

YOUR DARTMOOR ACTION PLAN 2017 YEAR 4

PRIORITY

Farming and Forestry

What we are trying to achieve

A policy framework for upland farming that supports sustainable farming practices and National Park purposes

Update 2017

Completed 2015

How are we going to do it?

001 Work with partners to influence and shape the cap and its implementation through national programmes to ensure adequate and appropriate support for the South West Uplands

Who will deliver it?

Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations

South West Upland Federation

Dartmoor National Park Authority; Dartmoor Commoners Council; National Farmers Union; Country Land and Business Association; Royal Society for the Protection of Birds;

How will it be resourced?

Funded

When will it be delivered?

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The principles from Dartmoor Farming Futures (DFF) have been used to look at how we can deliver environmental management into future agri-environment schemes. We have recognised the importance of a trusted facilitator in bringing together groups with diverse needs and aspirations together, and the importance of investment in time preparing these groups and agreeing their outcomes at a local level. We will continue to feed the learning from DFF into future scheme design as appropriate.

How are we going to do it?

002 Apply experience and evidence from Dartmoor Farming Futures to influence design of future agri-environment schemes

Who will deliver it?

Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations

Natural England

Dartmoor National Park Authority; Dartmoor Commoners Council; Local Commons Associations; Duchy of Cornwall; South West Water; Royal Society for the Protection of Birds;

How will it be resourced?

Not funded

When will it be delivered?

2015

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<p>A policy framework for upland farming that supports sustainable farming practices and National Park purposes</p> <p>Update 2017</p> <p>Applications made in 2016/2017 from land managers to join Countryside Stewardship have been tailored to ensure that the special qualities of Dartmoor are represented to bring about landscape benefits and wildlife enhancement within the confines of the scheme procedures and guidance. This included management of land for a range of fritillary butterflies, bogs and mires and moorland dwarf shrub communities.</p>	<p>003 Work with partners to ensure that Dartmoor’s special qualities and needs are reflected in the targeting of future agri-environment schemes. (link to Spectacular Landscapes, Natural Networks and Making the Most of Cultural Heritage priorities)</p>	<p>Natural England</p> <p>Dartmoor National Park Authority; Dartmoor Commoners Council; South West Water; Royal Society for the Protection of Birds; Haytor & Forest of Dartmoor Commons Associations; Haytor & Forest of Dartmoor Commons Associations; Historic England;</p>	<p>Funding committed</p>	<p>2016</p>
<p>A policy framework for upland farming that supports sustainable farming practices and National Park purposes</p> <p>Update 2017</p> <p>Completed 2014.</p>	<p>004 Develop a model for integrated delivery at a local level of the proposed six themes of the Rural Development Programme priorities.</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p> <p>Natural England; Dartmoor Commoners Council; Duchy of Cornwall; Heart of the South West LEP; Historic England;</p>	<p>Funded (to March 2014), Subject to funding thereafter</p>	<p>2015</p>

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005 Support for farmers during transition to new funding schemes through provision of information and advice (new Rural Development Programme for England anticipated from January 2015, new agri-environment schemes from January 2016).

Dartmoor Hill Farm Project
Natural England; Dartmoor National Park Authority;

Part Funded, funding being sought

2017

Update 2017

Support and advice through provision of information, newsletters, signposting, projects and training opportunities.

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006 Seek to ensure that the importance of ponies for conservation grazing is recognised in future management and funding.

Dartmoor Commoners Council
Joss Hibbs (offered to work with DCA @ 2014 meeting to help achieve action); Pony Action Group;

Funding committed

2015

Update 2017

Discussions with Natural England and DEFRA have continued, 2015-date, and are progressing well. The focus is on post-Brexit agri-environment schemes.

