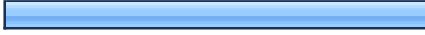









1. Which council do you associate yourself with?

		Response Percent	Response Count
South Hams		68.0%	187
West Devon		32.0%	88
answered question			275
skipped question			8

2. Are you currently registered on Devon Home Choice?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		91.0%	252
No		9.0%	25
answered question			277
skipped question			6

3. Please select the category that best describes you

		Response Percent	Response Count
I am a Local Authority Elected Member		3.8%	1
I work for a partner agency		7.7%	2
I am planning on joining the Devon Home Choice register		26.9%	7
Other		61.5%	16

If Other (please specify) 14

answered question 26

skipped question 257

4. Please confirm your Devon Home Choice application number below

	Response Count
	156
answered question	156
skipped question	127

5. Do you agree that the Council should take people off the register if they have not bid for any homes in the previous year? There is a large proportion of people who have applied to be on the register, but who have not bid for a property. Some of them have been on the register for years. The Council would like to remove applicants who have not bid for a suitable property for over one year. This would mean that the Council will save time and money and be able to help families who really need help.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		19.7%	41
Agree		31.3%	65
Disagree		25.5%	53
Strongly disagree		23.6%	49
answered question			208
skipped question			75

6. Do you agree with the proposal to stop registering applications, and remove existing applications, who are assessed as having an adequate home, or enough money to resolve their own housing issues (e.g. Band E)? If people are in Band E it means that they have been assessed as having a home that is good enough to meet their needs, or that they have enough earnings and/or savings to resolve their own housing issues.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		13.9%	29
Agree		30.3%	63
Disagree		30.3%	63
Strongly disagree		25.5%	53
answered question			208
skipped question			75





7. Do you agree that the Council should take account of an individual's contribution to the local community e.g. if they work in a occupation or provide a service which is required in the local area?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		30.7%	63
Agree		42.9%	88
Disagree		20.0%	41
Strongly disagree		6.3%	13
answered question			205
skipped question			78



8. Do you agree that the Council should place those threatened with homelessness and those accepted as homeless into suitable private rented tenancies? At the moment people that have been accepted as 'homeless' under the law are housed in temporary accommodation, or B&Bs, until a suitable social housing can be found. However, due to a change in the law, the Council can now offer suitable private rented tenancies to people threatened with homelessness and those accepted as homeless. This will reduce the time people spend in temporary accommodation and save money.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		31.9%	65
Agree		54.4%	111
Disagree		12.3%	25
Strongly disagree		1.5%	3
answered question			204
skipped question			79

9. Do you agree that it should be made clear that applicants will be removed from the Devon Home Choice register if they turn down three reasonable offers of housing? At the moment, the policy states that people who refuse a number of homes that they have been offered will have their case reviewed by the local authority managing their case. The local authority will offer advice and assistance to take part in Devon Home Choice effectively, but if it is found that they continue to refuse what are considered to be suitable homes they will have their priority reduced to Band E.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		23.6%	49
Agree		43.3%	90
Disagree		23.1%	48
Strongly disagree		10.1%	21
answered question			208
skipped question			75



10. At the moment anyone can join the housing register, however we have an allocations policy and local planning agreements to ensure local people have preference for these properties. Do you believe the existing arrangements are sufficient, or would you like to see some sort of qualifying residency period, meaning no one from outside of South Hams or West Devon could apply to join the register, unless they have a strong local connection through employment or immediate family?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Existing arrangements sufficient		35.1%	71
Would like to see a residency period introduced		64.9%	131
answered question			202
skipped question			81

11. Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Please use the space below to provide any other comments.

	Response Count
	101
answered question	101
skipped question	182

12. We may to discuss your answers with you in more detail. If you would be willing to be contacted to help us with our consultation please leave your name and a contact number

		Response Percent	Response Count
Name:		100.0%	126
Phone Number:		97.6%	123
	answered question		126
	skipped question		157