

1. **Road Wardens:** There are now four qualified people for the Road Warden role. Cllrs Dennis (South Hams District Council) & Lees (West Alvington Parish Council) are booked in for a course on 15th November. Across the four parishes we still have ten volunteer spaces left that can be paid for by Devon County Council.
2. **Burial Ground:** Following the September meeting, the contract has been awarded and our new contractor has made a positive start on getting the area under control.
3. **National Trust Response re Bike Racks:**

There are some bike racks at South Milton, near the picnic benches opposite the cafe. There are two wooden posts, concreted into the ground, with slots that a bike lock can be passed through allowing people to secure their bikes to the post. However, it was stated that they have not worked as well as hoped and the National Trust may need to revisit their provision in the future.
4. **MP Caroline Voaden:** Our new MP has emailed with the following message:-

I am committed to working closely with all of you and I welcome any thoughts or concerns you may have about local matters.

I look forward to meeting those of you that I haven't had the chance to yet in the coming months. ... but do please feel free to reach out if there's anything I can assist you with. My office is located at Follaton House in Totnes (TQ9 5NE), and you can contact my team by phone at 0203 084 8934.
5. **Consultation on Mooring's Policy and Business Plan**

The following was received from Salcombe Harbour Master:

We are in the process of amending / updating our Mooring's Policy and Strategic Five Year Business Plan. These two documents are now available for consultation on our website. A feedback form is also available for any comments you wish to make. We look forward to receiving feedback by November 1st 2024. Please advertise/circulate as you see fit. It has already been emailed to those who hold a facility, further afield and on social media. Please find the details on our website link below:

<https://www.salcombeharbour.co.uk/consultation>
6. **The Mobile Boost scheme:** Relaunched with a £430,000 investment through the Heart of the South West Local Enterprise Partnership's (HotSWLEP) Growth Deal. The scheme offers vouchers of up to £1,300 towards technology to help improve indoor mobile coverage and connectivity. The scheme is available to businesses and homes in Somerset, Devon, Torbay and Plymouth. The news release in the link below includes a video featuring Peter Samwell, who lives near the Blackdown Hills, describing the benefits of the scheme. Mobile Boost scheme re-opens Mobile Boost scheme re-opens - Connecting Devon and Somerset
7. **Clerk Professional Development:** Attendance at 1. Scribefest, 2. DALC conference/AGM, 3. a free procurement session, 4. .Gov.UK website/email address session and received confirmation of attendance at a Cemetery Training Session in January.
8. **Snow Warden:** Devon County Councils winter service commences on 11th October through to mid-April 2025.

9. **P3 & PROW:** South Hams Ramblers is proposing to create a 100-mile walking route which roughly circumnavigates the South Hams area. The group has existed for over 50 years and is part of the national Ramblers organisation. They plan to call it the South Hams Way. It would showcase the variety of beautiful landscape we enjoy here: moorland, river valleys and coastline. They are in the very early stages of planning but with approval from relevant organisations hope to open the route in summer 2025. Comments can be forwarded by email to: southhamsway@gmail.com

10. **Temporary Traffic Work Notifications:**

- a) **D243866026 ORD2403060 Townsend Road, West Alvington – Patching works approved, no confirmed date.**

Works Promoter: WALES AND WEST UTILITIES LTD

Website: <https://www.wvutilities.co.uk>

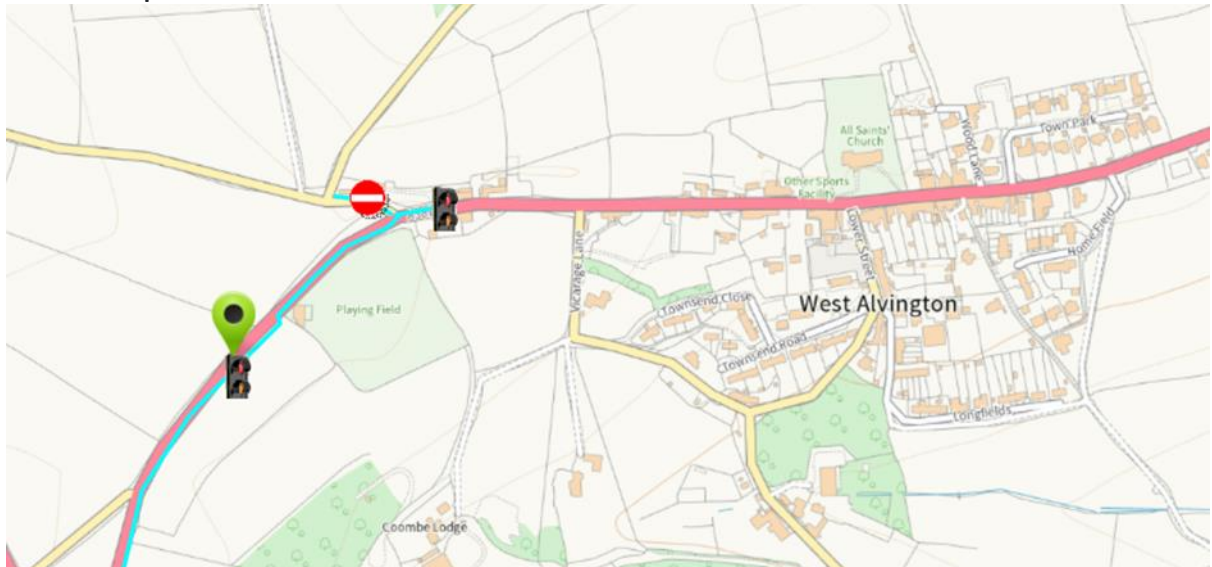
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Proposed Start Date: 27 September 2024

