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Dear Sir/Madam

**East Devon Villages Plan - Consultation on East Devon Villages Plan Draft for Consultation from 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2016 until 28<sup>th</sup> September 2016.**

The council has published a draft Villages Plan and accompanying Sustainability Appraisal/Strategic Environmental Assessment and is inviting comments until 28<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

I enclose a copy of the draft plan and would ask that you make this available to local people who may want to view it. Copies are also available at local libraries, at the council offices and on line at [Villages Plan 2016 consultation - East Devon](#). This web page also shows supporting documents that include a habitat regulation screening, a draft consultation statement, an equalities impact assessment, criteria used to define Built-up Area Boundaries and site by site assessments for the settlements involved. I have also included 5 copies of a brief summary of the implications of the plan for your settlement. This has been posted to all homes where a change is proposed to the existing Built-up Area Boundary. It would be very helpful if you could display this locally so that as many people as possible are aware of the consultation and the opportunity to comment.

If you have any comments on the draft plan please write to us by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2016 so that we can consider responses before we finalise the plan. You can submit your views by either writing to us at Planning Policy, East Devon District Council, Knowle, Sidmouth, EX10 8HL or sending an email to us at [localplan@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:localplan@eastdevon.gov.uk). Please put 'Villages Plan' in the subject box of the email or at the top of your letter.

Please contact the planning policy team on 01395 516551 if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

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