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COUNCIL SEEKS VIEWS OF TENANTS AND LEASEHOLDERS

What do you want from us?

WITH support from EDDC's Housing Service, the East Devon Tenant and Leaseholder Customer Panel is holding its Annual Conference at Bicton College on Monday 2 July.

The Panel has been given a budget and practical help by the Council to organise and run the event. Members of the Panel have chosen the theme for the day, when they will be discussing what they want from the Housing Service. In turn, the Housing Service is looking for feedback from tenants - it can only provide the right support and assistance if it knows what tenants and leaseholders want.

During the day the Panel will be running a series of interactive workshops. Topics to be discussed include adaptations to the home, anti social behaviour, programmed works, outside space and paying the rent. In addition, EDDC's Communications Officer will be going along to explore the way the Housing Service communicates with its tenants.

Ann Bickham, Chairman of the East Devon Tenant and Leaseholder Customer Panel, wants to encourage as many tenants and leaseholders to attend as possible: "We need to know your thoughts and ideas for the future. This is your chance to hear ours and to voice yours. Help us to help you. I look forward to seeing you there."

The day will start at 9.30am and end at 3.30pm. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Transport can be arranged if required.

If you are interested in booking a place at this free conference please contact Jane Reading on 01395 516551 ext 2236 or e-mail tenantparticipation@eastdevon.gov.uk

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