District Cllr Allen - News from District for November.

* Waste - The new council waste service has now rolled out and seems to be doing very well.  It's important that everyone checks their pick-up days and makes sure they put their rubbish in the correct containers.  There's a few teething problems, but in the main seems to be a lot better
* Sustainable South Hams is starting a new composting initiative to try and get the community involved.  We've been talking about this for ages in Totnes, so it would be good to see a community compost start here and SSH might be a help - anyone interested could they email - info@sussh.org
* The AONB has been renamed - National Landscapes - so we are no longer next door to an AONB, we are next door to the South Hams National Landscape.  I'm going to push to get the board to look at bringing parts of Totnes and Dartington into the National Landscape.
* Dartington - discussions have been on-going between the CEO and district councillors and Town councillors have been invited to a meeting
* I am going to the Dairy Crest appeal tomorrow as a District councillor, but it would be great to have as many town councillors there as possible to represent the town - SHDC no longer opposes the second appeal and Fastglobe have withdrawn the first one, which was the holiday chalet one.  The appeal now focuses on viability, financial contributions and how 30% affordable homes will be delivered.