

Monthly Performance Snapshot – December 2018



This monthly performance snapshot shows our performance over the last month:

- An estimated **60%** of all waste collected was recycled in December
- **95%** of invoices received by us are paid within 10 days
- There were 17 Food Hygiene Rating Scheme Inspections. Of which 1 dropped rating (down 2 places), 9 stayed on the same score and 7 increased (4 by 1 place, 2 by 2 places and 1 by 4 places).
- We welcomed 286 visitors to the East Devon Business Centre in December (compared to 184 last year) – an increase of 55%.

Latest headlines:

- **Economic intelligence report commissioned** - In partnership with our Exeter and Heart of Devon (EHOD) colleagues, the Economic Development team has commissioned an intelligence report from economic modelling experts EMSI. The four councils (East Devon, Exeter City, Teignbridge and Mid Devon) are keen to develop our understanding of the challenges facing the local economy to inform action and priority-setting. The report will detail EHOD's cluster economy - groupings of industries connected by location, skills and supply chain. It will set out a detailed understanding of what drives the economy at a local level and how it compares elsewhere. The report is due in March 2019.
- **Project to transform Exmouth's seafront begins in earnest** - Contractors are now on site to deliver the first phase of the Queen's Drive redevelopment project; the rerouting of Queen's Drive behind the Queen's Drive car park and the building of a new car park on the site of the former golf course. The new road will provide access to a brand new water sports centre, café and restaurant, new public space and beach access. One of the first elements of the work is the planned removal of No's 1-37 Maer beach huts, clearing the site in readiness for the new section of road and the development of the water sports centre. In addition, the council's application to run multiple temporary attractions next year has been submitted for planning consideration and Grenadier, the water sports centre developer, has announced that the food offer at the centre will be run by Michael Caines, our local Michelin starred chef.
- **'The Lighthouse' - New shared workspace venture in Sidmouth** - A regular attendee of East Devon Business Centre 'Jelly' co-working sessions is soon to launch their own shared workspace venture. 'The Lighthouse' in Sidmouth will bring together self-employed people, homeworkers and entrepreneurs. After being informed and encouraged to apply for Devon Work hubs funding by Economic Development, Cathy Debenham was successful in securing support. More than a year of hard work followed, transforming the old garage on Mill Street which will be officially opened on 10th January 2019. It will provide contemporary workspace where people who have been isolated working from home can come together to

collaborate, support each other, improve their productivity and grow their businesses. Along with Exmouth Propeller – that's 2 brand new collaborative workspace ventures established in the last few months!