



Devon County Council

Highways Self Help Schemes

Speakers



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Agenda

- Welcome and Introduction
 - Road Warden Scheme – An overview
 - Community self-help in action – practical experiences
 - Road Warden Scheme – Continuous improvement
 - Probation Service Scheme – An overview
 - Insurance
 - Questions
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Welcome & Introduction



DALC / DCC joint working

Annual conference,
webinars, market
stalls, NHO's via
clerks etc.



Highway network in Devon

Impact on day-today
lives

Fills inboxes /
meeting agendas etc.



Continuous improvement

Pothole Trial, RRT,
drainage, white
lining, additional
comms support

Opportunity to say
'yes'



Working with communities

Key to maintaining
continuous
improvement



Housekeeping

Questions at end

Market stalls
throughout the day



Road Warden Scheme

Local communities delivering approved minor highway works

Pothole
Repairs

Weed
clearance

Road Sign
Cleaning

Drainage
Cleaning (gully
gratings etc)

Verge
Management

Repairing
Fingerposts

Other Self-Help Schemes

Community Self Delivery

Apply for a Highway Maintenance Community Enhancement fund.

Snow Warden Scheme

Supporting your community during icy or snowy conditions

Flood Warden Scheme

Helping reduce local flood risk and supporting your community before, during and after a flood

Parish Paths Partnership scheme

Supports communities to look after their local paths and keep them accessible.



Road Warden Scheme - Benefits

Cost reduction for other licenses, e.g. Banners and Decorations

Community Focus

Enabling Choice by the Community

Free Nationally Recognised Training

Priority consideration for the Highway Maintenance Community Enhancement Fund

Collaborative Working

Scheme Experiences: Guest Speaker:

Ken Browse

Halberton Parish Council



New Improvements - Training

Request Training

To request Chapter 8 training or refresher training, [please complete the form](#).

Once your request has been received, a member of the Highways team will contact you to discuss availability and booking arrangements.

Chapter 8 Training Request

Use this form to request Chapter 8 training. Please note that we can only process training requests from applicants who have a signed Road Warden Agreement.

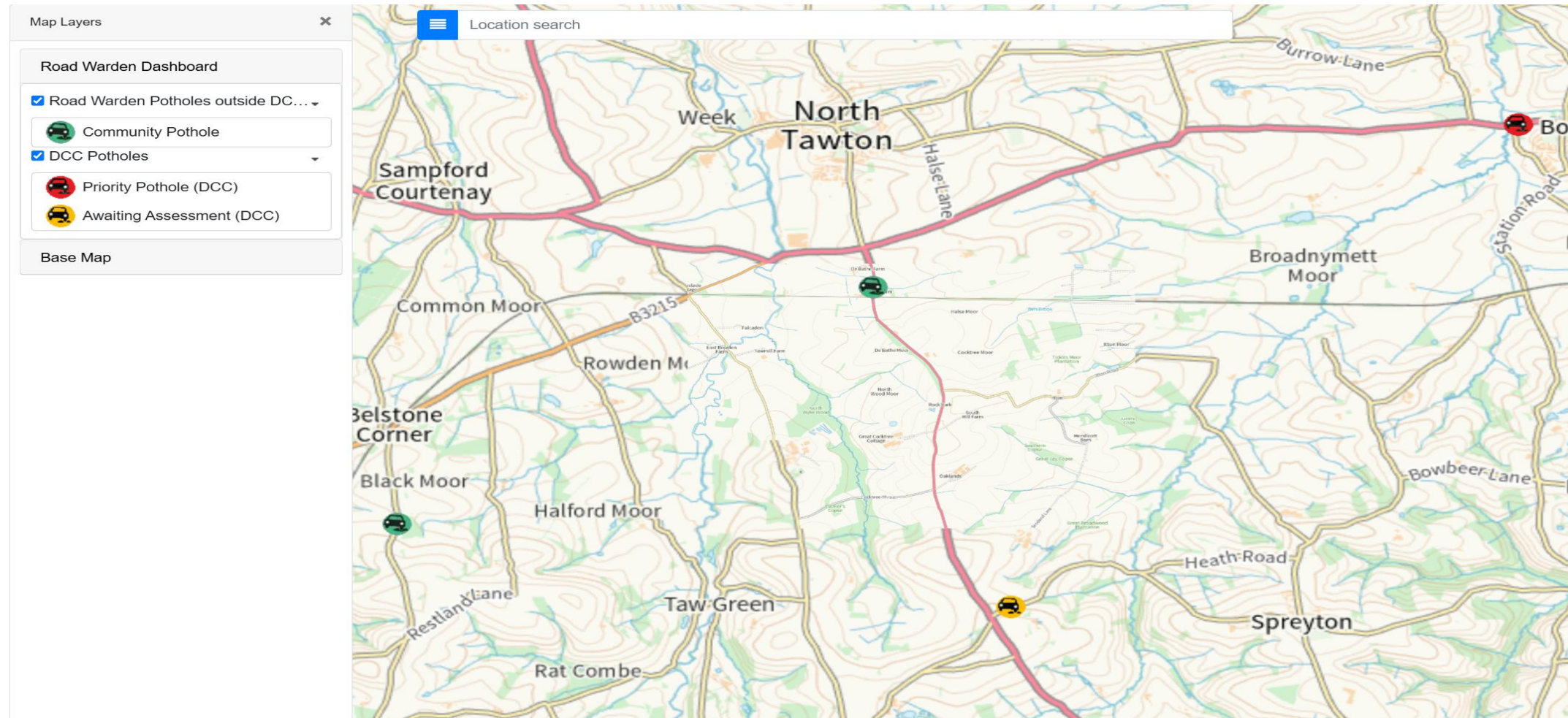
When you submit this form, it will not automatically collect your details like name and email address unless you provide it yourself.

