

Community Planning in the South Hams – who can help us?

We suggest that you refer to these pages to find out who can help you access the practical help, advice and support that you may need at the various stages of developing your community plan and taking local action.

The partner organisations that make up the South Hams Strategic Partnership and other agencies all bring different elements of support and are described in the table below.

If you are unsure who to contact, or you would like a printed copy, you may wish to contact South Hams District Council's Community Development Team on 01803 861234 in the first instance.

	Contact Name	How to get in touch
Overall help with community-based planning		
A first point of contact for parish plans & services provided by the district council e.g. parks & planning	Lee Bray Head of Community Regeneration	South Hams District Council Follaton House, Plymouth Rd, Totnes, TQ9 5NE 01803 861234 lee.bray@southhams.gov.uk
	Amanda Harvey Acting Community Development Officer	South Hams District Council Follaton House, Plymouth Rd, Totnes, TQ9 5NE 01803 861234 amanda.harvey@southhams.gov.uk
A first point of contact for parish plans & services provided by the county council e.g. education, social care & highways	Roger Grainger County Community Strategy Officer	Devon County Council County Hall, Topsham Rd, Exeter, EX2 4QD 0845 1551015 roger.grainger@devon.gov.uk
Help for new and existing groups		
Information, advice and support for voluntary & community organisations	Jill Davies Groups Development Officer	South Hams CVS The Cottage, Follaton House, Plymouth Rd, Totnes, TQ9 5NE 01803 862266 jill@southhamscvs.org.uk
Parish plans	Paul Edwards Community Projects Officer	Community Council of Devon County Hall, Topsham Rd, Exeter, EX2 4QB 01392 383443 paul@devonrcc.org.uk
Community plans	Mark Goodman Community Facilitator	Market & Coastal Towns Association East Reach House, East Reach Taunton, TA1 3EN 01823 250815 mark.goodman@mcti.org.uk

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Funding advice		
Help with identifying funding opportunities	Jill Davies Groups Development Officer	South Hams CVS The Cottage, Follaton House, Plymouth Rd, Totnes, TQ9 5NE 01803 862266 jill@southhamscvs.org.uk
	Kate Osment External Funding Information Officer	Devon County Council Great Moor House, Bittern Rd, Sowton, Exeter, EX2 7NL 0845 1551015 kate.osment@devon.gov.uk
Information & statistics		
Much of the information & statistics you might need to support your case are available on the web	http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/community/the_county/facts_figures_and_statistics.htm http://www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk	
Help with specific issues		
Planning issues: Local Development Framework (formerly Local Plan)	Graham Swiss Forward Planning Manager	South Hams District Council Follaton House, Plymouth Rd, Totnes, TQ9 5NE 01803 861234 graham.swiss@southhams.gov.uk
Development control issues	Stephen Munday Head of Planning & Building Control	South Hams District Council Follaton House, Plymouth Rd, Totnes, TQ9 5NE 01803 861234 stephen.munday@southhams.gov.uk
Economic / business development issues	Michael Cozens Economic Development Officer	South Hams District Council Follaton House, Plymouth Rd, Totnes, TQ9 5NE 01803 861234 michael.cozens@southhams.gov.uk
		Enterprise South Devon Teignbridge Business Centre, Cavalier Rd, Heathfield, Newton Abbot, TQ12 6TZ 0845 6447558 info@enterprisesouthdevon.co.uk
Developing community enterprises	Dawn Eckhart Parish Regeneration Worker	Community Council of Devon County Hall, Topsham Rd, Exeter, EX2 4QB 01392 383443 dawn@devonrcc.org.uk

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Help with specific issues		
Rural & affordable housing issues	Mary Ridgway Devon Affordable Housing Co-ordinator	Devon Strategic Housing Group c/o South Hams District Council, Follaton House, Plymouth Rd, Totnes, TQ9 5NE 01803 861234 mary.ridgway@southhams.gov.uk
	Liam Reading Affordable Housing Manager	South Hams District Council Follaton House, Plymouth Rd, Totnes, TQ9 5NE 01803 861234 liam.reading@southhams.gov.uk
Transport issues	Lynn Thornton Community Transport Adviser	Devon County Council Matford Lane Offices, County Hall, Topsham Rd, Exeter, EX2 4QW 0845 1551004 lynn.thornton@devon.gov.uk
Environmental & leisure issues	Ken Carter Head of Landscape & Leisure	South Hams District Council Follaton House, Plymouth Rd, Totnes, TQ9 5NE 01803 861234 ken.carter@southhams.gov.uk
	Paul Sadler Planning & Corporate Services Manager Cornwall & Devon Area	Environment Agency Exminster House, Miller Way, Exminster, Exeter, EX6 8AS 08708 506506 paul.sadler@environment-agency.gov.uk
Recycling, waste & street scene issues	Chris Lucas Head of Merged Services	South Hams District Council Follaton House, Plymouth Rd, Totnes, TQ9 5NE 01803 861234 chris.lucas@southhams.gov.uk
Crime reduction issues	Peter Dale Community Safety Officer	South Devon & Dartmoor Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnership c/o South Hams District Council Follaton House, Plymouth Rd, Totnes, TQ9 5NE 01803 861234 peter.dale@southhams.gov.uk
HGV & large vehicle issues	Chris Rook Traffic Engineer	South Devon Freight Quality Partnership c/o Devon County Council, Lucombe House, County Hall, Topsham Rd, Exeter, EX2 4QW 0845 1551004 christopher.rook@devon.gov.uk

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Health issues	Steve Brown Acting Director of Public Health	Devon Primary Care Trust Dean Clarke House, Southernhay East, Exeter, EX1 1PQ 01392 205205 stevebrown@nhs.net
Social inclusion issues – consulting & working with “hard to reach” people	Greg Davies Senior Projects Officer	Community Council of Devon County Hall, Topsham Rd, Exeter, EX2 4QB 01392 383443 greg@devonrcc.org.uk
Young people’s issues	John Calvert Divisional Youth Officer West Devon, South Hams & Teignbridge	Devon Youth Service Great Moor House, Bittern Rd, Sowton, Exeter, EX2 7NL 01392 382049 john.calvert@devon.gov.uk
Raising standards when working with children and young people		Voluntary Youth Services Devon YFC Centre, Retail Park Cl, Marsh Barton Rd, Exeter, EX2 8LG 01392 250976 admin@vysdevon.org.uk
Social services issues	Wendy Price Assistant Director (Older People & Physical Disability) Teignbridge, South Hams & West Devon	Devon County Council Combe Royal, Stentiford Hill, Kingsbridge, TQ7 4AD 0845 1551007 wendy.price@devon.gov.uk
DCC South Area Office (Highways etc)	Brian George Area Engineer South	Devon County Council Devon House, Brunel Rd, Newton Abbot, TQ12 4PB 0845 1551004 brian.george@devon.gov.uk
Issues affecting parishes in Dartmoor National Park	Jo Rumble Senior Planning Officer (Community)	Dartmoor National Park Parke, Bovey Tracey, Newton Abbot, TQ13 9JQ 01626 832093 jrumble@dartmoor-npa.gov.uk
Issues affecting parishes in the South Devon Area of Outstanding National Beauty (AONB)	Robin Toogood Manager	South Devon AONB c/o South Hams District Council Follaton House, Plymouth Rd, Totnes, TQ9 5NE 01803 861234 robin.toogood@southhams.gov.uk