

**District Councillors' Report to UPC (Cllr Alison Dewynter and Cllr Victor Abbott)**  
**11 Oct 2023**

**1. Recycling Container Roll out**

The Waste Team are preparing for the upcoming service change to roll out the Devon Aligned Service kerbside recycling system across the South Hams District. The date the new system will go live is yet to be confirmed but from last week, containers were being delivered to households who do not yet have them so that they will be ready when the new system does start.

**2. Corporate Strategy**

The executive committee of SHDC has agreed to move to the formal consultation phase for developing the new Corporate Strategy. The online consultation portal is now live and can be found at: [ourcorporatestrategy.commonplace.is/](http://ourcorporatestrategy.commonplace.is/)

**3. St Ann's Chapel**

Eight properties being built at St Ann's Chapel are being handed over to the council by the developer at the end of the month to be used for social housing. The properties will be managed by the council's letting company, SeaMoor Lettings.

**4. Improving Follaton Arboretum**

A video highlighting work completed at the Follaton Arboretum in Totnes can be found here: [watch it here on our YouTube channel.](#)

**5. Seamoor Lotto**

The Council operates a community lottery which raises funds for local good causes. The Seamoor Lotto raises about £27,000 a year for 115 good causes. Local community schemes looking to generate a regular month income source, are encouraged to check [Seamoor Lotto](#).

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**6. SHDC Website**

The Council's new website (<https://www.southhams.gov.uk/>) went live last Wednesday. The new website is based on Gov.UK design principles, meeting all web accessibility standards and will make it easier for residents to get things done quickly and efficiently. Comments are welcome.