i>(Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings 2010)</i>	£19,571	£17,737	-
<b>Total JSA claimants</b> (ONS claimant count with rates and proportions) <b>March 2011</b>	885	731	1616
<b>% JSA claimants</b> (proportion of resident working age population of area and gender)	1.7%	2.3%	-
<b>Number on Housing Register (10-11)</b>	1,958	1,167	3,125
<b>Average property price</b> <i>(Hometrack March 10)</i>	£302,174	£221,650	-
<b>Lower quartile average property price</b> <i>(Hometrack March 10)</i>	£174,000	£147,000	-

## Key facts about services provided

	South Hams	West Devon	Joint area
Total number of planning applications determined (10-11)	1,662	682	2,344
Number of major planning applications	13	11	24
Number of minor planning applications	475	241	716
Number of other planning applications	1,174	430	1,604
Number of benefits claims (10-11 – new claims and change of circs)	29,400	12,954	42,354
Percentage of household waste sent for reuse, recycling and composting (10-11)	55%	51%	-
Residual household waste per household (10-11) (average kgs per household)	366	380	-
Number of affordable homes delivered (10-11)	55	177	232
Number of households in temporary accommodation (10-11)	23	9	31
Number of Disabled Facilities Grants approved (10-11)	100	64	164

## Connect Partnership and our Joint Priorities

Research and the above statistics show that South Hams and West Devon are facing similar issues. To help tackle these issues, key public, private and voluntary sector partners have joined together across South Hams and West Devon to create one '**Connect Partnership**'.

This partnership gives a stronger voice for South Hams and West Devon and together the Partnership is working to deliver improvements under a joint set of priorities.

### Our priorities are -

- Community Life
- Environment
- Economy
- Homes



Each priority has a supporting strategy and action plan that will deliver improvements for our residents, businesses and visitors.