

LOCAL AUTHORITY	RESPONSIBILITIES
<p>Devon County Council Tel: 03451 551004</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Education and families including targeted support for families, adoption, fostering, care leaver support, school support and improvement ● Highways and traffic management including general roads maintenance, winter gritting, gully cleansing, public rights of way, cycle paths, traffic management and road safety ● Libraries and heritage including libraries and archaeology services ● Social care and safeguarding including residential and nursing care for older people and those with disabilities, protecting children and vulnerable adults from harm ● Environment including country parks and environmental management, countryside partnerships with Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, World Heritage Sites and South West Coastal Path ● Health and wellbeing including public health improvement ● Planning and development including long-term and large scale planning such as minerals waste planning and transport infrastructure ● Services for communities including trading standards, emergency planning, registrars and supporting public and community transport <p>Many services are commissioned and therefore delivered by a range of partners such as private companies, voluntary sector and social enterprises. Some services are also run in partnership as joint ventures such as Babcock Learning and Development Partnership which provides support to schools.</p> <p>Most of the geographical county of Devon is a two-tier authority area. The County Council does not collect household waste directly from homes, deal with social housing, environmental health, street cleaning, urban parks, leisure facilities, or residential and private planning applications. These services are run through district councils, such as East Devon, Exeter or Teignbridge. Torbay and Plymouth are separate Unitary authorities and provide all county and district functions themselves.</p> <p>Major roads, like the M5 and A30, are maintained by the Highways Agency. Private companies provide public transport and the County Council allocates funding to support some vital routes that are not</p>

	commercially viable but do not run or commission public transport ourselves.
<p>East Devon District Council Tel: 01395 516551</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Abandoned Vehicles· Beaches and Resorts ● Benefits ● Building Control ● Car Parks ● CCTV ● Cemeteries ● Coastal and Land Drainage ● Community advice and support ● Community Safety ● Conservation ● Council Tax and government benefits ● Dog Wardens ● Economic Development ● Electoral services ● Environmental Health - food, health and noise ● Grounds Maintenance ● Homelessness ● Housing ● Land Charges ● Legal Services ● Licensing ● Parks and Open Spaces ● Pest Control ● Planning ● Pollution Control ● Public Conveniences; ● Recycling ● Refuse (rubbish collection) ● Street cleaning ● Street Naming and Numbering ● Tree Management. ● Sports and leisure
<p>Ottery St Mary Town Council Tel: 01404 812252</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Allotments at Ridgeway ● Cemeteries at Ridgeway ● Sports and Leisure Amenities (i. Tennis Courts at Winter`s Lane, ii. Strawberry Lane – facilities leased to the Bowling Club and the

	<p>Petanque Club, iii Skateboard Park – facilities sublet to the Ottery & District Skate and BMX Trust)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Library (freehold owned by the Council and leased to Libraries Unlimited)● The Station – premises let to the Station charity● Hire and use of meeting room/chamber at the Council Offices plus office accommodation available for let● Old Town Hall – premises currently vacant● Grants to local organisations● Footpaths and verges maintenance● Planning and Local Authority consultations
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