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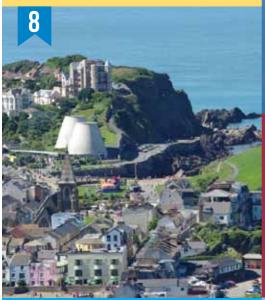
# THIS MONTH...

### NEW PARK PLANS

P8 - Town scoops £87,000 for new sea front play equipment

#### HAVE YOUR SAY

P10 - Council consults on antisocial beahviour order





#### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

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# A WORD FROM THE EDITOR



Welcome to the November edition of The Ilfracombe Magazine - your monthly periodical and directory of all the best local services and businesses. Autumn is now well and truly with us as leaves and conkers litter the floor in a glorious seasonal carpet. Having said that, and as the wonderful photo above from photographer Debbie Soden demonstrates. Autumn doesn't necessarily mean bad weather. Just take a look

at the crisp, sun-soaked image of a fishing boat bobbing on the calm Bristol Channel - it's a sight synonymous with our fair town. This month we bring exciting news for youngsters in the town as North Devon Council announces significant funding for a new play park on llfracombe sea front (see P8 for details). The council is also in the midst of a consultation surrounding Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs)

in the town. These orders aim to prevent nuisance behaviours such as street drinking, drug use, public urination and aggressive begging, as well as antisocial behaviour that can have a detrimental impact on the local community. So if you've experienced any of these issues, turn to P10 to see how you can have your say.

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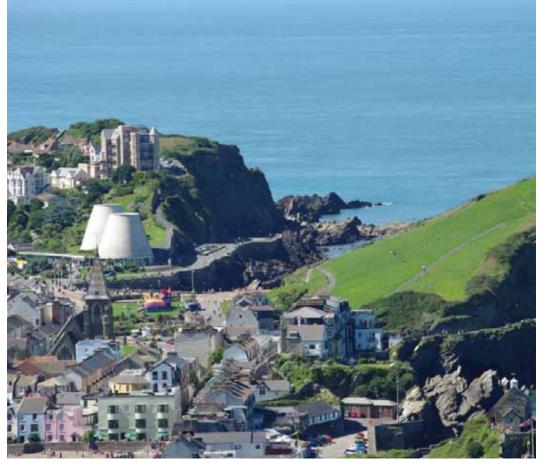
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# **E £87,000 FOR NEW SEA FRONT PLAY PARK**



Ilfracombe is set to benefit from a substantial funding boost of just over £87,000, aimed at enhancing community amenities. The development is the result of a decision made during North Devon Council's Strategy and Resources Committee meeting. The funds will be used for the construction of new play equipment along Ilfracombe seafront. The project is designed to provide a vibrant new play environment for the children and families of the local community. North Devon Council leader Ian Roome said: "I am pleased to see Ilfracombe benefitting from this significant Section 106 funding. The funding initiative reflects a shared vision, to make Ilfracombe an even more attractive and familyfriendly destination. I look forward to seeing the forthcoming transformations." Under Section 106 of the Town & Country Planning Act, contributions can be sought from developers towards the costs of providing extra community and social infrastructure as a result of the impact of new development in the area. These contributions can only be used for certain things, and are used primarily for public open space projects. ENERGY STORE

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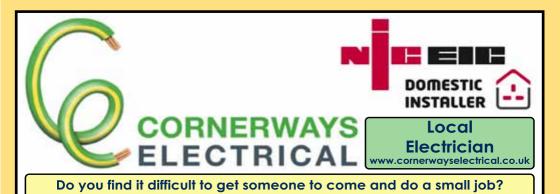
## **10** HAVE YOUR SAY ON TOWN CENTRE ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR



Ilfracombe residents are being invited to have their sav on measures to address antisocial behaviour in the town centre. North Devon Council is seeking to renew the Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) which is in place in Ilfracombe - as well as Barnstaple - and has launched a consultation for members of the public to voice their opinions on the measures. The PSPO aims to prevent nuisance behaviours such as street drinking, drug use, public urination and aggressive begging, as well as antisocial behaviour that can have a detrimental impact on the local community. A breach of the PSPO can lead to a £100 fixed penalty, of which failure to pay can result in court proceedings and a fine of up to £1,000. The PSPO is largely the same as the one introduced in 2020. Proposed changes include the ability to disperse one person, as well as groups of two or more. North Devon Council leader Ian Roome said. "The antisocial behaviour PSPO allows us to directly deal with conduct that can

have a damaging impact on peoples lives, so I would encourage people to take part in the consultation and have their say. The PSPO empowers the police and our own ASB officers, neighbourhood wardens and street marshals to address negative behaviour and ensure our town centres are places residents and visitors alike can enjoy safely."

The consultation will close on 6 November 2023. To have your say, visit: https://ecv.microsoft.com/ NWkAjwu1bl



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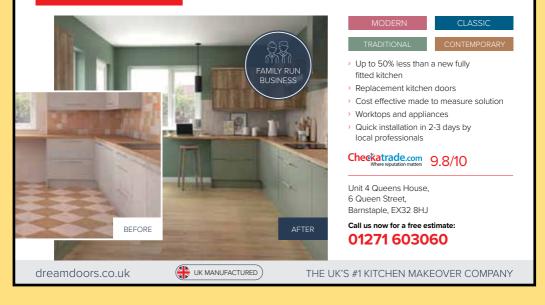
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