

**Vision Group for Sidmouth – RAG Report for STC Environment Cttee  
– 16th March 2026**



**RED ISSUES: Requests for action**

1: We would all welcome EDDC [Recognising and Protecting the Rights of Rivers in East Devon](#). However, such commitments have been made before and there are other proposals EDDC has failed to implement properly [eg: [28 March 2024 - Councils outline mowing expectations for Sid Valley residents](#)]

Could members of the STC Environment Cttee consider looking into how EDDC intends to properly implement its environment policies - in particular its [Wildlife Improvement Policy proposal](#).

2: The VGS joined other Sid Valley environment groups at a recent meeting to share ideas, pool resources and work on joint strategies.

We looked at the area of "Working with STC" and would like members of the STC Environment Cttee to consider the following:

2a: Could the Cttee clarify these areas:

- What is the scope of the Cttee?
- How does it feel it can help groups and the community?
- What are the criteria for being invited to a meeting?
- How is the budget managed?
- What does the Cttee feel is the role of volunteers?

2b: Could the Cttee look at updating the [STC-Environment-Policy-2025](#)

Thank you.