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### **North Devon Homes' successful court action against suspected drug dealer**

North Devon Homes have been granted possession of 8 East Park Road, Whiddon Valley by the courts following ongoing problems of drug taking and suspected drug dealing at the property.

The property had been the subject of a number of drugs warrants and Class A drugs, namely heroin, had been seized from the property. North Devon Homes worked closely with the Police and local residents to bring this case to court on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2008.

Along with evidence from the raids on the property, statements from members of the local community were also presented in court and highlighted the effect these tenants and their activities had on the quality of life of others. Following the presentation of all the evidence to the court the tenants have been given 28 days to vacate the property.

Lisa Gordon, North Devon Homes Neighbourhood Officer:

*"My colleagues and I are very pleased with the outcome of this case. We hope that this action shows all our customers and the communities they live in that we will act to enforce our tenancy conditions and ensure that anti-social and nuisance behaviour from the small minority does not impact on the lives of others. I would also like to thank PC Glyn Clark and PCSO Hannah Denton for all their support, this case highlights just how invaluable partnership working is."*

North Devon Homes strive to create communities where people want to live and feel safe and are delighted with the courts decision.

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