

## Annual report to tenants 2017/18

This report tells you what we do as part of our housing service. It gives our performance and covers April 2017 to March 2018. We want to keep you informed about how we're doing and how we're working to provide and maintain homes for you.



Above: a busy day in July 2017 at the free tenants' conference with a theme of 'healthy living and wellbeing', attended by tenants, leaseholders, council staff, councillors, charities and stallholders



# **Providing homes**

Amount of properties we own:



■ 2,871 general needs properties 1,339 sheltered properties

4,211 2016/17

4,222 2015/16



Properties lost through Right to Buy sales:

2017/18

2016/17

2015/16

**Properties** purchased

**Properties** allocated

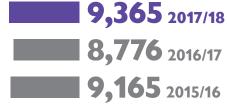
People on waiting list

Mutual exchanges

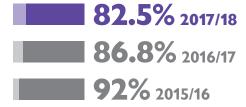
People downsizing

# **Improving homes**

Repairs made:



Repairs 'right first time':



Days to complete a routine repair

Void properties refitted

assessments

New kitchens fitted

Days to relet

surveys

New bathrooms fitted

Properties with a valid gas safety certificate

Boilers replaced

Gas services carried out

Legionella risk

Fire risk assessments carried out

# Managing our homes

318 Antisocial behaviour cases

Evictions for antisocial

behaviour

Evictions for rent arrears

Rent collected

### **Complaints**

Total received:

32 March 2018

43 2016/17

40 2015/16

Complaints were about:

Allocations

Antisocial behaviour

Estate services

Tenancy management

Rent and service charges Repairs

Customer service/staff

# Improving communities



### **Tenant involvement**

222

Tenants on the Key Player register

Tenants going to free training sessions

Community initiative grants allocated

People going to the tenants' conference

the garden competition 115

Tenants entered Tenants used the home contents insurance scheme

### **Events**

900+ people coming to community festivals

Many health and wellbeing events including mental health

initiatives, a veg garden and the Right Track Programme

16 Family, sport and relaxation days



4 Nature and seasonal celebrations at our community orchards

**Many youth** projects and trips

including switch at Millway, Honiton and Exmouth, the South West Youth Games and the Easter residential camp

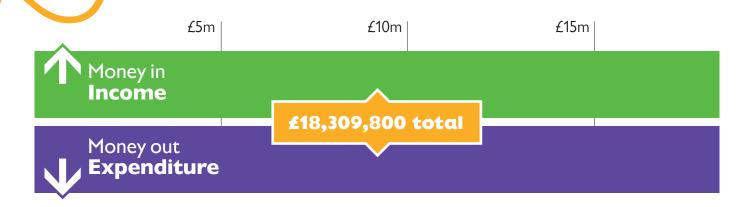
**Community** competitions

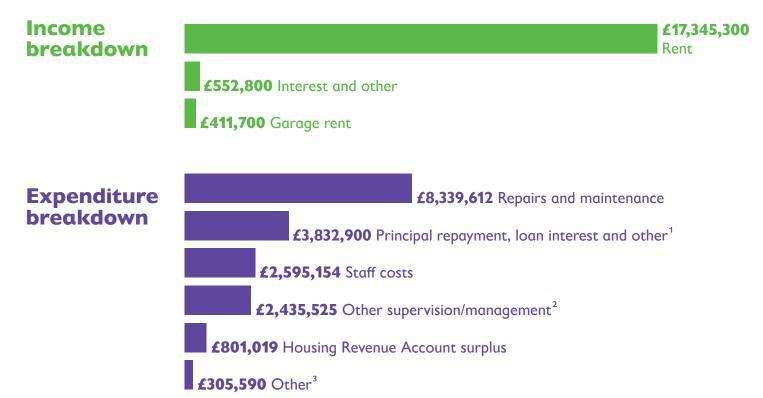
including the annual garden competition and Scoop the Poop



Lymebourne and Broadclyst Christmas Fair

# **Financing**





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes principal loan repayments, loan interest and contribution to capital expenditure

### Contact us

Full contact details for all teams in the housing service can be found in your tenant handbook or at eastdevon.gov.uk

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes costs for grounds maintenance, communal cleaning, staff transport, office costs and insurance

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes tenant participation costs, road repairs, downsizing payments and community development