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Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business	007 Develop a shared understanding and demonstration of what the Moorland Vision (of a grazed landscape providing a range of public benefits) means on the ground and monitor its delivery.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Natural England; Dartmoor Common Owners Association; Dartmoor Commoners Council; Historic England;	Funded	2019
<p>Update 2017</p> <p>The 'Common Cause' bid has been approved and is in progress. A 2 year development phase local facilitator should be in post by spring 2018.</p>				

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Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business	008 Support the commons associations to help deliver the Moorland Vision through sharing of good practice on issues such as swaling and fire plans. (link to Spectacular Landscapes, Natural Networks priority)	Dartmoor Commoners Council Local Commons Associations; Dartmoor Common Owners Association; Dartmoor National Park Authority; Natural England; South West Upland Federation; Ministry of Defence;	Funding not required	2015
<p>Update 2017</p> <p>DaCC - Annual gathering of Common's Associations held to disseminate good practice. Rural Payment Agency invited to address outstanding issues.</p>				

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Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business	009 Continue implementation and monitoring of Dartmoor Farming Futures pilots and use lessons learnt to influence future schemes (see action 2).	Haytor & Forest of Dartmoor Commons Associations Natural England; Dartmoor National Park Authority; Dartmoor Commoners Council; Duchy of Cornwall; Environment Agency; Royal Society for the Protection of Birds;	Subject to funding - continued agri-environment agreements for the two pilots	2018
<p>Update 2017</p> <p>The pilot continues as do discussions around how this work might be carried forward. In discussion with DEFRA about extending pilot to other areas.</p>				
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Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business	010 Implement Dartmoor Healthy Livestock Initiative to provide advice and support for farmers in addressing animal diseases and monitor animal health conditions	Dartmoor Hill Farm Project	Funded (to March 2014), 2015 Funding required	2014
<p>Update 2017</p> <p>Completed 2014.</p>				

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Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business	011 Explore future options for the Hill Farm Project to ensure on-going provision of information, advice and support to meet needs identified by farmers and land-based businesses. See new action 141.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Dartmoor Farmers Forum; Dartmoor Hill Farm Project steering group; Dartmoor Commoners Council;	Funded	2015
Update 2017				
Completed, see new action 141.				
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Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business	012 Work with the farming community to support continued training and skills provision to meet needs identified through the 2013 Skills Audit.	Dartmoor Hill Farm Project Moor Skills Ltd; Duchy College; Devon Rural Skills Trust;	Funding committed	2018
Update 2017				
New funding stream (Heritage Lottery) has allowed a widening of the training opportunities. This now includes farmer training, heritage skills and volunteer development. Moorskills has two level 3 apprentices in conjunction with Duchy College.				

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Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business	013 Support good management of ponies through infrastructure for drifts and pounds and seek solutions to issues around overall pony numbers on the commons.	Dartmoor Commoners Council Pony Action Group; Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);	MTMTE funding committed (work on infrastructure)	2019

Update 2017

MTMTE PA7 – Ponies, Pounds and Driftways: All three remaining pounds/driftways are underway after slippage and a pause in the project in late 2016/early 2017. Postbridge driftway works were completed in October 2017; reinstating the original driftway alignment alongside the boundary wall toward Hartyland and improving drainage and pedestrian crossing access over ‘mini’ clapper bridges. Remaining landowner and Commoners’ Agreements are now in place. Scrub clearance will take place on Blackslade Common winter 2017 to let daylight into Venton Lane driftway. Preliminary clearance works undertaken at East Shallowford. All works are scheduled to complete by the end of Feb 2018.

