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***Devon County Council** is the Commons Registration Authority for Devon (excluding Torbay Council and Plymouth City Council). DEFRA asked all Commons Registration Authorities if they would like to take part in a pilot to test Part 1 of the Commons Act 2006, Devon County Council was chosen as one of seven authorities in England to take part.*

The Commons Act 2006 came into force in Devon on 1 October 2008 and replaces the Commons Registration Act 1965. During the first year of the new Act, which is called the Transitional Period (Schedule 3), the aim is to update and correct the commons registers. Under Schedule 3 of the Act, you can make an application or proposal to Devon County Council to record an event that has happened on registered common land during the last 30 years. Until 30 September 2009 this will be free of charge, however, any application received after 30 September 2009 under Schedule 3 may incur a fee.

Under the new Act other applications can be received including applications to:

- Correct a mistake the Council has made
- Register land as **common land or town or village green**
- Deregister land wrongly registered as common land or town or village green

For further information, please see our website:

www.devon.gov.uk/commonland

Email: commons@devon.gov.uk (quote ref FLY)

Write: **Land Charges (CA/FLY), Room G15, Devon County Council, County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter, Devon EX2 4QD**

Or telephone: **(01392) 382937 - please quote reference CA/FLY**