

District Councillors' Report to UPC
14 June 2023 - 1900 hours

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The leader of the new Council is Julian Brazil, the Deputy Leader Dan Thomas and the Chairman, Guy Pannell. The Executive has a further seven councillors and the constituent members reflect the majority party's belief in Proportional Representation. It includes the Leader of the Green Party Group and the Leader of the Conservative Party Group. The Liberal Democrat Manifesto remains the guidance. Committee Membership also reflects the need for cross-party evaluation of decisions and inclusion of all the parties.

Community Ownership Fund Round 3

Application window is 31 May until 12 July 2023.

This fund provides capital and revenue grants to support community groups take ownership of community assets and amenities at risk of being lost such as community centres, parks, pubs and post office buildings.

Funding is up to £1m. Parish councils can bid for funds in the same way as community groups.

Information at this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/more-cash-to-rescue-community-assets-through-expanded-government-fund>

Climate Adaptation Strategy

The Devon, Cornwall and Isle of Scilly Climate Adaptation Strategy will help people better understand the risks their area might face in the future, as climate change increasingly affects the UK. It will also help them to adapt to these changes.

Strategy: <https://www.climateresilient-dcios.org.uk/#adaptation-strategy>

Public consultation (until 30 June 2023): <https://www.climateresilient-dcios.org.uk/questionnaire/>

Support for Residents with Energy Bills

Residents with prepayment energy meters may be eligible for up to £400 off their energy bills. Residents who have yet to claim can take their vouchers and ID to a Post Office or Pay Point by 30 June 2023.

[Pedal Power Event in Ivybridge on 1 July 2023 from 10am until 5pm at Leonards Road Car Park](https://www.southhams.gov.uk/pedal-power)

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