

# Our Impact Oct-Dec 2025

## at-a-glance

### CHAMPION COMMUNITIES



Added rural perspective to discussions on development of Devon Family Hubs and Integrated Neighbourhood Teams



Engaged with and learned from peers at European Rural Parliament Conference



Member of national ACRE Network Rural Proofing Group



### IMPROVE SUPPORT FOR THOSE MOST IN NEED



121 support for 76 people with using digital devices, in partnership with Wellmoor



Contributed to development of new Rural Composite Exclusion Risk Index for Devon

### VISION

Devon's rural, coastal and market towns and communities are thriving, sustainable and inclusive places to live and work.



Upskilled 17 disabled people to use public transport with confidence



338 households received surveys to evidence need for additional rural housing



118 people supported to reduce energy use and manage bills



30 residents 65+ contributed to research into attitudes toward online Fall Prevention Exercise sessions



42,991 litres of heating oil ordered at best price



Chaired Devon Nested Rural Deprivation Strategy Group



Connecting Communities • Creating Change



Achieved £359.1k new funding to support Devon communities



Community speakers shared challenges and successes at our AGM



5 rural and coastal community surveys will inform programme delivery



29 people at a Rural Transport Poverty Panel Q&A with local service providers

OUR SOCIAL VALUE CAN BE MEASURED  
AT £1.15m SINCE APRIL 2025



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### ENABLE LOCAL ACTION



Community engagement for University of Exeter-led programme to understand contested place-based environmental issues



398 people trained/upskilled



57 attendees at Devon Community Resilience Forum event in Honiton supported to boost resilience in their communities



£2,167 awarded for emergency equipment and community emergency plans



15 communities supported to develop a Community Emergency Plan



Allocated £5,000 Wild About Devon grants to 22 community projects

Designed Exminster Neighbourhood Development Plan



Planned grants scheme to engage communities with regenerative farming



75 Village Halls supported, including helping 14 with specialist funding advice



Supported growth and knowledge sharing within Torbay, Plymouth & Devon VCSE Assembly



29 East Devon social purpose organisations supported