Estimated End Date: 04 November 2024

Works Description: - REPLACE 396M OF OLD METALLIC GAS MAINS WITH NEW PLASTIC MAINS IN THE HIGHWAY / FOOTWAY

Street Description: A381 AT KINGSBRIDGE ROAD TO B3197



11. **Local Transport Plan & Webinar:**

The Devon and Torbay Local Transport Plan 4 (LTP4) is the strategic document that sets out the priorities for transport across the county between 2025 and 2040. Transport and connectivity have a vital role in helping make Devon and Torbay the best place to grow up, live happily and healthier, and prosper.

Our vision is that transport will facilitate sustainable growth and support reaching net zero carbon by 2050 at the latest. Well-integrated, accessible, and inclusive transport will improve travel choice and benefit the health and wellbeing of everyone.

There are six objectives underpinning the LTP to achieve this vision:

- Decarbonisation
- Easier Travel
- Reliable and Resilient

- Unlock Development
- Greater Places for People
- The Place to be Naturally Active

The draft Local Transport Plan document will be made available alongside other supplementary materials on the [Transport and roads Archives - Have Your Say \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/transport-roads-archives) webpage from **1st October 2024**.

The online webinar for stakeholders will take place on Monday 18th November 4-5pm. Please sign up for online webinars via the following links: 18 November 4-5pm - <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/28d02db2-1e03-407a-bb5c-d5fd105d51c8@8da13783-cb68-443f-bb4b-997f77fd5bfb>

12. Devon Countywide Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) public consultation:

1 October 2024 until 30 November 2024. This has been aligned with the public consultation ongoing for the Devon and Torbay Local Transport Plan 4 (LTP4).

Following the identification of key desire lines, 10 routes for improvement are proposed as part of the LCWIP. This aims to focus investment on corridors identified as having high demand or are forecasted to have high potential for active travel. The LCWIP does not include detailed plans for every route or identify every aspiration for active travel improvements across the county. The routes are set out in an east-to-west order, relative to their geography:

- Route 1: Tarka Trail (Knowle to Willingcott)
- Route 2: Ruby Way (Holsworthy to Hatherleigh)
- Route 3: Clearbrook to Roborough
- Route 4: Yealmpton to Newton Ferrers
- Route 5: Ashburton to Buckfastleigh
- Route 6: Boniface Trail
- Route 7: Teign Estuary Trail
- Route 8: Otter Trail
- Route 9: Sidbury to Sidford
- Route 10: Beer to Axminster and Uplyme

The current engagement period is a chance for the public and stakeholders to feedback on the proposed routes and propose alternative routes for consideration.

Full details about the engagement process, and all of the proposals, will be available on our website: [devon.cc/devon-lcwip](https://www.devon.cc/devon-lcwip). The engagement period will close on Saturday 30 November.

13. The MYC: A new free youth group for the parishes, held every Friday evening at Malborough Village Hall Annex.

Years 5 & 6 - 5.30pm to 7pm

Years 7 upwards - 7pm to 9pm

14. Councillor Communications: South Hams Society Newsletter, Climate & Nature Symposium Invitation 11th Oct, Life on the Edge Invitation, South Devon National Landscape Partnership Minutes

15. Social Media Communications: Devon Home Choice, The MYC, Local Transport Plan, Pension Credit eligibility, Life on the Edge event 7th November.



Life on the Edge **Creating a Buzz around our coast!**

Thursday 7th November
5.30pm - 7.30pm
Assembly Room, Cliff House,
Salcombe TQ8 8JG

South Devon National Landscape

Join us to find out more about Life on the Edge in Salcombe and Malborough and help us plan how your group can get involved!

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