

ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENTS Financial Year 2023/24

432

tonne reduction in waste put out...

...and an extra

845

tonnes of recycling collected compared to the previous year.

RECYCLING RATE: 57.9%

up from the previous year's rate of **55.4%**.



103

private water supplies sampled for safety.

CLIMATE CHANGE

46

tonnes of CO2 saved by solar panels generating power at council sites.

10

new electric vehicles added to our fleet, saving more than **23** tonnes of CO2 each year.

98%

of households complying with Bin It 1-2-3 by not placing side waste.

49

tonnes of textiles collected.

£3.4M+

funding invested to reduce energy consumption and move away from fossil fuels at leisure centres.

560 trees planted.

4,353

cars recharged in Council car parks.



HOMES-BASEDI ACHIEVEMENTS Financial Year 2023/24

MID DEVON HOUSING



7,250

urgent, emergency, and routine repairs completed.

100%

of householder planning applications determined within 8 weeks.

1,018

planning applications approved.

112 Events hosted for tenants. **35** Neighbourhood Walkabouts completed.



40

grants issued to help Ukrainian refugees find a safe place to live.

100% of required gas safety checks completed.

256

disabled aids and adaptations completed.

10

properties purchased to provide temporary accommodation for families.



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79,758

people visited our corporate website.

Launched a new community engagement hub, Let's Talk Mid Devon.

MID DEVON LEISURE

Memberships have exceeded pre-COVID levels, with more than

6,100

members, and membership retention has increased by **25%**.

2,358+

children enrolled on its swimming lesson programme, with 320 classes delivered each week.

22

event organisers have utilised the Safety Advisory Group.

74%

of residents were very or fairly satisfied with their local area as a place to live.

CUSTOMER SERVICE





668

e-bulletins sent to more than **805,000** recipients.

£120k+

spent to make improvements at **8** of our parks and play areas.

81,413 telephone calls answered.

5,693

customers seen face-to-face.

ECONOMIC ACHIEVEMENTS Financial Year 2023/24

The Council processed Household Support Fund payments of more than

£413K

...helping 1,253 households.



360

businesses supported by our Economic Development team. RE



EMPLOYMENT

RATE: 83.2%

the second highest in Devon.

97.5% of Council Tax collected.

99.4% of Business Rates collected.

9.48%

shopfront vacancies inour market towns,**4.42% below** thenational average.



£486K+

funding secured to support economic projects.

