

# 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



Achieved **£359.1k** new funding to support Devon communities



Community speakers shared challenges and successes at our AGM



Engaged with and learned from peers at European Rural Parliament Conference



**5** rural and coastal community surveys will inform programme delivery



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



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



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



Chaired Devon Nested Rural Deprivation Strategy Group



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



**42,991** litres of heating oil ordered at best price



Devon Communities Together

Connecting Communities • Creating Change

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



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



**29** East Devon social purpose organisations supported

