

Partnerships 2025-26

Partnerships – by Directorate listed newest to oldest

Strategic Director of Operations – Adrian Pengelly

- Exeter Valley Park and Wild City (2019)
- Devon Authorities Strategic Waste Committee (2017)
- Highways England (2017)
- Devon Emergency Planning Partnership (2015)
- Exe Estuary Management Partnership (1995)

Strategic Director of Place – Ian Collinson

- Art Explora Time Odyssey (2024)
- Exeter Heritage Partnership (2023)
- Exeter Innovation Hub (2023)
- Friends of RAMM (Registered Charity) (2022)
- Greater Exeter Garden Community (2022)
- Women's Rugby World Cup 2025 (2022)
- Fibre Optic Network (2022)
- RAMM Development Trust (Registered Charity) (2019)
- Car Park Back Office (2019)
- Creative Arc (2019)
- Building Greater Exeter (2018)
- South East Devon Habitat Regulations Partnership (2017)
- Exeter Community Safety Partnership (2017)
- Exeter Business Against Crime (2017)
- In Exeter (2017)

- Arts Council England (2010)
- Car Park collection arrangement (>20 Years)

Strategic Director of People and Community – Jo Yelland

- One Eastern Devon Local Care Partnership (2022)
- Social Housing Extra Care Scheme (Edwards Court) (2022)
- Torbay & Devon Adult Safeguarding Partnership (2021)
- Exeter Homelessness Partnership (2019)
- Devon and Cornwall Housing Options Partnership (DCHOP) (2017)
- Devon Safeguarding Children Partnership (2017)
- Exeter Private Rental Forum (2017)
- Energy Saving Devon (2017)
- Devon Youth Homelessness Prevention Partnership (DYHPP) (2015)
- Devon Home Choice (2014)

Chief Executive – Bindu Arjoon

- Exeter Playing Pitch Strategy (2022)
- Exeter Civic University Agreement (2021)
- Exeter Partnership (2020)
- Sport England / Live and Move (2018)
- Move More Cranbrook (2018)

Strategic Director of People and Community – Jo Yelland

Date Established	Name of partnership	Scope of the partnership	Member Bodies	ECC Lead Officer & email address	Financial Commitment	Member Involvement
2022	One Eastern Devon Local Care Partnership	To work to connect people and services in ways that enable people to live healthy and happier lives and to better join up hospital and community-based services, physical and mental health, and health and social care whilst increasing the existing strengths of communities.	ECC Devon Community Foundation Devon Communities Together DCC Devon Partnership NHS Trust East Devon District Council Healthwatch Honiton Health Matter Involve Mid Devon Light-up Axminster Mental Health Network Mid Devon DC NHS Devon Clinical Commissioning Group	Jo Yelland jo.yelland@exeter.gov.uk		None

Date Established	Name of partnership	Scope of the partnership	Member Bodies	ECC Lead Officer & email address	Financial Commitment	Member Involvement
			Ottery St Mary Health & Wellbeing Forum Sid Valley Help R D & E WEB Community Health & Wellbeing Board Wellbeing Exeter Wellmoor West Devon BC West Devon CVS			
2022	Social Housing Extra Care Scheme (Edwards Court)	Care provision at Edwards Court	ECC DCC Radis Community Care	Lawrence Blake lawrence.blake@exeter.gov.uk		None
2021	Torbay & Devon Adult Safeguarding Partnership	The TDSAP is the name for the partners of the Torbay & Devon Adult Safeguarding Board which acts as the key	Multi Agency	Melinda Pogue-Jackson melinda.pogue-jackson@exeter.gov.uk	None other than for specific agreed projects	None

