

New chair for DCHA

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The new chair of DCHA is Simon Sanger Anderson. Simon has been a Devon & Cornwall Housing Association board member since 2005 and previously was chair of [Westco Properties](#) and DCHA's Devon South committee. Simon is a solicitor and partner in Tozers specialising in employment law and governance. He was for many years a resident and a board member of a housing association in London.



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Two other new members, Peter Shipley and Steve Tucker, are also welcomed onto the board.

Peter Shipley worked for Anchor Trust for 30 years and is now semi-retired, working part-time as a housing consultant. He previously helped with our successful tender to Devon County Council for the county-wide care and repair contract, and for a year was seconded to manage our sheltered housing properties.

Peter is married with an adult family and is a volunteer on the West Somerset Railway. He says: "I am delighted to join the board at such an interesting time and to continue my involvement with the association as a voluntary member."

Steve Tucker lives on the north Devon coast with his wife and two children and currently serves on the DCHA board and Devon North regional committee.

Having completed a degree in art history and sculpture at Saint Martins School of Art he trained as an infantry officer and completed a short service commission retiring with the rank of captain.

After leaving the army Steve studied for a masters degree in modern English and communication. Following roles at a number of international technology companies he now runs his own Devon-based business providing commercial and marketing expertise to clients in both UK and North America.