Place Scrutiny Committee 17 June 2015

Performance report on the progress of the Council's Strategic Priorities

Report of the Head of Services for Communities

1. Summary

This report outlines performance against the Council's Strategic priorities across the organisation within the remit of this committee for Quarter 4 (January to March) of 2014/15.

2. Introduction

Performance management and scrutiny is essential to embed a culture of openness, learning and improvement within the organisation. This report outlines current performance against the Council's Strategic Vision, *Better Together* and outlines developments in place to improve and adapt our performance management and reporting arrangements to reflect the delivery of the Better Together vision.

3. Content

This report provides an update on performance¹ against the five priority areas of *Better Together* alongside the key outcomes the Council is working towards for each priority. In addition, the report includes specific operational performance dashboards, an update on risks, and further information on future reporting developments.

4. Performance against the Better Together Vision

The Operational Quarterly Report at **Appendix A** outlines performance against key projects under the five key Better Together priorities: Resilient, Healthy, Prosperous, Connected and Safe. The report shows an overall project status (alongside a RAG (red, amber, green) rating status marker), progress against the project milestones, and some narrative reporting from responsible officers.

The report outlines most areas as Green, i.e. on track/on target, with two projects now completed. Five areas within the report are identified as Amber and one Red.

Appendix A will be updated on a quarterly basis - updates will be available in January, April, July and October of each year.

5. Risk Management

All risks recorded in the Corporate Risk Register falling under the remit of the Place Leadership Team are shown in **Appendix B**. The risks are assessed at least every six months. Appendix B includes:

- risk status;
- an explanation of the impact of the risk if realised;
- details of the mitigating actions in place to manage the risk, with a status (RAG rating) marker showing progress on each action.

¹ Projects agreed at Place Scrutiny on 19 November 2014.

Corporate Leadership Team have recently reviewed the Corporate Risk Register as part of their regular business and have added a range of new strategic risks to be developed and assessed over the coming weeks. These will be available in the coming weeks and will be available for review by the committee at its next meeting.

6. Developing new performance arrangements

Members will be aware of developments around performance reporting in the previous committee. In particular, further developments around the visual presentation of data to help support the figures themselves.

6.1. Community Lens

As part of exploring a new approach to performance and how information is shared and presented to different audiences we have developed a series of products to see performance through a community lens - **Appendix C.**

This work is based on a set of measures which have been developed around the five Better Together themes, to help illustrate a picture of community resilience. The measures have been selected based on their appropriateness, usefulness and availability at a community level.

6.2. Dashboards

Dashboard views are still under development; current versions continue to be updated and improved using feedback from the committee and from the owners of the projects and data concerned. Place-based services prototype dashboards now exist for Highways and Connecting Devon and Somerset project (Broadband) - see **Appendices D and E**. A new template is being developed for Waste services in the near future.

7. Recommendations

The Committee is asked to:-

- Review the information provided in the report;
- Consider including items for greater scrutiny in the Forward Plan.

John Smith Head of Services for Communities

Appendices

Appendix A: Better Together Operational Quarterly Report

Appendix B: Place Risk Report Appendix C: Community Lens Appendix D: Highways Dashboard

Appendix E: Connecting Devon & Somerset (Broadband) Dashboard

Electoral Divisions: All

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Background Paper Date File Reference

Nil

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Better Together operational quarterly report

Key:









completed On track

Minor concerns or delays

Not on track

| Resilie | ent | | | Responsible Officers |
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| 1.1 | More services will be ru | n locally in the way that people wa | nt | |
| | BT 1.1a Locality Leads | Senior officers supporting community capacity and development in a number of Devon towns | Locality Leads now established in 12 Market Towns. Delivering Differently programme (activity sponsored by the Cabinet Office) has supported work and learning in this area. | Simon Kitchen |
| / | BT 1.1b Statement of Communities Interest | Development of a prioritised programme of proposals submitted to DCC by voluntary and community groups for youth provision | Project complete. See press release at www.devonnewscentre.info/youth- centres-continue-under-new-ownership | Roland Pyle |
| | BT 1.1c Community pilot libraries | Supporting up to ten pilots | Since the commencement of the Community Pilot project in January 2015 all 13 pilots have made significant progress and 4 are almost at completion. Due to the complexities of some of the projects it is expected that each will be at different stages throughout the pilot year. | Andrew Davey |
| 1.2 | Communities will have a | greater influence and control | | |
| / | BT 1.2a Neighbourhood Planning Guidance | Produce guidance for communities in Devon looking to produce a Neighbourhood Plan | Completed. Guidance has been written and is now available on the planning page of the DCC website for use by the community in preparing Neighbourhood Plans. | George Marshall |
| | BT 1.2b Local Liaison Groups | Continuing engagement with the community at existing significant operational waste and minerals site | The County Council continues to facilitate liaison groups for several operational minerals and waste sites. | Andy Hill / Mike Deato |
| 1.3 | Devon will be well prepare | ared for emergencies such as flood | ing | |
| | BT 1.3a Devon Local Flood Risk Management Strategy | Work with Risk Management Authorities to deliver the local strategy and reduce the risk of flooding to communities in Devon | The Local Flood Risk Management Strategy for Devon has been well received by all Risk Management Authorities (RMAs) within Devon and good relationships are being developed; in particular through the Devon Operational Drainage Group where all RMAs are represented at the quarterly meetings. Opportunities for partnership working are ongoing and have assisted in the delivery of a number of schemes from the 2014/15 Flood Risk Management Plan. As a result of the works so far delivered in 2014/15 by Devon County Council and in some cases through partnership working with RMAs and key stakeholders such as parish councils, up to 150 properties have been provided with increased flood defences, reducing the risk of further internal flooding. Other flood resilience works through initiatives such as the Defra funded Flood Resilience Community Pathfinder Project have provided increased benefit and flood resilience to many hundreds of properties in up to 20 communities. | Martin Hutchings |
| lealth | • | est possible start in life and be read | dy for school | |
| | BT 2.1a District Councils' Local Plans | Ensuring Children's Centres and early years education provision are included | Ongoing. The planning team continues to work with internal colleagues and District Council partners to ensure that any requirements for Children's Centres and early years education are referenced appropriately in Local Plans. This requires significant liaison between the strategic planning and pupil place planning teams. | George Marshall |
| 2.2 | More people will enjoy | good health and avoid preventable | illness | |
| | BT 2.2a Low Emission Zone Strategy | Developing jointly with Exeter City Council | DCC supported Exeter City Council steering group from June 2014 to develop a Low Emissions Strategy for Exeter. The draft LES strategy was open to consultation in Dec 2014. Draft Strategy finalised 20 th Feb 2015 for approval by Exeter City Council committee in March 2015. Strategy to be implemented and monitored over the period 2015-2018. | James Anstee |
| | BT 2.2b District Councils' Local Plans | Ensuring sustainable transport measures are included | The planning team continues to work with internal colleagues and District Council partners to ensure that requirements for sustainable transport provision are referenced appropriately in Local Plans. There is also a significant programme of masterminding covering developments in various parts of the county which is considering more detailed elements of scheme delivery. This requires significant liaison between the strategic planning and transport teams. | George Marshall |
| 2.3 | More people will lead h | appy and active lives | | |
| | BT 2.3a Cycling Strategy | Implementation (including Tarka Trail, Wray Valley, Exe Estuary and Drake's Trail) | Draft now complete - the strategy has been to Place Scrutiny and is now going to Cabinet in Spring 2015. | Liz Holloway |
| | BT 2.3b Project Partnership with the South West Coast Path Association | Includes the Business Development Partnership with the South West Coast Path Association, where DCC assists with the development of the Association, its fundraising and how this works together with our Coast Path Team. Also includes reinstating storm-damaged section of the path. | Work going well. Team worked with SWCPA to secure £1m from Coastal Communities Fund which is accelerating the programme. | Mark Owen |

