# Report from your District Councillor

# Ged Yardy

# Park and Ride Dartmouth

# SHDC Exec agreed to 8 spaces providing 1 hour free parking however also agreed charges for the remainder of the HWBC car park and winter charges for the P&R. I have asked for a further 10 spaces to cover the expanded use of the centre.

# Meeting held with Exec and officers to discuss the scope of the robust review of parking around the Dartmouth HWBC and the P&R

# Collecting usage data from DMP, DC around usage rates.

# Stagecoach Park and ride service payment was extended to cover the winter period ( I voted against this recommendation at SHDC)

# Followed up with officers to ensure Stagecoach retendering, continuity of services to ensure no deterioration of services. HWBC:.

# Discussed NHS Dental service changes in Dartmouth. The NHS services in Townstal are apparently restarting (have atleast temporarily ceased)

# I have circulated ( DCC SHDC LOF, CCG, DTC, NHS) a proposal for review to establish a No Frills Dental service. This requires £32k pump priming funding. Good feedback so far.

# Attended Dentistry meeting care of DCC. Devon CCG provided feedback on proposals ( no funding to support proposal under current NHS formula) I have asked Devon CCG to confirm that NHS services are available as residents are not being offered NHS Services.

# Due to the restarting of NHS services the above proposal was withdrawn. However, Should the NHS service fail the proposal could be revisited.

# SHDC continue to review the proposal to evaluate if the model can be used elsewhere where NHS dentistry services fail.

# NHS Foundation is placing the ex Cottage Hospital on the open market. I will pursue the need for the benefits for the residents of Dartmouth to be included in any transaction.

# Patient Participation Group Dartmouth. Updated Torbay NHS Governors, PPG on parking, and dentistry.

# Explored with SHDC / DCC regarding cycle routes and pathways eg paths to Stoke Flemming, Dartmouth, Little Cotton sports Facilities and HWBC.

# Meetings to support the Development of Sports Facilities (Rugby Football) using S106 monies

# Supported Swifts football with a donation from the community fund

# Bus Services:. Dartmouth Area Bus proposal – no funding currently. Working to update Dartmouth Area Bus proposal - similar to BOB the Bus in Totnes.

# Concern raised over the loss of the Stagecoach compound on performance and Stagecoach retendering of Dartmouth Park and Ride regarding with stagecoach services. Clear Deterioration of Services.

# As a DTC appointed director of Dartmouth Visitor Centre DVC have signed leases, Meetings planned to discuss improving fund raising for the centre, ing managing costs. There is a need to explore reducing costs eg diversification / partnerships. Major funding achieved from DTC for DVC to cover the Transition period prior to relaunch

# Banking hub is not to be located at the DVC, but will go ahead in another location in Dartmouth.

# Attended multiple Governor and Board oversight meetings: NHS Torbay NHS Foundation NHS Foundation

# Trust has been in NOF4 operational and financial challenges, as have all the local trusts under national oversight. Eg Day surgery, reducing long wait targets.

# OPEL 4: Up to a 20% increase in patients , Consultants / junior doctors - annual leave, strikes are impacting on capacity and delivery leading to challenges.

# 420 Ambulances arrived over one weekend. There is a need to make sure residents do their best to engage with healthcare support services before visiting A&E

