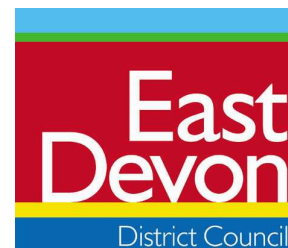




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YOUNGER TENANTS INVITED TO TAKE PART IN EMAIL GROUP

## **Become an armchair adviser on council housing**

EAST Devon District Council's Tenant Participation team is always looking for new ways of involving its tenants in decisions that affect them and their homes. A lot of people simply don't have time or desire to get involved in regular meetings. But their views are important.

That is why the Council is setting up an e consultation group, so that people can use their computer to take part from the comfort of their own homes. It is recruiting around 50 tenants who would be happy to exchange views and ideas on the Council's housing service via email. The time spent on the computer will be entirely at the tenant's discretion, but it will allow them to have a say when they want to.

Jane Reading, EDDC's Tenant Participation Officer, says: "I hope this new way of communicating with our tenants will encourage some of the younger ones to get involved and we would very much like to hear from anyone who wants to sign up to our e consultation group.

"However, there are many other ways to get involved in the Housing service apart from the group. To sign up, or to find out more, please contact me".

Jane can be reached via email at [JReading@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:JReading@eastdevon.gov.uk) or by calling 01395 516551 extension 2236.

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