| BT 2.3c Explore Devon website | Provides the opportunity to access Devon's natural environment through promoting strategic walking and cycling routes in Devon. | Website launched June 2014 with associated promotional activity. Ongoing specific PR related particularly to encouraging healthy outdoor family activity related to Devon's environment. | Lesley Garlick |
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| BT 2.3d Bikeability | Free cycle proficiency courses in schools and free courses for adults. For 2014/15 there is funding for 2000 children to Level 1, for 7500 children to Level 2 and 350 adults per annum (subject to ongoing DfT grant). | Around 7000 children trained/booked (Bikeability) = £280,000 and around 250 adults trained/booked = £10,000 in 2014/15 financial year. No risk as Bikeability is paid by DfT on pay-per-delivery basis. | Colin Savage |
| BT 2.3e Teign Estuary Trail | Develop proposals. | For the section from Kingsteignton to Bishopsteignton target to submit a planning application in summer 2015. Work is underway on preliminary designs and discussions with relevant landowners. As a follow up to an earlier meeting with the primary landowner, an accompanied site visit has been arranged to review the preliminary design. Further discussions with the Environment Agency and County Planners are ongoing. Exploring route options for Bishopsteignton to Teignmouth town Centre and on to Dawlish. Discussions are ongoing with Associated British Ports for alternative route avoiding the main part of the docks, while routes between Dawlish and Teignmouth have been investigated in more detail and topographic surveys are being organised. Funding sources for implementation yet to be identified. | Liz Holloway |

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| Prospe | rous | | | 1 |
| 3.1 | | lead fulfilling and productive lives | | |
| | 1 | Employability and skills action plan - includes upskilling the workforce to improve average wages | Skills research contract has been commissioned to SERIO and is delvering on targets with annual survey and report completed. We have supported two career events for young people - Big Bang Fair South West (26th June 2014) and Have A Go Skills Show (22nd October 2014). we continue to raise the profile of apprenticeships, graduate retention etc. through ongoing PR activities, stakeholder briefings, press releases and viewpoint pieces. | Rosie Bates / Jamie Evans |
| | BT 3.1b District Councils' Local Plans | Ensure provision of sufficient school places included | Ongoing. The planning team continues to work with internal colleagues and District Council partners to ensure hat requirements for education provision are referenced appropriately in Local Plans. There is also a significant programme of masterminding covering developments in various parts of the county which is considering more detailed elements of school delivery. This requires significant liaison between the strategic planning and pupil place planning teams. | George Marshall |
| 3.2 | More people will find er | nployment, including those furthes | t from work | |
| | BT 3.2a Growth Point | Growth Point, including Exeter Science Park | All on track. | Peter Quincey / Melanie Sealey |
| | BT 3.2b Facilitating appropriate work space and facilities | e.g. Devon Work Hubs network, strategic employment sites, RGN, attracting new investment and indigenous growth in rural locations. | The Devon Work Hubs network is in place, and a promotion and marketing campaign is underway to encourage further uptake of services. New workspace is being developed through the Rural Growth Network with, for example, modern office accommodation being completed at webbers Way, Dartington in Summer 2015. | Steve Turner / Peter Quincey |
| | BT 3.2c Working in partnership to ensure the provision of appropriate business support services | Includes providing support and resources from the Business Hub and Fab Lab at Exeter Library. | Business support provision via a series of contracts funded through a mix of DCC and external funding, providing initial diagnostic and brokerage, and specialist support to encourage women-led enterprise, food and drink manufacturing and innovation across the county. Innovation is also being through Fab Lab Devon with new outreach sessions in communities across the county, schools and businesses. | Steve Turner |
| 3.3 | There will be more new | jobs and business start ups, particu | | • |
| | BT 3.3a Heart of the South West LEP Growth Deal - Transport | Delivery of schemes: Bridge Road (Exeter), A382 upgrades, A38 Deep Lane Sherford access, Newcourt Junction (Exeter), Heywood Road (Bideford), Roundswell Roundabout (Barnstaple) and Marsh Barton Station. | The schemes below are a mix of Growth Deal 1 and Growth Deal 2 schemes, which are funded over several years. Growth Deal 1 Major Schemes (i.e. >£5m) Bridge Road, Exeter Detailed design was completed in March 2015 with tenders issued at end of April. The award of the contract is expected in November 2015, subject to resolution of Compulsory Purchase Orders, Final Business Case approval and confirmation of funding from the Local Enterprise Partnership. Start date anticipated in January 2016 and completion by Winter 2017. Key risks: resolution of Network Rail CPO objection. Late start may impact on Growth Deal spend in 2015/16. Marsh Barton Station Timetabling work has been signed off and planning secured. Award of the contract is expected in September 2015, subject to Final Business Case approval and confirmation of funding from the Local Enterprise Partnership. Start date anticipated in December 2015 and completion in Spring 2016. Key risk: construction on mainline and disruption to rail services resulting in escalation of costs A382 widening Consultation complete. Design is ongoing. Planning still required and funding not yet fully secured. Business case development ongoing. Key issues: planning and environmental issues Growth Deal 2 Major Schemes Tiverton EUE | Jamie Hulland |