# Reviewed the Freedom to Speak up policy in light of the Letby disaster

# Audit and Governance:

# Plymouth Freeport: Reviewed progress concerning the Plymouth Freeport. Report due for Exec for review

# SHDC accounts reviewed and auditor appointed

# SHDC news

# Waste Container Rollout

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| The deliveries of new recycling and waste containers to residents began on Monday.  The first week of the rollout has been a huge success. We've delivered containers to more than 3,700 homes so far, so we are well ahead of schedule.  Residents have also responded largely positively to the communications on our social media. The container rollout press release has been featured widely in the local press, including [the BBC,](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LmJiYy5jb20vbmV3cy91ay1lbmdsYW5kLWRldm9uLTY2ODg0MTQ1IiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDIzMDkyOS44MzM0OTUyMSJ9.dC0gD5ukFLQHeIDcBetMXwyaWW-6o3R3Yq_WFvptYTY/s/1119924190/br/227070285471-l) [Plymouth Live](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnBseW1vdXRoaGVyYWxkLmNvLnVrL25ld3MvcGx5bW91dGgtbmV3cy9iaW4tY2hhbmdlcy04MDAwLXNvdXRoLWhhbXMtODc3MTM3MSIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzA5MjkuODMzNDk1MjEifQ.TA25gWjkuKIq60LIyF6LE5kPaXBYGKaaN7D-UKJXnwI/s/1119924190/br/227070285471-l) and [South Hams Newspapers.](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnRvdG5lcy10b2RheS5jby51ay9uZXdzL2Vudmlyb25tZW50LW5ld3MvODAwMC1zb3V0aC1oYW1zLWhvbWVzLXNldC10by1yZWNlaXZlLW5ldy1yZWN5Y2xpbmctY29udGFpbmVycy02NDAxNTciLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjMwOTI5LjgzMzQ5NTIxIn0.1izJ_lYGfnTydWBMY9dxGVTqmqUlwLH_GhSi1eF0pYA/s/1119924190/br/227070285471-l)  I'd like to pay tribute to the team for their preparation work ahead of the rollout. They have worked extremely hard to get things ready ahead of deliveries, and clearly it has paid off.  We'll continue to keep you updated on the container rollout as it progresses.  **Sarah Moody** Corporate Strategy  |  | | --- | | On Thursday, the Executive agreed to moving to the formal consultation phase for developing our new corporate strategy.  From Monday lunchtime, the online consultation portal will go live and can be found here: [ourcorporatestrategy.commonplace.is/](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vb3VyY29ycG9yYXRlc3RyYXRlZ3kuY29tbW9ucGxhY2UuaXMvIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDIzMDkyMi44Mjk3NzAwMSJ9.5gh0PT3YP1Ii-HkkHPKGQV_xaiYvppzpS9RMM5x4PGI/s/1119924190/br/226605864721-l)  This is a strategy for the whole district and so it’s really important that members engage with their parishes, to encourage them to feed their views into the consultation.  Attached to this bulletin are two documents:-   1. The consultation version of the strategy - [click here to download.](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29udGVudC5nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeS5jb20vYXR0YWNobWVudHMvVUtTV0RFVk9OLzIwMjMvMDkvMjIvZmlsZV9hdHRhY2htZW50cy8yNjIzMTc5L1NIJTIwQ29ycCUyMFN0cmF0ZWd5JTIwMjAyM19wcm9vZiUyMDA2LnBkZiIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzA5MjIuODI5NzcwMDEifQ.nStU0Sv-10ejQ7K9IVDAFIpkrM48OLfMr6eElpr1eSg/s/1119924190/br/226605864721-l) 2. A Member briefing note just setting out some FAQ’s to help with your discussions with our communities. This also includes a poster which you may want to print and display locally – let me know if you’d like some pre-printed versions of this - [click here to download the briefing note.](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY29udGVudC5nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeS5jb20vYXR0YWNobWVudHMvVUtTV0RFVk9OLzIwMjMvMDkvMjIvZmlsZV9hdHRhY2htZW50cy8yNjIzMTM4L0xldHMlMjBUYWxrJTIwU3RyYXRlZ3kucGRmIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDIzMDkyMi44Mjk3NzAwMSJ9.Ab4HbqGp7OIEyCTbfd3LldUatoHDhjXwa_9hyGhOS5k/s/1119924190/br/226605864721-l)   On Monday we’ll be promoting the consultation on social media so please do share and encourage as wide a response as possible.  Finally, you’ll note that we have highlighted three initial face-to-face engagement events, when we’ll be out talking to our residents to hear first hand from them what they think we should prioritise.  It would be great if Members could join us at these sessions (even for a couple of hours).  Please do let me know if there are other locations you think we should be visiting – our engagement resources are limited so we might not be able to cover all areas this time, but this is purely the start of the conversation and our ‘out and about’ engagement.  If you get any feedback from your own engagement with residents please do feed it in to the relevant Executive Member or to [strategy@southhams.gov.uk](mailto:strategy@southhams.gov.uk)  **Neil Hawke** | |