Date Established	Name of partnership	Scope of the partnership	Member Bodies	ECC Lead Officer & email address	Financial Commitment	Member Involvement
		mechanism for agreeing how these agencies work together to safeguard and promote the safety and wellbeing of adults at risk and/or in vulnerable situations.				
2019	Exeter Homelessness Partnership	Broaden the resources and citywide commitment to resolve Exeter's' rough sleepers.	ECC Julian House COLAB BCHA	Chris Stocks chris.stocks@exeter.gov.uk		None
2017	Devon and Cornwall Housing Options Partnership	To share good practice, to improve efficiency and consistency of approaches. To share ideas and	All Devon LA's including unitaries and Cornwall	Vicki Whitty vicki.whitty@exeter.gov.uk	£5000 annually	None

Date Established	Name of partnership	Scope of the partnership	Member Bodies	ECC Lead Officer & email address	Financial Commitment	Member Involvement
		agree on countywide protocols.				
2017	Devon Safeguarding Children Partnership	To make sure that children and families get the right support, in the right place at the right time.	ECC NHS Devon ICB Devon & Cornwall Police DCC All Devon District Councils	Melinda Pogue-Jackson melinda.pogue-jackson@exeter.gov.uk	For specific agreed projects only	None
2017	Exeter Private Rental Forum	To improve standards of the private rented sector in Exeter.	Citizens Advice Exeter; National Residential Landlords Association; Association of Residential Letting Agents; Exeter University of Students Guild; Local letting agents and landlords; Exeter Community Energy; Young Devon; YMCA	Scott Carpenter scott.carpenter@exeter.gov.uk Lawrence Blake lawrence.blake@exeter.gov.uk	Cost neutral	None

Date Established	Name of partnership	Scope of the partnership	Member Bodies	ECC Lead Officer & email address	Financial Commitment	Member Involvement
2017	Energy Saving Devon	Delivering energy efficient measures.	Devon District DCC Community Energy Groups	Scott Carpenter scott.carpenter@exeter.gov.uk Lawrence Blake lawrence.blake@exeter.gov.uk	None	None
2015	Devon Youth Homelessness Prevention Partnership	To share good practice, to improve efficiency and consistency of approaches, to share ideas and agree on countywide protocols for homeless 16 and 17 year olds and also those leaving care.	All Devon LA's, excluding unitarises	Julie Lenton julie.lenton@exeter.gov.uk	None	None
2014	Devon Home Choice	Advertising and allocation of all social housing throughout Devon.	All LA's in Devon and all main RSL's, Community Council of Devon	Lena MacFarlane Lena.macfarlane@exeter.gov.uk	£2,500 per year financial contribution to Devon Home Choice.	None

Date Established	Name of Partnership	Scope of the partnership	Member Bodies	ECC Lead Officer & email address	Financial Commitment	Members Involved
					£50 charge for each ECC home advertised through Devon Home Choice The 2 Devon Home Choice posts and the IT system are funded by the charge levied on homes advertised, together with the £2,500 contribution from each of the 10 partner LAs.	

Strategic Director of Place – Ian Collinson

Date Established	Name of Partnership	Scope of the partnership	Member Bodies	ECC Lead Officer & email address	Financial Commitment	Members Involved
2024	Art Explora Time Odyssey	To deliver a programme of school visits to RAMM, enabling visits from schools who would not normally come to the museum. The externally-funded project will provide transport to the museum and delivery of digital immersive game.	RAMM Art Explora The British Museum Other regional museums	Helen Hartstein helen.hartstein@exeter.gov.uk	Officers time (project management & marketing)	Cllr Bob Foale
2023	Exeter Heritage Partnership	The Partnership represents heritage institutions (organisations that manage historic buildings, sites and collections) within the city of Exeter. The Mission is to be the voice for Exeter's heritage institutions; working in partnership to lead inclusive, inspirational and thought-provoking heritage activities which encourage both residents and visitors to engage with the story of Exeter's 2000-year history. Chaired by Henry French, University of Exeter and supported by ECC.	University of Exeter Devon & Exeter Institution Devon & Exeter Medical Heritage Trust ECQT Exeter Cathedral ECC (including Historic Guildhall, Red Coats, Underground Passages, Custom House, Visit Exeter) Exeter Culture Exeter Historic	Sophie Constant sophie.constant@exeter.gov.uk	In-kind support from ECC. Received £103,000 from NHLF for Volunteering Project from 2025-2027.	Cllr Bob Foale