| | BT 3.3b Bids | Continue to make bids for key transport infrastructure schemes required to support employment growth. | Funding bids for key transport infrastructure are made through opportunistic one-off sources as they arise and ongoing structured programmes such as the Growth Deal. The authority has secured approx. £2m of funding for cycle schemes from the Government within the last month. Over £20m has also been secured for a number of transport schemes from the two first stages of the Growth Deal process in the last seven months. Work is underway to prepare scheme proposals for the next Growth Deal stages from later in 2015. A substantial bid of over £40m has recently been made for Highways Maintenance Challenge Funding which includes a number of enhancement schemes. | Andrew Ardley |
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| | BT 3.3c LEP area GPF Fund - other | Includes skills and employment space | 1. DC Homes - Following an update to the May SIP, final details on one element of match funding are awaited. Planning conditions received from Sedgemoor DC. 2. Science Park Centre The building has achieved practical completion and is in use for selected activities. The building will be fully open in June. The majority of the £4.55m loan has now been claimed, with the final claim due. Science Park Company have made a request to HotSW LEP to change the match funding structure for the project - swapping shareholder funds to shareholder loans – and this is under appraisal by TDA. 3. Millfields - The project has achieved practical completion and received their total loan. Repayments commenced with a March 2015 payment, at minimum capital reimbursement as per their loan agreement. The interest payments are behind this, rolled into their outstanding balance. 4. Ocean Studios The build is nearing completion. There is a meeting planned in June between the LEP, Plymouth CC and Ocean Studios to view the completed site and assess progress on revenue generation/business plan. 5. Concise Homes The housing development continues to progress well and sales are in accordance with business plan projections. Repayments are being made as sales are completed and this is ahead of the minimum reimbursement schedule in the legal agreement. 6. Plymouth City Deal - No update. EOI expected in near future, followed by a business case. 7. Connecting Devon and Somerset - A grant has been formally committed by the LEP and the project team is working on developing the full business case. Funding agreement development is now also underway. | Melanie Sealey / Peter Quincey |
| | BT 3.3d EU and External Funding | EU and external funding | Devon County Council has participated in joint working across the Heart of the South West area to agree the EU structural Investment Funds Strategy which is now in place. The team continues to monitor policy at an EU level and offer advice on which relevant funds to bid for. | Sofie Francis |
| | BT 3.3e Campaigns | Including the Devon Delivers inward investment campaign | The Digital marketing campaign is delivering well with targets on track and the Invest Devon website has been revamped. Focus is now on developing an ambassadors programme and business engagement. Marketing and PR have included: Devon Deliver leaflet, Ambassadors postcard, Relocation Pack, Devon Delivers branded taxi campaign in central London, and an advertising package with Exeter Chiefs (Sandy Park). Recently as part of the inward investment programme we have assisted a company in the | Jamie Evans |
| 3.4 | New ways of providing s | ervices at lower cost will flourish | relocation from Essex to Darmouth. | |
| | BT 3.4a Voluntary and Community Sector | Supporting Devon Council for Voluntary Service and the Community Council of Devon to provide advice and guidance to voluntary organisations | Funding agreements for 2015/16 being finalised with Devon Communities Together and with Devon Councils for Voluntary Service. | Roland Pyle |
| 3.5 | A great deal of money w | rill be saved and Devon's energy ne | eds will be reduced | |
| | BT 3.5a Energy Policy and Strategy | Achievement of the targets that commit the authority to reduce its own organisational energy consumption and carbon emissions from buildings and transport by at least 15% from 2010/11 levels by 2020, together with providing 15% of remaining energy consumption from renewable sources | The Environmental Performance Board is reviewing the Energy Strategy. This review is considering recommendations made by Place Scrutiny. The review is likely to be completed during the summer and considered by Cabinet in September. The authority's Energy Policy continues to be implemented alongside the review of the strategic approach. | Doug Eltham |
| | BT 3.5b Community energy grant fund and training | Ensure the distribution of the £45,000 fund administered by RegenSW to communities who can apply for up to £5000 each towards preparing a bid for the investigation and business case for renewable energy projects. | All grant money has been awarded to eight community energy groups - 361 Energy (Bideford), Greener Teign, Exeter Community Energy, Transition Newton Abbot, Peter Tavy Community Hydro, Tamar Energy Community, SID Energy (Sidmouth), Newton and Noss Environment Group – and five training workshops have been run on issues of joint concern (community engagement, legal structures, launching a community share offer, business planning, and competitive tendering). Twenty – thirty people have attended each event. Feedback from the events has been excellent. | Doug Eltham |
| | BT 3.5c Devon Waste Plan | Implementation of the plan to ensure the application of the Waste hierarchy. | The Waste Plan was adopted by the County Council in December 2014, and will be monitored annually. It is too early to judge whether its policies are achieving the Plan's objective of moving waste management up the waste hierarchy. | Andy Hill |
| | BT 3.5d SPD to accompany the Devon Waste Plan | Publication of the Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) that will provide District Councils and developers with guidance to ensure the prevention of waste. | Following adoption of the Waste Plan, a scoping consultation waste was held in January/February 2015 prior to subsequent consultation on a draft SPD and anticipated adoption in Summer 2015. | Andy Hill |
| | BT 3.5e Plymouth EfW plant | Deliver Plymouth EfW plant 2014/15 | The EFw facility is now in hot commissioning and started accepting residual waste from Teignbridge, South Hams and West Devon District Councils on 30th April 2015 thereby diverting this waste from landfill. The plant is expected to become fully operational in July 2015. | Wendy Barratt |

| BT 3.5f Devon Waste Partnership cluster | Deliver Devon Waste Partnership Cluster 2015/20 | This is on hold until after the elections due to East Devon pulling out of the cluster (Devon, East Devon, Exeter. Teignbridge) that was proposed. We are continuing to look for ways of working in partnership in the meantime. | Wendy Barratt |
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| BT 3.5g lvybridge Recycling Centre | Deliver Ivybridge Recycling Centre 2015/16 | No award has been made following the receipt of a limited number of tenders. Options are being reviewed to re-procure the contract and this is likely to delay start of construction on site. | Wendy Barratt |
| BT 3.5h North Devon residual waste tender | Let North Devon residual waste tender 2017 | The contract was tendered but not let due to its unaffordability. Alternative solutions are being sought. | Wendy Barratt |
| BT 3.5i Behavioural change | Increase impact of behavioural change work | Successful campaigns are ebing implemented and further are planned for 2015/16. Budget pressures are such that the future activities are under threat | Wendy Barratt |
| BT 3.5j HNDU funded project to progress set up of an ESCO for Exeter-SW/Central schemes | Delivery of HNDU funded project to progress set up of an ESCO for Exeter - SW/Central schemes | Second tranche of HNDU funding received and individual business cases for 6 public sector partners in development, for completion during June 2015. This will enable Cabinet/Board approvals as appropriate, with a view to procurement for a private sector partner commencing Autumn 2015. | Melanie Sealey |