# Our New Website

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| The Council’s new website will go live on Wednesday 4 October. The new website is based on Gov.UK design principles, meeting all web accessibility standards and will make it easier for residents to get things done quickly and efficiently. How is the site organised? The first thing you’ll see on the homepage are the six action buttons. These are the six most commonly carried out activities on our website. 58% of visitors do one of those six things and leave.  The rest of the site is split into Your Council, Service Areas and four 'subsites.'  Under **Your Council** is everything to do with the Council. Again this is ordered by current ‘hits’ with the most viewed areas at the top.  Then the S**ervice Areas** are organised by the number of 'hits' they each get annually, followed by a link box for partners.  Below that on the homepage is the Communications section, comprising of a newsroom, a subscriber panel and a social media box.  The team continue to refine the content and the wording and if you have any feedback please let them know by emailing [web.editor@swdevon.gov.uk](mailto:web.editor@swdevon.gov.uk).  If you have any bookmark links or pages, these will stop working from Monday and you will need save these pages again.  Finally I’d like to thank Kathy Toms and Salinda Nichols who have been working hard over the last few months to build the site with the support of the IT team and Jason Elson.  **Steve Mullineaux** A 'Different Approach' to Housing  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Our Executive Member for Housing, Cllr Denise O’Callaghan, has been sharing her thoughts on a ‘Different Approach’ to housing.  Work is expected to begin this autumn on a new award-winning housing scheme at ‘Collaton Cross’ near Yealmpton, with all 125 properties excluded from being used as holiday lets or second homes.  We are supporting the project by working closely with developers Pillar Land Securities to offer 57 affordable homes, including 18 social rent properties for the Newton and Noss Community Land Trust.  Cllr O’Callaghan said: “What an excellent example of the type of community-led housing schemes we want to see flourishing and expanding in the South Hams – houses local people want in the places they need them.”  This project is an example of some of the ways we are helping to tackle the housing crisis here in South Hams.  Read the full article [here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnBseW1vdXRoaGVyYWxkLmNvLnVrL25ld3MvcGx5bW91dGgtbmV3cy9uZXctcGx5bW91dGgtaG91c2VzLWNhbnQtdXNlZC04NzgwNTUyIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDIzMDkyOS44MzM0OTUyMSJ9.8j7A84s99tWY47QqpW0UYTwTnEh99lGg-EClgQEWBBY/s/1119924190/br/227070285471-l).  **Communications** Funding to save community spaces  |  | | --- | | Pubs, community halls, gardens, sports clubs and other treasured locations across the South Hams can benefit from government funding which gives local people the chance to save community assets that are at risk of being lost forever.  Please encourage your communities to apply for Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities funding with the money available for this round of applications, which has now doubled to £2 million. The amount organisations need to match fund has also now reduced from 50% to 20%.  Applications for the latest window are open until 11:59am on 11 October.  Find out more [here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3Lmdvdi51ay9nb3Zlcm5tZW50L25ld3MvY29tbXVuaXRpZXMtdXJnZWQtdG8tYXBwbHktZm9yLWZ1bmRpbmctdG8tc2F2ZS1sb2NhbC1pbnN0aXR1dGlvbnMiLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjMwOTA4LjgyMjgwNDcxIn0.2uxmoqspRdamj4aTWtIz8GOB_7yMNbT5lBBTn2upnMk/s/1119924190/br/225517167896-l). |  Help for residents with the Cost of Living  |  | | --- | | Residents who are struggling to keep up with bills can get some help through the Household Support Fund.  The funding is there for those who are in most need of help with food, energy, water, household bills and essentials.  Please encourage your communities to apply online before Saturday 30 September.  Find out more [here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnNvdXRoaGFtcy5nb3YudWsvaG91c2Vob2xkLXN1cHBvcnQtZnVuZD9mYmNsaWQ9SXdBUjNwMEt1MjNrcHBJQ1hXZmUxb3pWQXN0cEk5ZlZpSFc5dFEwVzhfbTF3bGhHRWpvUHJRc0Y2dDZScyIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzA5MDguODIyODA0NzEifQ.IG5lrnOi8qytPqjjDIWwJVbQNy1T2u43n-GoCOOrqYo/s/1119924190/br/225517167896-l). | | |
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