

Yeo Ward – October 2025 Newsletter

Pots and Pans Recycling – Important Update

Mid Devon District Council has introduced a permanent kerbside service for recycling old metal pots and pans. To take part, simply place your unwanted items *on top of* your regular recycling box on collection day. Handles may stay on.

⚠ Please note: Items coated with Teflon (non-stick) will *not* be accepted in this collection. These should instead be taken to your local recycling centre.

National and Local Policy Updates

Despite recent ministerial changes, the government remains committed to delivering 1.5 million new homes.

Locally, the planned timeline for the Local Government Reorganisation (England) (LGR) remains unchanged. Authorities in Devon are currently exploring a number of potential new structural models, including:

1. A "451/145" model (supported by 8 out of 11 councils, including Mid Devon)
 2. A proposal to expand Plymouth's unitary status
 3. A unitary proposal for Exeter
 4. Creation of a single Devon-wide council (excluding Plymouth and possibly Torbay)
- For further reading see the guide: *Scrutiny and Local Government Reorganisation – a practice guide* (Centre for Governance & Scrutiny).

State of the District Debate – 17 September

The debate brought together local councils, parishes and residents to discuss LGR, budget plans, and climate change priorities. Asset information for Mid Devon can be found here: Transparency Code. Feedback on any inaccuracies can be sent to Democratic Services. A briefing on asset management will follow in next month's report.

Annual Clerk's Meeting

Normally held at the year's end, this year's meeting is likely to be rearranged for after Easter 2026, due to LGR and devolution considerations.

Free Workshops for Mid Devon Businesses – Bid Writing Masterclass

Prosper is offering free bid-writing masterclasses to support local businesses.

- Venue: The Bookery, Crediton
- Date & Time: Thursday 13 November, 10:00–14:00

To book: Visit the Heart of SW Growth Hub – Prosper page.

Residents' Survey 2025

Mid Devon District Council's Residents' Survey 2025 is now open. The survey is anonymous and takes just a few minutes to complete. No sign-in is required to take part.

You can access it directly here: Resident Survey 2025 | Let's Talk Mid Devon