

## **East Devon Sustainability Framework**

### **- Objectives**

1. To ensure everybody has the opportunity to live in a decent home.
2. To ensure that all groups of the population have access to community services.
3. To provide for education, skills and lifelong learning to:
  - i. meet the needs of the local population, and
  - ii. meet local employment needs
4. To improve the population's health
5. To reduce crime and fear of crime.
6. To reduce noise levels and minimise exposure of people to unacceptable levels of noise pollution.
7. To maintain and improve cultural, social and leisure provision.
8. To maintain and enhance built and historic assets.
9. To promote the conservation and wise use of land and protect and enhance the landscape character of East Devon.
10. To maintain the local amenity, quality and character of the local environment.
11. To conserve and enhance the biodiversity of East Devon.
12. To promote and encourage non-car based modes of transport and reduce journey lengths.
13. To maintain and enhance the environment in terms of air, soil and water quality.
14. To contribute towards a reduction in local emissions of greenhouse gases.
15. To ensure that there is no increase in the risk of flooding.
16. To ensure energy consumption is as efficient as possible.
17. To promote wise use of waste resources whilst reducing waste production and disposal.
18. To maintain sustainable growth of employment for East Devon, to match levels of jobs with the economically active workforce.
19. To maintain and enhance the vitality and viability of the Towns of East Devon.
20. To encourage and accommodate both indigenous and inward investment.