Date Established	Name of Partnership	Scope of Partnership	Member Bodies	ECC Lead Officer & email address	Financial Commitment	Member involvement
			Buildings Trust Literature Works RAMM St Nicholas Priory SW Heritage Trust Tuckers Hall UNESCO CoL			
2023	Exeter Innovation Hub	The Innovation Hub is to support the commercialisation of research coming out of the University of Exeter, which would drive productivity and GSP within Exeter	University of Exeter ECC SetSquared	Victoria Hatfield victoria.hatfield@exeter.gov.uk	£120,000 over two years – paid for by external funding, UKSPF	Cllr Philip Bialyk
2022	Friends of RAMM (Registered Charity)	a) support preservation, presentation and development of the collections of said organisation in co-operation with their management, staff and trustees; b) promote awareness of and stimulate interest in the arts, history, culture and heritage within Exeter and the surrounding area through a programme of events, visits, talks and activities.	Trustees: Richard Pocock Irene Herman Andrew McKeon Alan Caig Josephine Hawkins Grisilda Harrison Elizabeth Wells Helen Honeyball	Helen Hartstein helen.hartstein@exeter.gov.uk		None

Date Established	Name of Partnership	Scope of Partnership	Member Bodies	ECC Lead Officer & email address	Financial Commitment	Member involvement
2022	Greater Exeter Garden Community	To Jointly bid for Homes England funding with neighbouring authorities.	ECC Teignbridge DC Mid Devon DC East Devon DC Devon County Council	Ian Collinson ian.collinson@exeter.gov.uk	None	None
2022	Women's Rugby World Cup 2025	To deliver alongside Exeter rugby club, Exeter as a host city destination for WRWC25 including an impact/Legacy programme.	ECC Exeter Rugby Club World Rugby Local operating company RFU	Catherine Hill catherine.hill@exeter.gov.uk	£100,000	Cllr Duncan Wood
2022	Fibre Optic Network	Shared contribution for repairs to fibre optic network if necessary.	ECC DCC University of Exeter Exeter College R D & E Devon & Cornwall Police	Victoria Hatfield victoria.hatfield@exeter.gov.uk	Likely to enhance maintenance/call out provision to protect this asset so nominal annual charges for this (say £5K per partner organisation).	None
2019	RAMM Development Trust (Registered Charity)	To advance the education of the public by the promotion, support, assistance and improvement of the Royal Albert Memorial Museum including its galleries, displays, collections, amenities and facilities, educational and research activities and community	Trustees: Richard Bearne Cllr Wright Andrew Leadbetter James Browne Sharon Austen Derek Phillips	Helen Hartstein helen.hartstein@exeter.gov.uk		Cllr Bob Foale

Date Established	Partnership Name	Scope of Partnership	Member bodies	ECC Lead Officer & email address	Financial Commitment	Member involvement
		outreach and engagement programmes.				
2019	Car Park Back Office	DCC undertakes all of the back office car park charge tasks in return DCC use the office in the John Lewis car park for their on-street staff.	ECC DCC	Victoria Hatfield victoria.hatfield@exeter.gov.uk	Loss of rental on empty office	None
2019	Creative Arc	To deliver a programme of cultural activity across the city to build pride of place and increase life chances. Creative Arc will explore cultural solutions to the social, economic and environmental challenges facing the city now and in the future (part of the Exeter Civic University Agreement).	ECC University of Exeter	Sophie Constant sophie.constant@exeter.gov.uk	Funding is through Shared Prosperity Fund	Cllr Bob Foale
2018	Building Greater Exeter	Building Greater Exeter is a public and private sector employability and skills initiative supporting the built environment to shape the future workforce by inspiring new candidates, supporting employers and promoting a culture that makes it a great place to work across Exeter, East Devon and Teignbridge.	Within our geography: ECC, EDDC and TDC; Local employers within the built environment from large-scale organisations to supply chains; Training providers and initiatives; Colleges;	Ian Collinson ian.collinson@exeter.gov.uk	Funding reduced to £13,000 for 2025/26, allocated from Exeter's UKSPF transitional funding. External funding from member bodies, sponsorship and grant funding.	

