

Examination of the East Devon Villages Plan
Monitoring
East Devon District Council Written Statement for
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This paper forms the response of East Devon District Council in respect of questions raised by the Inspector for the above Examination Hearing Session. The Inspectors Questions are reproduced in bold and the response of the Council is set out below each question. All documents referred to are available on the Council's web site and paper copies may be viewed at the Council Offices, Knowle, Sidmouth.

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Issue 1: Monitoring Indicators

Question 1.1

In order to provide a comprehensive assessment of the effectiveness of the EDVP and having regard to the SA, should specific monitoring indicators which are relevant to the EDVP be included in addition to those which will be addressed through the monitoring framework for the EDLP?

1.1.1 The key monitoring indicators for the EDLP are set out in the Monitoring chapter [VP27 from page 153]. This addresses overall monitoring indicators that are relevant to the EDVP and should also provide for effective monitoring of the EDVP. The EDVP only includes two policies, both relating to town/village centre vitality, which can readily be incorporated into the second 'economic' indicator set out in the EDLP monitoring table [VP 27 page 157].

1.1.2 If the Inspector concludes that this would not provide a satisfactory level of detail for monitoring a table is set out below that could be incorporated into the EDVP that provides additional details taken from the monitoring indicators set out in the SA [VP02 page 50]. Four indicators have been identified that could provide additional details.

1.1.3 Table 1 EDVP Monitoring

Vision/Objective/Aspiration	Key Policy or Strategy	Indicators	Target
Provide the resources to teach and develop skills		Number of state primary schools opened or closed in settlements with a BUAB defined in the EDVP	No loss of state primary schools in villages
Balanced communities	Strategy 32	Number of planning permissions granted that result in a net loss of cultural, social or leisure provision in settlements with a BUAB	No net loss of cultural/ social/ leisure provision in any one settlement
Conserve and enhance the historic environment of East Devon	Strategy 49	Net change in number of heritage assets on the Heritage at Risk Register for settlements in the EDVP	Reduce number of heritage assets at risk
Maintain and enhance town centres	Beer 01 Colyton 01	Any change of use from commercial to residential use within vitality and shopping areas	No net loss of commercial units in vitality and shopping areas