

District Local Authority / Strategic Partnership Sections in the LAA

Each district local authority / Strategic Partnership is required to develop a 'district chapter' which will be included as part of the published Devon Local Area Agreement 2008-2011.

Due to the existing strong partnership and joint working arrangements between the South Hams and West Devon, both districts have decided that there will be a joint document developed between the two areas. This 'district chapter' is in its very early stages of drafting and will need to be completed and submitted to Devon County Council by mid-June 2008.

The document must include:

1. An introductory statement about the characteristics of the area highlighting key challenges, issues and problems;
2. Identification of the LAA priorities which are particularly relevant to the whole area, specific towns, villages or neighbourhoods within it;
3. Descriptions of some of the ways in which partners will contribute to those identified priorities in a way which enables them to take advantage of the LAA 2008 – 2011 to meet their objectives. There will also be an explanation of the differences that people will see.

The joint South Hams / West Devon district chapters will be based on the priorities and actions identified in their main strategic documents. These documents have already been approved and ratified by members, partners and communities.

The South Hams Strategies to be taken into account include:

South Hams Sustainable Community Strategy 2007-2011
South Hams Prosperity Strategy 2006-2011
South Hams Local Development Framework 2006-2016
South Hams Housing Strategy 2005-2010
South Hams Public Space Strategy 2008-2012
South Devon AONB Management Plan 2004–2009
South Hams Leisure and Recreation Strategy 2003-2013
South Hams Play Strategy 2006-2011
South Hams Tourism Strategy 2007-2012
South Hams Air Quality Strategy (Revised) May 2007
South Hams Licensing Policy 2008 - 2011

Other documents to be considered would include county or region-wide strategies which have specific relevance to those Priority Actions identified in the LAA as aligning to South Hams existing and emerging priorities.