

**St David's Neighbourhood Partnership AGM Sept 07  
Community Priorities for 2008**

<b>Theme</b>	<b>Concerns/Priorities</b>
Crime and Community Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groups hanging around in the streets</li> <li>• Noise late at night</li> <li>• Drugs and alcohol people</li> <li>• Develop stronger partnerships between Devon and Cornwall Housing Association, the Police and the community</li> <li>• Drug dealing and other activities under the Iron Bridge – need drug advice/support to counteract drugs and alcohol on streets</li> <li>• Noise, drunks and drugs</li> <li>• Litter, especially broken glass. This is a real problem of safety affecting pedestrians, dog walkers, cyclists and young children. Need to keep bottles and glasses off the streets.</li> <li>• Great to see our new Community Police Support Officers</li> </ul>
The Community Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Centre should be the top priority for next 12 months – it's the key to future healthy youth</li> <li>• The Community Centre is an absolute necessity</li> <li>• The surgery and dentist should be top priority</li> <li>• Centre is needed for young and old</li> <li>• Access to the Centre</li> <li>• Weekend opening needed</li> <li>• Need a youth club at the Centre</li> </ul>
Planning and Residential Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treating ST David's Hill as a RESIDENTIAL area, not just part of the city centre</li> <li>• Agree with above, other roads in our area, too.</li> <li>• Development is getting too dense and over concentrated – a better mix and balance is required</li> <li>• Residents of new developments should not now be eligible for parking permits</li> <li>• Present and potential development could cause problems – especially if over concentration of student or transient population</li> <li>• Too many buy to lets</li> <li>• More shops needed, not enough shops here for the amount of footfall</li> <li>• Especially now co-op shop closed!</li> <li>• No more student accommodation.</li> <li>• Encourage families into the lovely houses on ST David's Hill</li> <li>• Importance of conservation of good Georgian/Victorian buildings. Encourage families back.</li> <li>• All new planning INTEGRATED</li> </ul>
The Environment – Built and Natural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historical area of ST David's emphasised</li> <li>• Recognise the historical importance of St David's area – Northgate to station</li> <li>• Residences to be balanced with green areas – not overcrowded. Cleaning under the Iron Bridge – often litter strewn</li> <li>• Storage of refuse – particularly in student accommodation should be policed by environmental health people</li> <li>• Speeding - on St David's Hill and near Imperial/Howell Road Junction</li> <li>• Conservation area review needed</li> <li>• Improve children's play area at Bury Meadow</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solar panels on new homes</li><li>• Recycling at the Community Centre</li><li>• Green areas (guaranteed</li><li>• Tree preservation</li></ul>
Parking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Priority should be linking parking with the 20mph speed limit</li><li>• Need time to discuss new ECC parking proposals</li><li>• 20 mph speed limit, when and how?</li><li>• More parking needed, not just permit places</li><li>• Limit new parking to what can be fitted onto a property – i.e. links to student accommodation</li><li>• Contact numbers for traffic wardens needed (x 4)</li><li>• Stricter enforcement of residents' parking areas</li><li>• We are in a city centre area with public transport – no need for so many cars</li></ul>