

**Expression of Interest for position of Co-Chair for the Provider  
Engagement Locality Groups**

**Please complete and return by email to either:**

**[Southprovidersgroup-mailbox@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Southprovidersgroup-mailbox@devon.gov.uk)**

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**The deadline is 12:00pm on Thursday 14th January 2010**

Name.... Cllr Jill Elson

Organisation...EDDC, Portfolio Holder for Communities, Chair of EDDC LSP, Chair of Exmouth and District Community Transport Group, Devon Supporting People JCB (Former Chair)

Service Area.....Eastern...

Locality Area that you wish to Co-Chair (please tick)

North

East x

South

In no more than 200 words please state what you feel you can bring to the role of Co-Chair and why your colleagues should vote for you;

*I have worked in the Community as a volunteer and Councillor for over 30 years. I qualified as a Residential Child Care officer with Barnardos. I worked in Childrens Homes, Assessment Units, Adolescent Units and a Secure Unit before leaving for family reasons.*

*I am Chairman of Exmouth and District Community Transport Group that provides Community Transport for elderly and disabled people including lone mothers in isolated rural areas. I am in regular contact with many organisations as a volunteer and Councillor. I am a volunteer driver for Hospiscare. I was POA to an elderly person who received residential and nursing care funded by DCC and I have a 93yr old Aunt in Residential care.*

*Many vulnerable people need a person to act as an advocate to help them with the provision of care suitable to them as an individual. Over the years I have helped many people through the system.*

*I believe we are entering challenging times due to changes in individual care packages, independent living and the increased demand on services within constrained budgets. All sectors – statutory, voluntary and private need to work together in partnership to provide the care required to the best of our ability.*

*I am used to chairing meetings, acting as a facilitator and I try to be easily contactable at all times.*