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<p>Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business</p> <p>Update 2017</p> <p>Two different actions are now arising;</p> <p>1. for the area of peatland restored by the Dartmoor Mires Project 2010-15, led by DNPA but funded by SWW a peatland restoration PES scheme based on the principles of the with the one rolled out on Exmoor will be applicable to the restored areas on Dartmoor. The data from the Dartmoor monitoring sites will be used to calculate the possible value of the ecosystem services provided by the restoration which has been carried out on Dartmoor and to price this accordingly within a future scheme. The time scale for this work remains at least 3 years post restoration, the longer the run of data the better the valuation of the services provided will be. Following the review of data in January 2018 a decision will be made if this is enough data to base the scheme on.</p> <p>2. for the new areas of restoration which have been proposed on Dartmoor under the draft Defra Funded project a new payment scheme led by the Duchy of Cornwall though the IUCN peatland code is being investigated.</p>	<p>014 Investigate opportunities for private sector involvement in the funding of ecosystem services through OFWAT Price Review mechanism (PR14).</p>	<p>South West Water</p> <p>Natural England; Environment Agency; Dartmoor Common Owners Association; Dartmoor Commoners Council; Duchy of Cornwall; Dartmoor National Park Authority;</p>	<p>Funding Identified</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>What we are trying to achieve</p> <p>Next generation initiative for young farmers</p> <p>Update 2017</p> <p>See new action 144.</p>	<p>015 See new action 144. Establish a mechanism to engage with young farmers on Dartmoor to share information and learn about issues.</p>	<p>Dartmoor Hill Farm Project</p> <p>Young Farmers Clubs;</p>	<p>Subject to funding</p>	<p>2016</p>

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<p>Next generation initiative for young farmers</p> <p>Update 2017 See new action 144.</p>	<p>016 See new action 144. Investigate pathways into farming for young people.</p>	<p>Dartmoor Hill Farm Project</p> <p>Young Farmers Clubs; Dartmoor National Park Authority; Dartmoor Commoners Council; Dartmoor Common Owners Association; Duchy of Cornwall; Local schools and colleges;</p>	<p>Subject to funding</p>	<p>2016</p>
<p>Encourage sustainable management of existing woodlands and opportunities for new woodlands</p> <p>Update 2017 NT & WT undertaking work in Fingle woods and Bovey Valley.</p>	<p>017 Explore opportunities for greater community engagement in woodlands.</p>	<p>Woodland Trust</p> <p>Silvanus Trust; Dartmoor National Park Authority; Duchy of Cornwall; Dartmoor Woodfuel Cooperative; Local communities; Forestry Commission FE;</p>	<p>Subject to funding</p>	<p>2015</p>
<p>Encourage sustainable management of existing woodlands and opportunities for new woodlands</p> <p>Update 2017 The Co Operative has grown steadily over the past two years, supplying another 3 commercial wood chip boilers. The Co Operative supplied 7500 cubic metres of chip to over 30 installations last winter. The commercial log boiler market is also slowly emerging, the Co Op only supplies half to three quarter metre length logs - in order not to compete with the local supply chain.</p>	<p>018 Support the opportunities from woodfuel through the provision of training, sharing of facilities, and marketing.</p>	<p>Dartmoor Woodfuel Cooperative</p> <p>Silvanus Trust; Dartmoor National Park Authority; Woodland owners; Forestry Commission FS;</p>	<p>Funded</p>	<p>2019</p>

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Encourage sustainable management of existing woodlands and opportunities for new woodlands

019 Seek to improve the conservation of wildlife and archaeology of the public forest estate woodlands. Use the 2015 Dartmoor Forest Design Plan revision to identify changes to the moorland / woodland boundary.

Forestry Commission FE

Natural England; Woodland Trust; Royal Society for the Protection of Birds;

Funded

2016

Update 2017

Work is on-going.

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020 Soften the impact of privately-owned conifer plantations on the landscape where opportunities arise.

Forestry Commission FS

Forest owners; Dartmoor Woodfuel Cooperative; Woodland Trust;

Funding identified

2019

Update 2017

Progress continues as above with work continuing at both Burrator and Fingle Wood, A further 368 hectares of privately owned woodlands have had UKFS compliant management plans approved. The main development this year has been the revision of the Forest Enterprise Dartmoor Forest Plan. This covers the forests of; Fernworthy, Soussons, Bellever and Brimpts totalling 1388 hectares. The plan revision has identified the most intrusive forest edges and shows an intention to reduce the impact and deliver a more integrated landscape. Conifer levels will be reduced over the next 10 years by converting 36 hectares to open ground and mixed broadleaves.

