

## THE SENIOR COUNCIL'S OBJECTIVES FOR 2011 - 2013

- ✓ To improve our communication strategies with each other, the groups, and others across Devon.
- ✓ To increase membership.
- ✓ To talk and liaise with other organisations in order to investigate how we could work more closely with each other.
- ✓ In the field of Health and Wellbeing to make Prevention and Reablement our main aim for the forthcoming year.
- ✓ To consolidate the excellent work undertaken in the field of dementia and continue in our support to memory cafes.
- ✓ To continue to push for the full recognition of the problems faced by the elderly and vulnerable living in the rural areas of our great county, following the enforced closure of village post offices and shops, the reduction in bus services and the reduction in library services.
- ✓ To monitor across the county planning applications for new housing and the foreseen or not foreseen increasing pressure on existing services.
- ✓ To monitor the sale of county council homes and the effects it may have on local communities.
- ✓ To contact those living in residential and nursing homes.
- ✓ To monitor the changes in the NHS services e.g. patient choice and GP purchasing.
- ✓ To continue with the intergenerational work already commenced.
- ✓ To respond to requests by members, groups, the county and district councils wanting submissions, responses and representation on any issues relating to senior citizens.
- ✓ To promote ourselves at County and other shows.
- ✓ To hold a conference promoting Health and Wellbeing.
- ✓ To liaise with local service providers and other voluntary groups to identify good practice and unmet need.
- ✓ To undertake all within allotted budgets.