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## EDDC News

- Do only 200 people care about future of Exmouth?



- Update for Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators



- Seaton leads the way with new outdoor gym!



## Meetings

Please note meetings shaded pink are **NOT** open to the public

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Meeting	DSO	Date	Time	Location
➤ <a href="#">Licensing &amp; Enforcement Committee</a>	CL	Tuesday 30 August	09:30	Council Chamber
Licensing & Enforcement Sub Committee	CL	Tuesday 30 August	09:30	CANCELLED
➤ <a href="#">Local Development Framework Panel</a>	CEH	Tuesday 30 August	14:00	Council Chamber
Task & Finish Forum - Ward Member Customer Satisfaction with the Planning Service	DM	Wednesday 31 August	14:00	Committee Room
East Devon Business Forum - Breakfast meeting	CL	Thursday 1 September	08:00	Ladram Bay, Otterton
Asset Management Forum	CL	Thursday 1 September	10:00	Committee Room
➤ <a href="#">Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee</a>	DM	Thursday 1 September	18:30	Council Chamber
➤ <a href="#">Planning Inspections Committee</a>	CEH	Friday 2 September	10:30	Council Chamber
Licensing & Enforcement Sub Committee	CL	Tuesday 6 September	09:30	Council Chamber
Local Development Framework Panel	CEH	Tuesday 6 September	14:00	Council Chamber
Task & Finish Forum – Leisure East Devon	DV	Tuesday 6 September	18:00	Committee Room
Economy Think Tank *Portfolio Holder Graham Godbeer	PH*	Wednesday 7 September	14:15	Room 159
Cabinet	DV	Wednesday 7 September	17:30	Council Chamber
Sustainable Homes and Communities Think Tank *Portfolio Holder Jill Elson	PH*	Thursday 8 September	15:30	Lymebourne Community Centre, Sidmouth
Housing Review Board	AT	Thursday 8 September	18:00	Council Chamber

## In the national press

### ➤ Road dig plan

Ministers will declare war on rush-hour roadworks that cost Britain £4 billion a year. Under plans announced by Transport Secretary Philip Hammond, councils will be able to impose lane rental charges on utility firms who dig up roads.



### ➤ How online retail technology helps city tackle its gangs

The Guardian examines how police, prosecutors and local council officials tackled and reduced gang culture and crime in Glasgow.

## Chairman's engagements

### Monday 29 August

Vice Chairman, Cllr Mrs Newth, to host the opening of the Otter Cyclescheme and reception at the Tumbling Weir, Ottery St Mary

### Wednesday 31 August

Vice Chairman, Cllr Mrs Newth to attend the community event at Allhallows Playing Field, Honiton 1.30pm – 4.30pm

### Friday 2 September

Vice Chairman, Cllr Mrs Newth, to attend an open day at Supacat, Dunkeswell

- East Meets West at Farrington Society of Arts



A programme of Russian music by Opera singers from St Petersburg Conservatoire



Naoko Takata: Water and Surrounding Earth - reflecting on my home country affinity after the earthquake

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### ➤ Alert at speed cam accidents

Dozens of UK speed cameras have either failed to make roads safer, or made things worse, it is reported. Statistics reveal the number of crashes and casualties around cameras. However, many improved safety.



### ➤ Teens left to their own devices as council axes all youth services

Teenagers are reportedly being left with nothing to do after Norfolk County Council closed 300 youth projects which it said it could no longer afford. The council said it was banking on more voluntary groups stepping in to provide services.

### ➤ One million young Brits are Neets

One million youngsters are now Not in Education, Employment or Training, according to latest figures. There were 979,000 16 to 24-year-olds on benefits in the second quarter of this year, up by 107,000 in just 12 months.

### Letter – local solution to crime and disorder

Sir Merrick Cockell, Local Government Association Chairman, writes: "As Lord Heseltine observes, one of the main barriers to tackling the problems at the heart of the riots is each government department's instinct to create an "empire". Government agencies infrequently share information or resources and often duplicate work. They can do a lot better by pooling resources, as has been shown in a number of local areas, which have coordinated early intervention for those most at risk of falling into a life of crime and disorder. This cross agency, locally-led approach is proven to reduce crime and truancy rates and lower the cost of dealing with crime. It cannot be directed from Whitehall. Their role must be to willingly tear down the centralised barriers preventing agencies working together as effectively as possible." The Times p 33 25/8/11

## Police Authority news

Read the latest Devon and Cornwall Police Authority newsletter "**Authority Matters**". This e-newsletter is circulated every eight to ten weeks bringing you up to date with the activities of the Authority, letting you know how you can get involved and what to expect in the coming months.

## Webmap

In August the Communities and Local Government website launched a demonstration webmap (<http://publicassets.communities.gov.uk>) of assets owned by Local Authorities. This map contains some data from EDDC, but only a snapshot taken in May and simple point data.

EDDC went live with our own webmap on the same day, which shows the full extent of each asset as well as showing land and buildings separately. Users can zoom to a particular town or village or do an address search: <http://maps.eastdevon.gov.uk/mapping/assets>

## Community Toolkit

Community Toolkit is a free online resource to help individuals and small groups get the common sense support and protection they need to start straightforward community activities:

- Get some guidance on how to set up and plan your community group's or individual activities.
- Get a free, personalised Community Toolkit Pack to help get your activity started.

<http://www.communitytoolkit.co.uk/>