Date Established	Name of Partnership	Scope of Partnership	Member bodies	ECC Lead Officer & email address	Financial Commitment	Member involvement
		Partnership hosted by Exeter College.	University of Exeter; Schools (non-paying)			
2017	South East Devon Habitat Regulations Partnership	To devise and deliver a site mitigation strategy for the protected habitats in the area	ECC Teignbridge District Council East Devon District Council Natural England Devon Wildlife Trust RSPB Exe Estuary Management Partnership	Matthew Diamond matthew.diamond@exeter.gov.uk	Staff time (although the council will contribute several million pounds towards the mitigation strategy from development)	Cllr Paul Knott, Cllr Ruth Williams
2017	Exeter Community Safety Partnership	Statute under the Crime and Disorder Action 1998	Churches Unlimited; CoLab; Exeter Business Against Crime (EBAC) Partnership; ECC; Exeter Probation Service; DCC including: - Devon Youth Justice Service - Public Health Devon - Safer Devon Partnership.	Victoria Hatfield victoria.hatfield@exeter.gov.uk	No funding commitments	Deputy Leader PFH for Arts, Culture and Corporate Services

			Devon & Cornwall Police; Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service; Devon & Somerset Trading Standards Service; Devon Partnership NHS Trust; InExeter (Exeter Business Improvement District); Met Office; NHS Devon Integrated Care Board; Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly; Space Youth Services; The Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (Hospital); University of Exeter;			
--	--	--	---	--	--	--

Date Established	Name of Partnership	Scope of Partnership	Member bodies	ECC Lead Officer & email address	Financial Commitment	Member involvement
			University of Exeter Guild of Students			
2017	Exeter Business Against Crime	Reduce and deter business crime in Exeter.	ECC Police Business community EBAC members	Victoria Hatfield victoria.hatfield@exeter.gov.uk	Annual fees paid by business members	None
2017	In Exeter	Promotion and Development of BID area.	ECC DCC Elected businesses from the BID membership	Catherine Hill catherine.hill@exeter.gov.uk Victoria Hatfield victoria.hatfield@exeter.gov.uk	Project specific	Cllr Laura Wright
2010	Arts Council England	To deliver National Portfolio Organisation (NPO) programmes of work agreed and funded by Arts Council England, based on their strategic priorities for cultural development and its role in community place shaping and enrichment of individual quality of life.	As an NPO RAMM is part of a national programme, membership of which is reviewed approximately every three years	Helen Hartstein helen.hartstein@exeter.gov.uk	Based on Exeter City Council's revenue expenditure on RAMM	Cllr Bob Foale
> 20 years	Car Park Collection Arrangement	ECC collects the income from TDC car park machines and in return TDC counts ECC car park income.	ECC Teignbridge DC	Victoria Hatfield victoria.hatfield@exeter.gov.uk	Cost of vehicle & staff	None

Strategic Director of Operations – Adrian Pengelly

Date Established	Name of Partnership	Scope of the partnership	Member Bodies	ECC Lead Officer & email address	Financial Commitment	Members Involved
2019	Exeter Valley Park and Wild City	- Manage and improve the Valley Parks in the City - Support and advise on community wildlife initiatives in the city - Enhance and protect the wildlife value of green space in the city - Provide opportunities for people to experience and enjoy our amazing urban wildlife	ECC Devon Wildlife Trust	Cat Chambers cat.chambers@exeter.gov.uk	£425,000 commuted sum	Cllr Ruth Williams
2017	Devon Authorities Strategic Waste Committee	Promote sustainable, cost effective and efficient service delivery through a shared approach to resource and waste management in Devon	All Devon Authorities	Craig Daysh craig.daysh@exeter.gov.uk		Lead Councillor for Place
2017	Highways England	Improve cleaning standards across the A30	ECC Highways England	Cat Chambers cat.chambers@exeter.gov.uk	None	None

