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Frustration with West Devon

Our Parish Council is exasperated by West Devon Borough Council Planning.

It would appear that not only do they not take any notice of the parishes comments with regard to planning applications and enforcement, but they appear to regularly fail to follow their own policies allowing development that clearly does not fit in with their Joint Local Plan.

Enforcement seemingly is inconsistent; they do not take any action other than soft targeting.

We had a meeting with West Devon Borough Council two years ago to discuss these issues. Progress since by West Devon Borough Council is hard to see giving an image of a failing authority. We are beginning to feel that we are wasting our time in making any comments and this is disheartening.

Do other councils share similar frustrations?

Sourton Parish Council