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Encourage sustainable management of existing woodlands and opportunities for new woodlands	021 Encourage greater vigilance and reporting of tree health concerns and provide a co-ordinated response to tree diseases (including future contingency plans).	Forestry Commission FS Dartmoor National Park Authority;Farmers;Foresters;Woodland owners;Dartmoor Woodfuel Cooperative;	Funding identified	2019

Update 2017

Thankfully 2017 has seen a slowdown in the spread of Phytophthora ramorum with the need for only 3 SPHN's to be served within the Park boundary to date, although 3 more sites remain under investigation. The outbreak map continues to be updated on a regular basis. Outbreaks of Chalara continue to be found throughout the South West although no new cases have been reported within the Park. E-alerts remain the most reliable method of disseminating updates and TreeAlert remains the most effective way for all tree health outbreaks to be reported. The Forestry Commission's Tree Health team have appointed a Tree Health Regulations Officer in the SW to help with the continuing workload.

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Encourage sustainable management of existing woodlands and opportunities for new woodlands	022 Undertake research into expansion of broadleaved woodland in moorland valleys through natural regeneration and woodland planting, and map opportunities linked to the Moorland Vision. (link to Spectacular Landscapes, Natural Networks priority)	Dartmoor National Park Authority Natural England; Landowners; Woodland Trust; Dartmoor Woodfuel Cooperative; South West Water; Royal Society for the Protection of Birds; Forestry Commission FS;	Subject to funding	2019

Update 2017

Woodland group has stalled and not met for a year. DNPA commissioned pilot study to develop methodology for measuring woodland creep within the valleys and commons of Dartmoor. Awaiting report with intention of rolling out beyond pilot areas with finalised methodology. A review of the moorland vision is also being discussed.

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<p>A policy framework for upland farming that supports sustainable farming practices and National Park purposes</p> <p>Update 2017</p> <p>Continue to run appropriate events to raise awareness and promote good practice with sponsorship from the private sector. Free BVD testing, scab and mineral blood testing and practical foot trimming are available to farmers at present.</p>	<p>140 Look for funding to extend the Dartmoor Healthy Livestock Initiative.</p>	<p>Dartmoor Hill Farm Project</p>	<p>Funding required</p>	<p>2019</p>

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<p>Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business</p> <p>Update 2017</p> <p>Funding secured through Princes Countryside Fund for additional 3 years from Jan 2017. Duchy and DNPA have provided funding for same period and MTMTE have also contributed for the delivery of heritage skills. Secured additional funding in 2017 from PCF to run the Farm Resilience Programme for 1 year with the aim that this will continue in future years.</p>	<p>141 Look for sustainable and long term funding solutions for the Hill Farm Project.</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p> <p>Duchy of Cornwall;Dartmoor Farmers Association;Dartmoor Commoners Council;Dartmoor Hill Farm Project;</p>	<p>Funding required</p>	<p>2017</p>

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Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business	142 Ensure on-going monitoring of the Dartmoor Mires project restoration work to establish impact.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Natural England;Environment Agency;National Trust;	Funding committed	2019
<p>Update 2017</p> <p>Vegetation and hydrological monitoring of the restored Mires sites has been carried out during 2017 as part of the agreed programme with Project partners.</p>				

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Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business	143 Establish a better understanding of Dartmoor's peatland habitat including the extent of habitat Years 2-5.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Natural England;Environment Agency;National Trust;	Funding identified	2019
<p>Update 2017</p> <p>Exeter University have completed a study looking at the anthropogenic impacts on Dartmoor peatlands and identified areas that are of good condition and those that stand the best chance of restoration to help target future works.</p>				

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Next generation initiative for young farmers

144 Establish a mechanism to engage with young farmers on Dartmoor to share information to learn about issues and investigate pathways into farming for young people.

Dartmoor Hill Farm Project

Next Generation farmers; Young Farmers; Dartmoor Commoners Council, Dartmoor Common Owners Association, Duchy of Cornwall, local schools and colleges.

