

Scrutiny Officer Update – 12th March 2018

- 1. Road Maintenance and repairs in Mid Devon** - Devon County Council has been contacted to respond to lines of enquiry raised by the Scrutiny Committee including; time taken to fix a pothole once reported; claims against DCC for vehicle damage; number of reported potholes in Mid Devon; funding allocation for Mid Devon; current expenditure on potholes; contractual changes with the new contractor.

Update 19th Feb – Forwarded to DCC Governance team as the information is an FOI request.
- 2. Active Start GP referral program update** - Cllr Letch requested that we make enquiries with Mid Devon Leisure about the informal social group that occurs at Exe Valley though not at our other Leisure Centres. The following explanation was provided by Leisure Centre Management:

 - Historically Exe Valley has had a larger number of GP referrals and therefore easier to form a social group on top of the exercise program provided. The group currently meets for a coffee/chat and organises occasional outings and a Christmas Lunch.
 - Exe Valley has a larger seating area and therefore the group can meet on dedicated tables for a coffee and chat afterwards without greatly impacting on the space provided for the coffee shop business (Elsie Mays).
 - Lords Meadow Leisure Centre has a contractual arrangement with their coffee shop that the tables are only used for their business. There is no other suitable space for a group to meet informally. It should be noted that the Exe Valley provides tea/coffee to their group but not through their coffee shop.
 - Leisure management have suggested that if the numbers are high enough and there is a need/request for a social group from the membership then they will consider it.
- 3. Winter report from the RD and E** - This report will be tabled at the next meeting of DCC's Health and Adult Care Scrutiny Committee (available 18th March) which will be forwarded to this Committee for review.
- 4. Partnership Working Group** – The group to meet on 15th March to consider findings/make recommendations.
- 5. Staff directory** – sent to all Members. IT acknowledged that there are a few mistakes. These will not be corrected until a new system from which the data is drawn is implemented. There are also a number of restructures occurring so another update will not be produced until these are also completed.