Date Established	Name of Partnership	Scope of Partnership	Member Bodies	ECC Lead Officer & Email address	Financial commitment	Member Involvement
2015	Devon Emergency Planning Partnership	Co-ordination and oversight of emergency preparation and preparedness across Devon and Devon districts	ECC DCC Other Devon districts	Simon Lane simon.lane@exeter.gov.uk	£7,000 pa	None
1995	Exe Estuary Management	To provide a cohesive approach, communicating easily and making the most efficient use of limited resources.	ECC DCC Dawlish Town Council EDDC Environment Agency Exmouth Town Council Devon & Severn Inshore Fisheries & Conservation Authority RSPB - Starcross Teignbridge District Council Woodbury Parish Council	Grahame Forshaw grahame.forshaw@exeter.gov.uk		None

Chief Executive – Bindu Arjoon

Date Established	Name of Partnership	Scope of Partnership	Member Bodies	ECC Lead Officer & email address	Financial Commitment	Member involvement
2022	Exeter Playing Pitch Strategy	To create, improve and develop excellent, free and accessible family play provision across the city, promoting active and healthy lifestyles.	ECC Sport England National Governing Bodies of Sport BELAP University of Exeter Exeter College Exeter City Community Trust	James Bogue james.bogue@exeter.gov.uk	c. £25,000k every 3 years to refresh strategy	Cllr Duncan Wood
2020	Exeter Partnership	To bring together the city's leading public and private sector organisations, to collaboratively and proactively plan for the city's future – with the aim of delivering on the city's 2040 vision and making Exeter an exceptional place to Live, Work, Study or Visit.	ECC DCC University of Exeter DWP Earl of Devon RD&E Exeter College LiveWest Midas Group Sport England Exeter Rugby Club Arts Council Devon Community Foundation Oxygen House	Bindu Arjoon bindu.arjoon@exeter.gov.uk		Leader

Date Established	Name of Partnership	Scope of Partnership	Member Bodies	ECC lead officer & email address	Financial commitment	Member involvement
			Exeter Chamber of Commerce Exeter City Football Club Community Trust GWR Bishop of Exeter Network Rail TEDxExeter Dean of Exeter Cathedral MP's for Exeter and East Devon Met Office			
2021	Exeter Civic University Agreement	To improve levels of prosperity, equal opportunity, sustainability, health and wellbeing for Exeter's citizens, families and communities	ECC University of Exeter RD&E Exeter College	Bindu Arjoon bindu.arjoon@exeter.gov.uk		Leader
2018	Sport England / Live and Move	To deliver the Sport England Local Delivery Pilot work in meeting outcomes of increased levels of physical activity, wellbeing, active travel and strengthening communities	ECC DCC Sport England Wellbeing Exeter East Devon District Council Cranbrook Town Council Active Devon CoLab ECCT	James Bogue james.bogue@exeter.gov.uk	Weekly strategic and operational input. Quarterly formal meetings Budget c. £2.3m 2025 - 2028	Cllr Duncan Wood

Date Established	Name of Partnership	Scope of Partnership	Member bodies	ECC Lead Officer & email address	Financial Commitment	Member involvement
			Exeter Community Initiatives Tedd Wragg Trust Inclusive Exeter			
2018	Move More Cranbrook	To support residents and community groups in Cranbrook to be more physically active – a component of the Sport England place partnership work	ECC Cranbrook Town Council DCC LED Leisure EDDC Active Devon Sport England Livewest Cranbrook Education Campus	James Bogue james.bogue@exeter.gov.uk	Quarterly meetings Budget c. £200k 2025-2028	None