



Organisation	Devon County Council
Date	8 March 2010
Summary of Progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="411 555 1398 1019"> <p>• Community Engagement Protocol On 28th January 2010 the Devon Strategic Partnership approved in principle the attached draft Community Engagement Protocol. It sets out a vision for future community engagement and the business case and rationale. It is intended as a brief, strategic statement of the key principles and values of community engagement that organisations within Devon can sign up to. However, it leaves room for organisations to have their own specific objectives and procedures tailored to their particular areas of service delivery and involvement with communities. The aim is to promote partnership working in order to achieve a shared vision and direction for community engagement.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  DSP Engagement Protocol.doc </div> <li data-bbox="411 1055 1398 1518"> <p>• Building Schools for the Future (BSF) As previously noted, Devon County Council has been awarded finance from the Government's Building Schools for the Future scheme to refurbish Dartmouth college to form the first educational academy in Devon with students in one flagship campus.</p> <p>If the public consultation, which starts on February 8 and lasts for six weeks, is successful then the two existing schools would have to be formally closed at the end of the academic year to be replaced by the proposed academy. Following that, if the Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families agrees the academy project can move into feasibility, then there will be a separate consultation on the academy itself.</p> <p>The proposed new Academy would open in the existing buildings this September and it is hoped the new buildings would be ready in 2013.</p> <li data-bbox="411 1554 1398 2197"> <p>• Street Lighting Policy The County Council has a new policy to introduce part-night lighting in residential areas across Devon. The policy is being implemented to reduce carbon emissions and energy costs. The attached leaflet provides more information.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  Street Lighting for Devon leaflet.pdf </div> <p>The conversion of lighting from all-night to part-night operation is being carried out as part of routine maintenance operations to keep costs down.</p> <p>The local County Councillor, Parish or Town Council and Police will be consulted on the implementation of the part night lighting policy. This will apply to residential areas with lighting on main roads remaining lit all night. The local County Councillor and police will also be asked to identify any areas of concern, where they feel that part-night lighting may be inappropriate. Should the Parish/Town Council have any concerns or comments, these should be</p>

made known to their County Councillor(s) so that they can also be considered.

The attached exception criteria identify where certain lighting could be left on all-night if necessary and the Questions and Answers documents try to answer the more common queries.



DCC EXCEPTION
CRITERIA.doc



Q & A.doc

There is also a website that gives these details and progress on schemes:-
www.devon.gov.uk/streetlighting

The changes will take place as planned maintenance is undertaken over a 3-5 year period. The EINA for this policy change is currently being updated.

- **Devon Futures**

Devon Futures is a partnership group that undertakes 'blue sky' thinking about the futures, trends and what this might mean for Devon. The group identifies and interprets the facts and data relating to social, economic and environmental concerns of the work partner organisation undertake and considers the implications of global, national, regional, sub regional, and local developments as they affect our work and potential sustainability.

The attached paper raises pertinent questions that the South Hams LSP may wish to consider in relation to the impact of three key scenarios on its SCS and associated Action Plan. Partners may wish to consider how to take forward our response to these issues as a partnership – perhaps in smaller groups as part of a future meeting.



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- **Budget update**

Written by a County Community Strategy Team colleague for the West Devon Link Committees, this paper summarises the key elements of the budget set by DCC.



Budget Briefing
2010-2011.doc ...

Current / Shared Issues

- The attached CIA database report shows the current position of parish plans for South Hams in relation to the CIA database. There are two parishes with plans published that are not entered on the database, and another two due to be published shortly.

We have discussed before the need to keep the database up to date as a useful resource, and a report was circulated at our December meeting detailing the target to have all published plans on the database by March 2010.



Communities in
Action Locality Report

SHSP Action Recommended

- Identify support for and encourage Bigbury, Wembury, Shaugh Prior and Thurlestone parishes (in particular) to get their plans on the CIA database.
- Please let Kate Cantwell (01392 382371 kate.cantwell@devon.gov.uk) or Ian Hobbs (01271 344103 ian.hobbs@devon.gov.uk) know if you have any information that is not showing on the CIA report i.e. parishes doing plans not featured, parishes actively updating plans - anything else of interest.