* Required

1. Full name *

2. Email address *

New Improvements – Stopping Duplication



New Improvements – Resources

Alix Caddy: Highways
Systems Coordinator
Officer – Community
Mobilisation

Starts on 12th
October 2026

New Improvements



New Onboarding Booklet

Working Together & Opportunities

Community Payback Scheme

- Emerging opportunity for Community Support
- Highways MoU under discussion

 HM Prison & Probation Service	 Community Payback
Community Payback Memorandum of Understanding (Lite) ("MoU")	



1. The Partners

Probation Service ("Probation Service")	HMPPS Southwest Area Probation Service operating on behalf of the Secretary of State for Justice of 102 Petty France, London, SW1H 9AJ
Host Partner Name, Registered Number and Address ("Host Partner")	



2. Background

6.1 The Probation Service and the Host Partner have agreed to work together on the placements detailed in one or more Work Placement Assessment and Provider Agreements ("WPAPA(s)") in the form set out in Annex D (the "Placement(s)" or "Project(s)").

6.2 The Placement(s):

- Will contribute to a greater public awareness and understanding of the Unpaid Work requirement;
- should be seen to be constructive and of benefit to the community and encourage a sense of pride in a job well done; and
- will promote the rehabilitative opportunities of the sentence through developing work ready skills such as good timekeeping and working cooperatively with others

Insurance

What Devon County Council covers and what participating organisations should arrange

DCC provides public liability cover for approved Road Warden activities, plus limited personal accident cover. Other cover remains the responsibility of the participating organisation or volunteer.

INSURANCE TYPE	DCC COVER	WHAT TO DO	
Public liability	YES Subject to conditions	Maintain own cover	Strongly advised
Personal accident	LIMITED Volunteers, up to £5,000	Consider extra cover	Optional
Employers' liability	NO Including volunteers	Arrange cover	Essential
Tools and equipment	NO All-risks cover	Consider cover	Optional
Vehicle cover	NO Own vehicles	Check with provider	Notify motor insurer

Key message Before work starts, confirm that the activity is approved and that all required insurance is in place.

Summary & Questions

