

Welcome to the South Hams

If you have just moved to the South Hams for the first time, may I take this opportunity to welcome you to the area. On behalf of the District Council I wish you a long and happy stay in your new home.

South Hams District Council is responsible for providing many services, including refuse collection, public conveniences, street cleaning, recycling, housing benefit, environmental health, local planning (outside the National Park), housing advice, car parking, promoting local employment, managing employment sites and many more. For information on any of these services you can contact us on (01803) 861234, visit our website www.southhams.gov.uk or email us at info@southhams.gov.uk

The Leader of the Council is Cllr John Tucker. He sees improved communication with local residents as a priority. Cllr Tucker can be contacted by emailing rj.tucker@southhams.gov.uk or by calling 01803 861363.

There are 40 District Councillors elected to serve you, who are responsible for deciding on the policies and taking all the important decisions. Your local Councillor (or Councillors if you live in a larger community) will be well known locally. Details of your local Councillor, including their contact details, are available online at www.southhams.gov.uk or by calling us on 01803 861234.

Devon County Council is also a major provider of services in the South Hams, including education, social services, highways, waste disposal and strategic services. Telephone numbers for individual County Council services are in the telephone book or you can contact the Local Government Information Centre on 0845 155 1015 or email info@devon.gov.uk (website: www.devon.gov.uk).

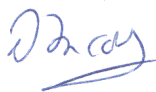
There are 61 Town and Parish Councils covering the district. They play an important role in representing local opinion and, depending on their size, looking after local amenities and providing some services. If you have any difficulties finding details about how to contact your Town or Parish Council, please do not hesitate to contact us or visit our website.

All the Councils serving the South Hams work together on significant issues, such as Crime Reduction and Community Planning, to help keep the area one of the safest and most attractive places to live in England.

Should you need to contact us for any reason, our customer services number is 01803 861234 where representatives will be on hand to deal with enquiries between 8am and 5pm Monday – Friday. Should you need to contact us in an emergency out of these hours please call 01803 867034.

If there is any further information you need, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully



David Incoll
Chief Executive



South Hams
District Council