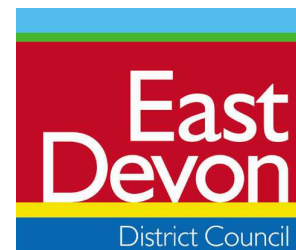




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SPECTACULAR ENTRIES IN COUNCIL TENANT COMPETITION

## **Council tenants win top garden prizes**

TENANTS of East Devon District Council did not let the torrential downpours of early summer dampen their enthusiasm for their blooms, baskets and borders.

The standard of entries for this year's Tenants' Garden Competition was very high and, using the Royal Horticultural Society judging method, a high number of entrants obtained the Gold level.

The Competition is an annual event organised by the Housing and Social Inclusion Service at East Devon District Council. The Gold level winners celebrate their efforts with a prize giving tea at Sidmouth Garden Centre.

Bryony Watkins, one of EDDC's Tenant Participation Officers, said: "We had a difficult job judging our garden competition this year as the standard of all the entries was so high. The competition was open to all council tenants and we had over 30 entries from all parts of the district – from Broadclyst to Exmouth, and from Woodbury to Axminster.

"Once again, we were delighted that Kieron Bewes from Sidmouth Garden Centre, one of our sponsors, was able to act as judge. We would also like to thank our other sponsors – Housing Services (EDDC), Jardine Lloyd Thompson, Astra Printing Group and, for the first time this year, Taylor Made Driving School."

A list of prize-winners appears below.

**Ends**

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## WINNING ENTRIES IN THE TENANTS' GARDEN COMPETITION

Mr & Mrs Bowden The Crescent Kilmington Axminster	First Gold in Overall Garden
Mrs H Streat & Mr M Payne Courtfield Close Bendarroch Road West Hill Ottery St Mary	First Gold in Back Garden
Ms P Foale Country House Sidford	First Gold in Communal and Friends Together
Mr & Mrs E F Steer Underleys Beer Seaton	First Gold in Front Garden
Mr J Fowler Arcot Park Sidmouth	First Gold in Container and Hanging Basket
Mr B. Marks Dunning Court Honiton	Gold in Communal and Friends Together
Mrs Peacock Lowerbrook Meadow Sidford	Gold in Overall Garden
Ms A Tribbel Northfield Musbury Axminster	Gold in Overall Garden
Mr & Mrs A Vosper Pathwhorlands Sidmouth	Gold in Back Garden
Mr & Mrs A Beer Poundsland Broadclyst, Exeter	Gold in Back Garden
Mr & Mrs F Bament Delia Gardens Rockbeare Nr Exeter	Gold in Back Garden
Mrs L Saunders Burrow Close Newton Poppleford Sidmouth	Gold in Front Garden
Mr J Nia Powell Close Seaton	Gold in Front Garden
Mr R Bastin Whitebridges Honiton	Gold in Front Garden
Mr & Mrs V Stamp The Crescent Kilmington Axminster	Gold in Front Garden
Mr C R Street Mead Cottages Littleham	Gold in Front Garden

G J Wall Morgan Court Rolle Road Exmouth	Gold in Container and Hanging Basket
Mr T Kimber School Lane Newton Poppleford	Gold in Container and Hanging Basket
H W Trott Gribblemead Colyton	Gold in Container and Hanging Basket
Mr M Wackley First Avenue Millwey Rise Axminster	Gold in Container and Hanging Basket
Mr N Goodall Dray Court Rolle Road Exmouth	Gold in Front Garden

A J Thomas Orchard Way Honiton	Silver in Container and Hanging Basket
Mrs S Dawson Poplar Mount Axminster	Silver in Container and Hanging Basket
A Kellaway Liverton Close Exmouth	Silver in Container and Hanging Basket
Mr & Mrs Parkyn Liverton Close Littleham Exmouth	Silver in Container and Hanging Basket
Mr & Mrs T J Cranch Liverton Close Exmouth	Silver in Container and Hanging Basket
Jayne Hawkins Waggs Plot Axminster	Silver in Overall Garden
Heidi Hurford Eyewell Green Seaton	Bronze in Overall Garden
Mr & Mrs R Charlton Scotchmead Aylesbeare Exeter	Bronze in Overall Garden
Mr & Mrs A P Drake Furzehill Sidbury	Silver in Overall Garden
Miss S M Hawker Furzehill Sidbury	Bronze in Overall Garden
Mrs Jennifer Jackley Manstone Ave Sidmouth	Highly Commended in Overall Garden
Mr F Sweetland Cunningham Ave Millwey Rise Axminster	Silver in Back Garden
Mrs B P H Dance Moorhaven Budleigh Salterton	Silver in Back Garden

Mrs J Wyllie High Meadow Sidmouth	Silver in Back Garden
Mrs Barrett Manstone Ave Sidmouth	Silver in Front Garden
Mr G M Keeling Morgan Court Rolle Road Exmouth	Silver in Front Garden
Mr & Mrs G Hogg St Gregory's Court Seaton	Silver in Front Garden
Mr M Hartnell Peazen Flats Beer	Silver in Front Garden
Mrs A Tims & Mr A Dommett Park Road Beer Seaton	Silver in Front Garden
Mr S Thomas Normandy Close Exmouth	Highly Commended in Front Garden