Funded but potentially funding could be withdrawn

2019

Update 2017

Meetings and training still offered but uptake is variable. Discussions with Devon YF in enaging through the clubs and the possibility of a central club on Dartmoor.

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PRIORITY	Spectacular landscapes			
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Build coherent and resilient ecological networks	023 Improve the condition of key wildlife areas on a landscape scale, identify opportunities to strengthen ecological networks and habitat connectivity, and support climate change mitigation and adaptation through the preparation and delivery of detailed action plans for four priority habitats (rhôs pasture, moorlands, woodlands, dry grasslands).	Dartmoor Biodiversity Partnership South West Water; Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);	Funding identified, Funding committed - MTMTE	2019

Update 2017

MTMTE PA2 – Haymeadows: Working in partnership with Moor Meadows interest group to sustain legacy post-MTMTE. Supporting the seed harvesting group through dedicated community machinery purchase in December 2017.

MTMTE PA3 – Natural Connections: Integrated Management Plan slightly delayed for completion December 2017. Barramoor Valley IMP aborted due to similar initiative underway with SWW’s Upstream Thinking.

Both projects end Jan 2018 when the MTMTE Community Ecology post ends.

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Build coherent and resilient ecological networks	024 Maintain a monitoring programme for ‘Living Dartmoor’ to assess the condition of key habitats and species.	Dartmoor Biodiversity Partnership	Funding identified	2019

Update 2017

CWS monitoring carried out at 2 sites; NE continuing SSSI monitoring programme.

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<p>Build coherent and resilient ecological networks</p> <p>Update 2017 Completed 2014.</p>	<p>025 Define and demonstrate what ‘favourable condition’ means for key habitats for Dartmoor, identify barriers to delivering ‘favourable condition’ targets and address these barriers where possible.</p>	<p>Dartmoor Biodiversity Partnership</p> <p>Natural England;</p>	<p>Funded</p>	<p>2015</p>
<p>Build coherent and resilient ecological networks</p> <p>Update 2017 Completed 2015</p>	<p>026 Complete the pilot phase of the Dartmoor Mires project to restore 104 ha of blanket bog by 2015. Evaluate the monitoring and learning from this and expand the work into new areas as appropriate.</p>	<p>Dartmoor Mires Project</p>	<p>Funded (until 2015)</p>	<p>2015</p>

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Build coherent and resilient ecological networks	027 Develop and deliver a programme of co-ordinated activity to improve the ecological status of rivers on Dartmoor.	Environment Agency Natural England;Dartmoor National Park Authority;West Country Rivers Trust;South West Water;	Funding not required (note funding sourced from other programmes).	2019

Update 2017

Our Environment Programme is progressing and delivering environmental outcomes through projects identified on our collective programmes.

Examples include:

- Our 5 year Partnership Programme refresh is in development with our Catchment Partnerships in readiness for New Water Environment Grant Fund which is expected to be launched in Q1 2018.
- Dartmoor Natural flood management project initiated between 2017 and 2021 to understand how best to implement measures that work with natural processes (such as reconnecting rivers with their floodplains, gully blocking etc.) to reduce flood risk to properties on and around the moor. The project is taking a view of the whole water cycle, looking at how changes that can be made also impact water quality, soil health and relevant habitats. This project will inform and guide any future methods to reduce flood flows that could be employed on Dartmoor.
- Investigations into sources of pollution from Wheal Exmouth working with The Coal Authority through our Wastewater from Abandoned Metal Mines Programme
- Further investigation into opportunities to protect water from accidental sheep dip spills with Dartmoor Hill Farm Project, South Devon Catchment Partnership and West Country Rivers Trust.
- Plymouth Marine Laboratory, British Geological Survey and Centre for Hydrology and Ecology are undertaking a 5 year national programme (Land Ocean Carbon Transfer) to determine the impact of upstream dissolved carbon on the marine environment with particular emphasis on impact on Climate Change. The Dart is one of the investigative rivers.

Outputs from this and other work will help provide evidence to inform action plans and delivery programmes.