Connected

| 4.1 | Communities will be mo | ore cohesive and inclusive | | |
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| | BT 4.1a Town and Parish Fund | Supporting collaboration between town and parish councils to meet local needs and priorities | See press release at www.devonnewscentre.info/community-projects-in- Devon-tap-into-funding | Roland Pyle |
| | BT 4.1b members' Locality Budget and Investing in Devon Capital Fund | Enabling DCC Members to support local projects | Ongoing. Councillors may only initiate the allocation of any monies from 2014/15 locality budgets and/or IID allocations (or any allocation likely to be carried forward into 2015/16) under the normal arrangements by no later than 12 March 2015; and any unspent carry-forwards or new funds allocated for 2015/16 may not be used until after the District/General Elections on 7 May 2015. | Roland Pyle |
| 4.2 | People will be able to go | et about the county to meet their b | asic needs | |
| | BT 4.2aMajor Road Schemes | Completion of the following: Kingskerswell Bypass, Tiverton Eastern Urban Extension, Tithebarn Link Road, Bridge Road. | Kingskerswell Bypass – main works on course for completion in December 2015. Current outturn is on budget. Tithebarn Link Road, Exeter – scheme due for completion in end of June 2015 and will be opened in early July 2015, following completion of the complementary Science Park Drive works. Key risk: Judicial Review hearing outcome in respect of the Traffic Regulation Order in June 2015 Tiverton EUE – have covered this under 3.3a | Jamie Hulland |
| | BT 4.2b Devon Metro continuation | Developing new stations at Cranbrook, Newcourt and Marsh Barton; and in the long term, the reinstatement of the Tavistock Railway. | Detailed design continuing for Marsh Barton station and the Tavistock extension whilst Cranbrook and Newcourt stations are currently under construction albeit with delays. | Lewis Ward |
| | BT 4.2c Transport Infrastructure Plan | Implementation to continue forward planning of infrastructure delivery | Transport Infrastructure Plan and Cycling and Multi-Use Trail Network Strategy approved by Cabinet in April 2015. This document sets out infrastructure priorities to 2030. Design work is ongoing in 2015/16 on the following schemes to develop the next round of Growth Deal schemes: Park and Ride in vicinity of A30/A377 interchange, Exeter Tavistock – Plymouth reopening of railway Dinan Way extension, Exmouth Exeter Cycle Routes (Monkerton, Newcort and Pinhoe to city centre) A382-A383 Houghton Barton Link Road, Newton Abbot Rural Cycle Routes (completion of Wray Valley Trail, Tarka Trail, Ruby Way etc) Feasibility design for North Devon Link Road and A303 strategic road schemes Exeter - Honiton – Waterloo mainline passing loop study work | Nicola McIntyre |
| | BT 4.2d District Councils' Local Plans | Ensuring sustainable transport measures are included | Ongoing. The planning team continues to work with internal colleagues and District Council partners to ensure that requirements for sustainable transport provision are referenced appropriately in Local Plans. There is also a significant programme of masterminding covering developments in various parts of the county which is considering more detailed elements of scheme delivery. This requires significant liaison between the strategic planning and transport teams. | George Marshall |
| 4.3 | Businesses will be able to | to grow and people will benefit from | n digital opportunities | |
| | BT 4.3a Connecting Devon and Somerset broadband project | At least 90% premises access superfast broadband by end 2016; with an ambition to reach a 100% by 2020. (this includes CDS and commercial delivery) AND Improve 4G mobile phone coverage | | |
| | BT 4.3b Commission wifi in all community library pilots | Commission wifi in all community library pilots by 2016 | Quotations requested from preferred suppliers. Risk of increased demand on library broadband connections under investigation. | Andrew Davey |
| 4.4 | Connection to and respe | ect for Devon's environment and he | ritage will be improved | |
| | BT 2.3a Cycling Strategy | Implementation (including Tarka Trail, Wray Valley, Exe Estuary and Drake's Trail) | Draft now complete - the strategy has been to Place Scrutiny and is now going to Cabinet in spring 2015. | Liz Holloway |

| BT 4.4 | BT 4.4a Seaton Jurassic | Aims to improve interpretation of, and | Construction of visitor centre building started autumn 2014. Due to | |
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| | | education facilities, in the Jurassic Coast and | technical problems, there is a slight delay to the original programme which | |
| | | other elements of the natural and cultural | has resulted in the decision to have full high profile opening of the complete | |
| | | environment of the area including the Axe | project next Easter 2016, as there is no viable business case to open post | |
| | | Wetlands, and the Axmouth-Lyme Regis | school holidays. Improved access via SWCP and Stop Line Way progressing, | |
| | | Undercliffs National Nature Reserve through | with work on SLW programmed to start in Summer 2015. | Lesley Garlick |
| | | the provision of a new visitor centre. Access | | |
| | | will be provided through enhancements to | | |
| | | the South West Coast Path and development | | |
| | | of the Stop Line Way multi-use trail. | | |
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Safe

| 5.4 | Fewer people will be vio | ctims of crime, including domestic v | riolence | |
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| 5.5 | BT 5.4a Community Safety Partnerships and Crime Commissioner Accidents, injuries and o | Working with partners to meet and address priorities in relation to community safety. deaths will be kept as low as possib | Overall crime figures continue to fall in line with the long term trend. DV figures have risen but it is not known whether this is a response to the strategy to increase reporting, or if DV has risen. New areas of concern are developing in under-reported crimes such as 'cyber' crime, and child abuse including child sexual exploitation. | Nicola Channon |
| | BT 5.5a Road Safety and Road Maintenance | Working with partners to address priorities in relation to road safety | All key road casualty reduction initiatives are planned, funded and delivered on a partnership basis. Principal partners comprise Devon and Cornwall Police, Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service *DSFRS), Plymouth, Torbay and Cornwall councils; Highways England, and a range of emergency services and proprietary road safety partnerships established to drive the larger projects. The latter includes the Peninsula Road Safety Partnership which manages our network of safety cameras; the Live-2-Learn partnership and the Honest Truth Partnership. DSFRS also embed a fire officer working full time on road safety with the Devon team. Partnerships also extend to communities - for example Speedwatch which empowers residents to monitor and tackle local speeding issues, and charities, social firms and special interest groups where there are shared interests in improved road user safety. We also have well established academic partnerships with Plymouth University - the collaboration comprising academic study opportunities offered by Devon road safety and research services offered by the university to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of our projects. Progress on casualty reduction is published annually and Devon acts as the lead partner in determining long term strategic priorities. We then work with our partners to decide annual operational plans for projects designed to influence road user behaviour. | Jeremy Phillips |



Place Leadership Team Risk Overview Report

Report for AY 2014-15
Filtered by Flag: Include: Place Leadership Team Risk Register
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Key to Performance Status:

Review Mitigating Control: Completed Red **Amber** Green overdue Review Medium Very high High (13+) Low (1+) Risks: overdue (21+)(10+)(0+)

| Risk Code and Status | Scope of risk | Current Position, Action being taken, and Accountable Officer |
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| high (24) | thorough additional support for services. (b) Risk of higher tender prices, given a | Risk Owner: Damien Jones Accountable Officer: John Smith Mitigating Control: Red Operational, policy and administrative efficiencies Red Operational, policy and administrative |
| Last Review Date: 05/03/2015 | prolonged period of lower tender prices. (c) funding reductions resulting in significant cuts in bus services. Refer to Cabinet report 10 June 2015 | efficiencies |
| Risk Code: HTM 3 CRR Inherent Status: Very high (24) Current Status: Very high (24) Last Review Date: 10/03/2015 | Lack of capacity or capability to effectively respond to Extreme weather events Flooding and structural damage to the highway affecting citizens and property | Risk Owner: Joe Deasy Accountable Officer: David Whitton Mitigating Control: Green Asset Management Green Delivery of Planned works Green Highway Monitoring Green Preparedness Green Winter Service and Emergency Plan |
| Risk Code: HTM 2 CRR Inherent Status: Very high (24) Current Status: Very high (24) Last Review Date: 10/03/2015 | Lack of capacity or capability to respond effectively to highway safety related issues Potential for fatal and severe accidents to citizens due to lack of effective and timely repair or replacement of highway assets. This could be brought about by deteriorating highway condition, inability to meet policy level of service, inadequate procedures or poor | Mitigating Control: Green Highway Monitoring Green Programme flexibility |

| | staff/contract performance. | | |
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| Risk Code: ENP 1 Inherent Status: Very high (30) | , | Accour | wner: Ian Bateman ntable Officer: David Whitton ng Control: |
| | | Amber | Energy Strategy - managed by Environmental Performance Board |
| Risk Code: SPOC 15 CRR Inherent Status: High | practice/adhere to the Equality Act & | | wner: Jo Hooper ntable Officer: Roland Pyle ng Control: |
| (20) Current Status: High | Ensuring the Council gives due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination (end | Green | (Equality) Impact Assessment Communications Toolkit |
| (16) Last Review Date: 19/01/2015 | prohibited conduct), advance equality and foster good relations as required by the Public Sector Equality Duty (Equality Act 2010). | | Customer diversity monitoring Discriminatory Incident Reporting |
| | | Amber | Equality Framework for Local Government |
| | | Green | Equality Objectives (Fair for all Programme) |
| | | | Equality Policy Equality Reference Group |
| | | | Equality Standards in Procurement Equality Training and Competencies |

| | | Green | Hate Crime Prevention |
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| | | | Impact Assessment Performance Measures |
| | | Green | Information (Evidence base) |
| | | Green | Learning from Judicial Review Project - implementing the recommendations |
| | | Green | Staff Surveys |
| | | Green | Sufficient allocation of staff with responsibility for equality/impact assessment |
| | | Amber | Supporting employment policies |
| | | Green | Workforce diversity data |
| Risk Code: TS 1 Inherent Status: High (16) Current Status: High (16) Last Review Date: | Additional costs and manpower requirements to respond to exotic animal disease spreading in the Devon and Somerset Communities | Accour Mitigati Green | wner: Dolores Riordan ntable Officer: Paul Thomas ng Control: Contingency Plans & trained staff available via an emergency cascade |
| 07/04/2015 | | Green | System Contingency Plans & trained staff available via an emergency cascade system. |
| Risk Code: TS 3 Inherent Status: High (16) Current Status: High (16) | Potential legal costs/compensation for court cases or improper seizure or suspension of goods Potential of legal costs/compensation and damage to reputation of Service and Authority | Accour Mitigati | wner: Steve Gardiner ntable Officer: Paul Thomas ing Control: Staff Training |

| Last Review Date: 06/02/2015 | due to officers wrongly impounding goods etc. | |
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| Risk Code: SPOC 1 CRR Inherent Status: Very high (30) Current Status: High (16) Last Review Date: 27/05/2015 | Failure to realise opportunities and insight derived from successful collaboration with key partners - RISK of not engaging effectively with partners exposes DCC to levels of uncertainty in terms of capacity, service delivery and finance; insight and learning not shared about opportunities to share resources/effect change; aspirations as system leaders not realised; Better Together and Operating Model not achieved. OPPORTUNITY for greater value-added benefits through co-operation with other agencies and place-based budgets. The following link defines partnerships in a RM context. http://staff.devon.gov.uk/services-for-communities/strategicintelligence/risk-management/devonway-riskmanagement/risk-management-partners/risk-management-in-partnerships.htm | Accountable Officer: John Smith Mitigating Control: Amber Communications between Partners (key individual networks) Amber Leadership and governance arrangements |
| Risk Code: EP 1 Inherent Status: High (20) | Inadequate DCC access to diesel during a fuel crisis In light of disposal of fuel bunker holding c. | Risk Owner: Keith Reed Accountable Officer: Nicola Channon Mitigating Control: |
| Current Status: High (16) | 5,000 litres of fuel, c.6% of weekly consumption. E.g. 5k litres of fuel would be enough to keep 100 essential workers delivering services for a week. Further a tentative agreement with SW Highways to | Green Contact details for Designated Filling Stations |
| 07/04/2015 | | Delays to the review of the national plan Completed Local LRF Planning |

| | Devon has not been agreed. Other mitigating controls in development with partners. These arrangements are themselves at risk and may in any case be inadequate. | Amber Amber Completed Amber | Mutual aid arrangements with others National Fuel Plan Small Tanker/Bowser Solution Use of the military |
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| Risk Code: LE 3 Inherent Status: High (20) Current Status: High (16) Last Review Date: 04/06/2015 | Inadequate management of the Dartington C of E Primary school part rebuild Political / Reputational risk to DCC in having to undertake major remedial building work. Legal claim to recover costs on-going court papers issued. Regular governance board meetings set up to monitor progress. | Accountabl Mitigating C Red Proje | ct governance |
| Risk Code: SPOC 16 CRR Inherent Status: Very high (30) Current Status: High (16) Last Review Date: 08/06/2015 | Assessment in effective decision making Continuing issues with poor consideration of impacts, and the potential for legal challenge and further judicial reviews. There may continue to be staff who consider there to be 'no need' to do an impact assessment or are unaware of the need, or ignore guidance and produce poor quality assessments as a result; this would be reinforced if proposals are accepted at senior level without evidence of an impact assessment of sufficient quality. We may also encounter active resistors to change (in particular where we need to influence a change over other templates, guidance, procedures etc. Occurrence of this operational | Accountable Mitigating Congreen Factor Amber Govern More Green Pro | alation |

| | risk will remove an effective mitigation from the Council's risk management approach and equality practice and threatens change programmes. | | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| Risk Code: AD R 02 Inherent Status: High (20) Current Status: High (15) Last Review Date: 13/02/2015 | Fragmentation of local stakeholder networks Greater call on Active Devon & NGB resources. Primary outcomes reduced. Opportunities missed. | Risk Owner: Matt Evans Accountable Officer: John Smith Mitigating Control: Green Proactive support of networks | | |
| Risk Code: HM12 CRR Inherent Status: High (20) Current Status: Medium (12) Last Review Date: 10/03/2015 | Failure to maintain the A and B road network effectively leading to reduced surface life The risk of reduced life of the A and B road surfaces is influenced by several factors including the availability of an adequate budget to carry out work and deterioration factors such as severe winters and climate change. | Accoun Mitigati Amber Green Amber | table C ng Con Assess Highwa Materia Re-eva | oe Deasy Officer: David Whitton Itrol: Isment of Highway Drainage Italys Asset Strategy Italian Selection Italian of our approach to Italian maintenance |
| Risk Code: SP 1 CRR Inherent Status: High (20) Current Status: Medium (12) Last Review Date: 22/12/2014 | Flood Risk Management Devon County Council became the Lead Local Flood Authority as defined by Flood and Water Management Act (FWMA) 2010 and, as a consequence, is responsible for managing the risk of local flooding from surface water run- off, groundwater and ordinary watercourses. The Act sets out a number of specific roles for the LLFA. This includes the risks associated | Accoun | table C ng Con Ca Ma Co Su | |

| | with the obligations and expectations associated with this LLFA role, particularly in the light of the major flooding experienced in Devon in 2012 / early 2013 and the impending implementation of Schedule 3 of FWMA 2010 relating to Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) [Note: no specific consideration here to the risk of flooding to DCC assets or the huge costs of responding to / recovering from flood events, particularly linked to highway flooding.] | Completed Flood Risk Management Strategy / Flood Resilience Community Pathfinder project | |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Risk Code: LE 2 | Fail to deliver the capital programme | Risk Owner: Chris Dyer | |
| Inherent Status: High | Recent reductions in staff and recourses have | Accountable Officer: David Whitton | |
| (20) Current Status: | affected DCC's ability to deliver significant | Mitigating Control: | |
| Medium (12) | capital building programmes. Central Government Departments increasingly offer | Amber Governance of capital programme | |
| Last Review Date: | capital as grant conditioning short timescales | | |
| 03/06/2015 | for delivery. | | |
| Risk Code: AD O 08 | Physical activity and sport's offer is ill- | Risk Owner: Matt Evans | |
| Inherent Status: High | defined, confused or obscure | Accountable Officer: John Smith | |
| (16) | Potential clients fail to engage. Clients | Mitigating Control: | |
| Current Status: Low (6) | misunderstood or have false expectations. | Green Marketing strategy | |
| Last Review Date: 13/02/2015 | | | |
| Risk Code: HTM 1 | Failure to maintain C class and | Risk Owner: Joe Deasy | |
| <u>CRR</u> | unclassified roads effectively. | Accountable Officer: David Whitton | |
| Inherent Status: Very | Deterioration of highway network due to | Mitigating Control: | |
| high (24) | insufficient planned and routine maintenance. | Green Highway Monitoring | |
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Appendix C – Performance through a "Community Lens"

As part of exploring a new approach to performance and how information is shared and presented to different audiences, we have developed the following to see performance through a "community lens"

Better Together - Vision and priorities

A set of measures - has been developed, around the five *Better Together* themes, to help develop a picture of "community resilience". The measures have been selected based on their appropriateness, usefulness and availability at a community / Devon Town level.

Presentation

The radar chart - allows multiple datasets to be displayed which will help identify the commonalities and outliers amongst the data and comparison between communities.

The spine chart - includes the actual data values or range and comparison to both a Devon and national average where available. It shows at a glance where the value for each measure falls in terms of the other Devon Towns.

How to read guide

The radar chart shows how an area fares against a number of indicators. The chart ranges from zero to ten. A low score shows that an area fares badly on an indicator; a high score suggests that the area is faring well. In a 'perfect' area all indicators would score ten.

A radar chart is a useful tool as it allows comparison of a number of indicators at once. An area may score highly on a number of indicators but it is easy to identify those that may need more attention.

Over time, if an area is doing better against a particular indicator its score will increase. The aim is to have as large an area inside the radar chart as possible as this shows an area is doing well against a lot of the indicators.

The radar chart can be read in conjunction with the spine chart. This shows where an area sits in comparison to Devon and, where possible, the country as a whole. It also shows where an area sits within the range of values for all areas.

Tell the story

Alongside the new ways of sharing and presenting performance data at a community level it is a proposal to help tell the story about the data. This will include a narrative around what activity / interventions we may be involved in as an organisation to achieve better outcomes.

Included as an example Safe: Victims of Crime and Road Safety – members are asked to note this continues to be an area of development

Set of Measures – Community resilience

Resilient:

Proportion of people who use services who have control over their daily life (ASCOF 1B) Proportion of people who use services and carers who find it easy to find information about services (ASCOF 3D)

Healthy

Children in Poverty. (PHOF 1.01 PH / HWB)
Alcohol-Related Admissions (PHOF 2.18 PH / HWB
Healthy Life Expectancy (PHOF 0.01 PH / HWB)
Injuries Due to Falls (PHOF 2.24 PH / HWB)
Dementia Diagnosis Rate (PHOF 4.16 PH / HWB/ BCF)

Prosperous

JSA Claimant count, total claimants – rate. (ESD 165: Source ONS)
Achievement of 5 or more A*-C grades at GCSE or equiv. incl. English and Maths (NI 75)
New business registration rate. (ESD 42: Source ONS)
Fuel Poverty
% in Knowledge based industries
Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings - averages, range and quartiles (District level as proxy for Town level)

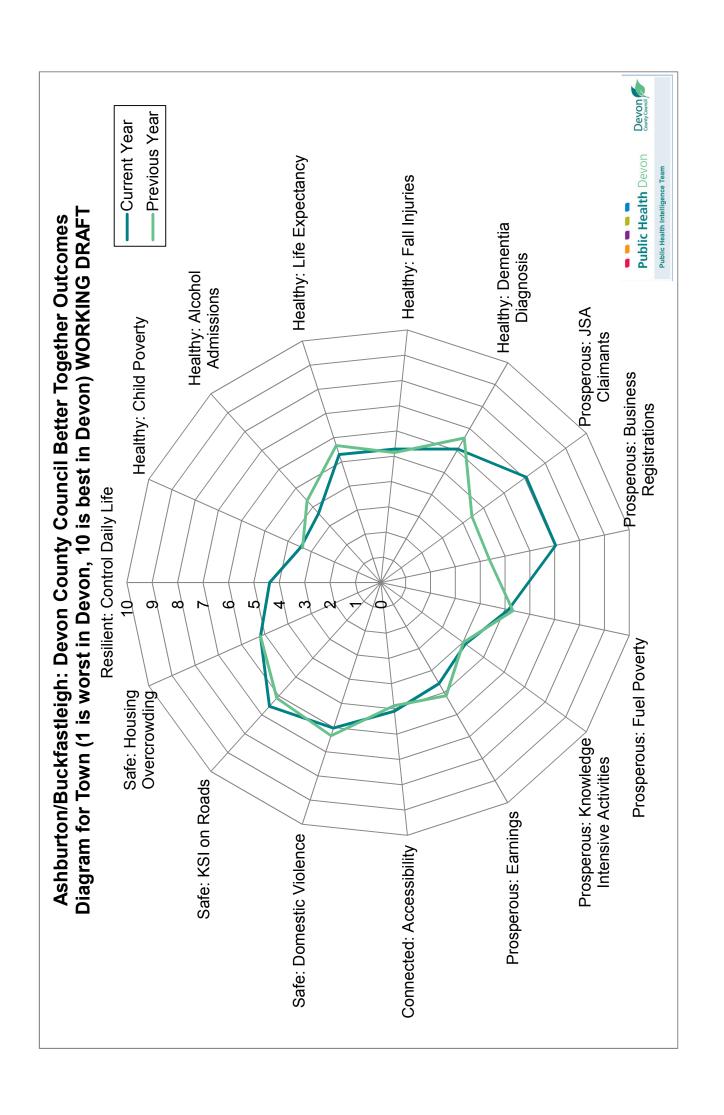
Connected

Transport connectivity and accessibility of key services (covering food stores, education, health care, town centres and employment centres)
Broadband coverage / mobile coverage

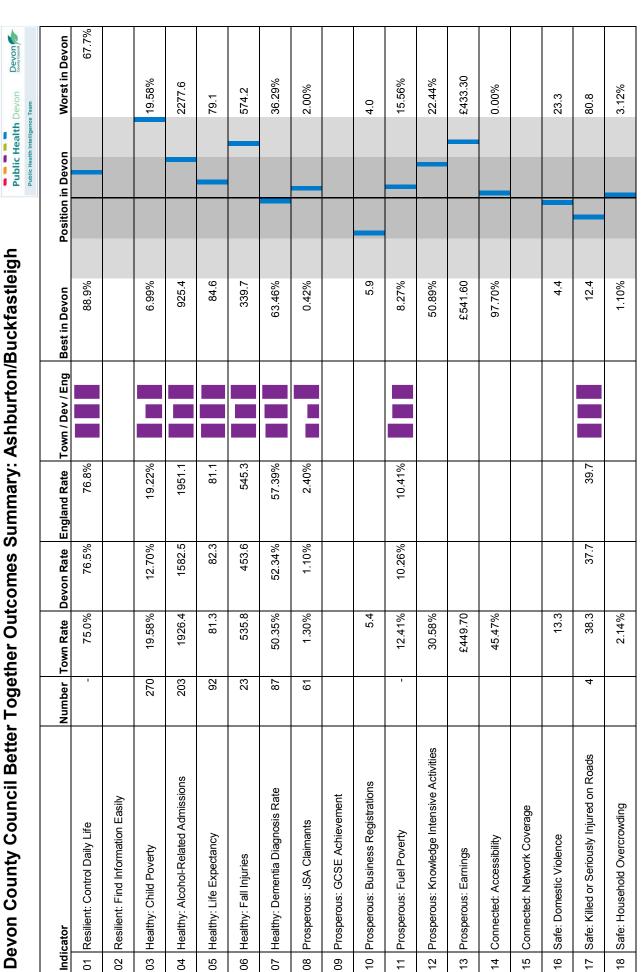
Safe

Domestic Violence incident rate. PH (PHOF 1.11 - to be updated with local breakdown) KSI on roads (PHOF 1.10 PH)

Housing measure - quality / safety of housing stock - HHSRS data - category one hazards in the home - safety of properties (Needs defining, but not sure if available below district level)



Indicator



Definitions03. Percentage of children living in households dependent on benefits or tax credits, 2011. 04. Alcohol-Related Admissions (broad definition) direct age standardised rate per 100,000 population, 2013-14. 07. Persons on 14. 05. Average Life Expectancy at Birth, 2009 to 2013. 06. Emergency admissions to hospital following accidental fall, direct age standardised rate per 100,000 population, 2013-14. 07. Persons on GP Practice Dementia Register as a percentage of estimated number with condition, December 2014. 08. Jobseekers Allowance Claimants as a percentage of the working age population, 2014. 11. Percentage of population in household affected by fuel poverty, 2012. 17. Persons killed or seriously injured on roads, crude rate per 100,000 population, 2011 to 2013.

Tell the story

Safe

Priority: Fewer people will be victims of crime, including domestic

Overall crime figures continue to fall in line with the long term trend.

Domestic violence figures have risen but it is not known whether this is a response to the strategy to increase reporting, or if DV has risen. New areas of concern are developing in under-reported crimes such as 'cyber' crime, and child abuse including child sexual exploitation.

The vision for the Safer Devon Partnership is to work together to ensure Devon's communities are places where

- Feel, and are safe from crime and anti-social behaviour
- Feel, and are safe from abuse, discrimination and harassment
- Have a sense of belonging to their local neighbourhood and/or "community of interest"
- Have access to a range of support services in relation to community safety
- Can identify key community safety issues/concerns and contribute to shaping the solutions to these

The aim is to reduce the risk of serious harm and provide appropriate responses to safeguard individuals and their families from violence and abuse.

They will support and initiate where appropriate, awareness raising activities amongst victims and perpetrators of domestic abuse.

http://www.devon.gov.uk/sdp-strategic-plan-2014-17.pdf

Safe

Priority: Accidents, injuries and deaths will be kept as low as possible

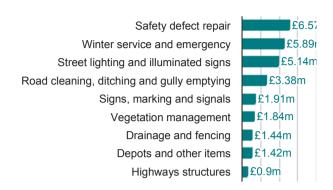
2014 road casualty outturns compared with previous 5 year average shows casualties of all severities down by 7%. However, the most serious casualties (killed or seriously injured) are up by 25%. Work with public and private sector partners is well established and strengthening, with increasing level of inter-county collaboration; inter agency working and wider (and more frequent) activities undertaken with private sector partners.

All key road casualty reduction initiatives are planned, funded and delivered on a partnership basis. Partnerships also extend to communities – for example Speedwatch which empowers residents to monitor and tackle local speeding issues, and charities, social firms and special interest groups where there are shared interests in improved road safety.

Highways

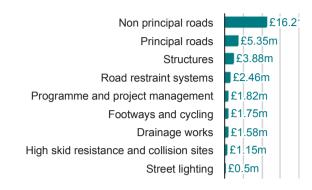
The data story behind highways repair and maintenance.

A. Revenue budget (£ millions)



Revenue budget - Highways 2014/15

B. Capital budget (£ millions)



Capital budget - Highways 2014/15

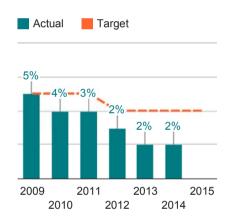
C. Expenditure per head (£)



Revenue expenditure on highways and transport services per head of population (rounded up to nearest £)

Financial year: 2013/14 Source: LG Inform

D. Road condition: A roads



Percentage of A roads where maintenance should be considered

Source: Devon County Council Highways

Team - Road Condition Index

NB Road Condition Index data for 2015 will be available in October; these charts will be updated then.

E. Road condition: B roads



Percentage of B roads where maintenance should be considered

Source: Devon County Council Highways

Team - Road Condition Index

F. Road condition: C roads



Percentage of C roads where maintenance should be considered

Source: Devon County Council Highways

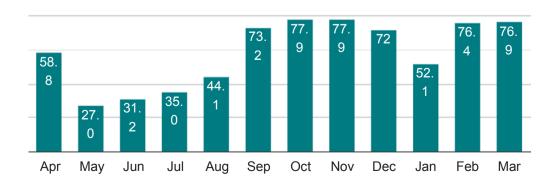
Team - Road Condition Index

G. Road safety



Reported casualties in Devon - number of people killed or seriously injured Source: Department for Transport

H. Safety defects



Percentage of Category 1 safety defects on maintenance category 3 to 6 roads responded to within timescale

Period: FY 2014/15

Source: Devon County Council Highways Team

J. Assets (buildings, land and depots)

| ID | Name | Locality | Town | Tenure |
|--------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|--|
| 031101 | EXMOUTH CAMPERDOWN DEPOT | | EXMOUTH | Leasehold |
| 031201 | EAST ALLINGTON TORR DEPOT | EAST ALLINGTON | KINGSBRIDGE | Freehold |
| 031301 | SOUTH MOLTON PATHFIELDS SALT DEPOT | PATHFIELDS INDUSTRIAL ESTATE | SOUTH MOLTON | Freehold |
| 033101 | BRAYHAMS DEPOT | | OKEHAMPTON | Mixed Tenure |
| 035201 | EXETER WINTER MAINTENANCE COMPOUND | SOWTON INDUSTRIAL ESTATE | EXETER | Freehold |
| 035701 | TORRINGTON LOCAL SERVICE GROUP | | TORRINGTON | Freehold |
| 039101 | PIXON LANE SALT DEPOT | | TAVISTOCK | Freehold |
| 116401 | RYDON QUARRY SALT DEPOT | KINGSTEIGNTON | NEWTON ABBOT | Freehold |
| 171201 | CREDITON FORDTON SALT DEPOT | FORDTON | CREDITON | Freehold |
| 247801 | BARNSTAPLE SIGN SHOP | POTTINGTON INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, UPCOTT AVENUE | BARNSTAPLE | Freehold but entirely leased off by others |
| 249101 | IVYBRIDGE DEPOT | WESTOVER INDUSTRIAL ESTATE | IVYBRIDGE | Freehold |
| 254601 | MORETONHAMPSTEAD SALT DEPOT | STATION ROAD | MORETONHAMPSTEAD | Freehold |
| 260001 | PETROCKSTOWE DEPOT STATION YARD | | PETROCKSTOWE | Freehold |
| 264601 | LEMONFORD DEPOT | LEMONFORD FARM | BICKINGTON | Freehold |
| 265101 | PARRACOMBE BEACON DOWN DEPOT | BEACON DOWN, MARTINHOE | PARRACOMBE | Leasehold |
| 269701 | HAYES TOR DEPOT | STICKLEPATH | OKEHAMPTON | Freehold |
| 273901 | BURRINGTON DEPOT | ADJOINING RIVERSIDE GARAGE, SOUTH MOLTON ROAD | BURRINGTON | Freehold |
| 283601 | OKEHAMPTON SALT STORE AND DEPOT | | OKEHAMPTON | Freehold |
| 286501 | LOWER MOOR DEPOT | TIVERTON BUSINESS PARK, LOWER MOOR | TIVERTON | Freehold |
| 294701 | COPSTONE SALT DEPOT | PARKHAM | BIDEFORD | Freehold |
| 294901 | STONEY BRIDGE DEPOT | KNOWLE | BRAUNTON | Freehold |
| 295001 | DOLTON BEACON SALT DEPOT | ASHREIGNEY | WINKLEIGH | Freehold |
| 339801 | HONITON HIGHWAYS SALT DEPOT | HEATHPARK INDUSTRIAL ESTATE | HONITON | Freehold |
| 431701 | AVOCET ROAD WINTER MAINTENANCE DEPOT | SOWTON INDUSTRIAL ESTATE | EXETER | Licence |

Property assets relating to Highways work areas.

Source: Devon County Council Asset Management Team 2014

Connecting Devon and Somerset

The data story behind bringing broadband coverage to Devon and Somerset.

Cumulative percentage coverage



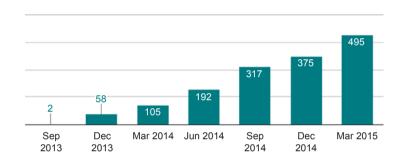
Cumulative percentage coverage across the whole project area including Devon and Somerset.

The percentage coverage is proportional to the total number of premises required to reach 90% superfast coverage by the end of 2016, which is itself proportional to the total number of premises as they stood back in 2012 and dependent on delivery of private providers 2012 rollout plans.

NOTE that the grey shaded section represents a simple projection from the current percentage coverage to the 90% end-of-project goal; however the line itself does not represent target figures or milestones.

Source: Devon County Council Economy Team

A. Cabinets



Number of cabinets connected to date.

Source: Devon County Council Economy Team

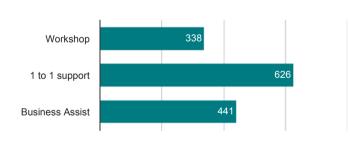
B. Premises (superfast)



Number of premises connected to superfast (>24Mbps) lines to date.

Source: Devon County Council Economy Team

D. Business support

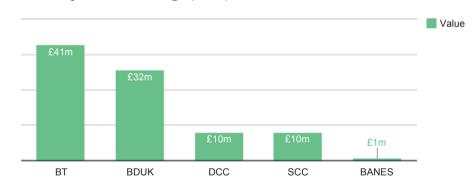


Number of businesses attending events
Workshops: Information events with multimedia presentation.

1 to 1 support: Advisory sessions that that respond to action plan needs.
Business Assist: Assessment, diagnostic and action planning session.

Source: Superfast Business Mid-Term Evaluation Report July 2014

E. Project funding (£m)



Proportion of project funding from each party (Phase 1)

Source: Devon County Council Economy Team

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