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Support stable or increasing populations of priority species	028 Develop and deliver 12 action plans for Living Dartmoor key species for conservation (greater horseshoe bat, dunlin, red-backed shrike, ring ouzel, southern damselfly, marsh fritillary butterfly, pearl-bordered and high brown fritillary butterflies, blue ground beetle, bog hoverfly, Deptford pink, vigur's eyebright, flax-leaved St John's-wort).	Dartmoor Biodiversity Partnership Farmers; Commoners; Local Commons Associations; Duchy of Cornwall;	Funding identified	2019
Update 2017 All species action plans completed. No further progress				

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Support stable or increasing populations of priority species	029 Maintain butterfly populations through delivery of the Two Moors Threatened Butterfly Project and explore how required actions can be integrated into wider farm management.	Butterfly Conservation Natural England;Environment Agency;	Funding committed	2016
Update 2017 The project continues to offer habitat management advice to farmers and landowners in appropriate management for the target fritillary species, and support to Natural England in the preparation of new Countryside Stewardship agreements. Since January 2017, 154 site visits have been made to 67 Dartmoor sites to offer advice, undertake monitoring or carry out practical habitat management. These have been carried out by a combination of Butterfly Conservation staff and volunteers. Assistance has been provided to Natural England on a number of Countryside Stewardship agreements, as well as working with partners (such as the National Trust and Devon Wildlife Trust) and private landowners to provide management advice.				

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Support stable or increasing populations of priority species	030 To improve understanding of the Barbastelle bat and lichen communities in East Dartmoor Natural Nature Reserve and implement management measures to ensure their long-term conservation as part of ancient woodland restoration.	Natural England Woodland Trust; Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);	MTMTE Funding committed	2019
Update 2017				
NE - The Woodland Trust led on the Barbastelle bat research and have undertaken the vast majority (by area) of woodland management, mostly through removal or thinning of their conifer plantations in the Bovey Valley.				
Lichens/ butterflies older trees: This is a joint project where Natural England have been recording lichens throughout the reserve and wider afield with the help of the Devon Lichen Group and volunteers, this will result in a map of all the areas reported on that is been arranged by the Woodland Trust. In the Bovey valley we also have been jointly been maintaining open areas (Rudge and Vinnimoore woods) and enhancing the habitat for both lichens and butterflies alike as well re-establishing open areas, particularly at Bovey Combe farm where the old pollard trees are located and creating a more well-lit corridor between these sites where significant way side older trees are situated. We have been concentrating on improving the links between the known fritillary butterfly populations by improving the links between Trendlebere and the Bovey Valley which also improves habitat links between known sights for white letter hair streak. Natural England have similarly been clearing ride side corridors and ride interchanges that benefit not only lichen, butterflies and older trees but visitor access in Yarner Wood.				
MTMTE PA4 – Discovering the Nature of the Bovey Valley: Barbastelle Bats: Further research is being undertaken by the bat researchers looking at the bat roosts in relation to temperature and GIS modelling. More detailed information can be seen in the ongoing Bat Diary:				
https://eastdartmoorwoods.org/2017/09/27/sharing-expertise-on-woodland-bats/				
Lichens: The Woodland Trust is currently reviewing a mapped presentation of the data following the survey of the NNR boundaries and neighbouring land covering c.50ha. Work continues assessing dispersal potential and secured management of lichens up to c.10ha of the wider landscape by 2019.				
Phase 3 PAWS restoration in Hisley Wood is scheduled for winter 2017 to be complete Feb 2018.				
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Support stable or increasing populations of priority species	031 Ensure the planning process and development do not threaten, and enhance where possible, protected and priority species.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Natural England;	Funded	2019
Update 2017				
Good relationship continues with planners and Natural England.				

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Connect people with nature	032 Continue use of volunteers to help with monitoring and conservation work and help deliver Living Dartmoor.	Dartmoor Biodiversity Partnership Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);	Funding identified, Funding committed through MTMTE	2019
Update 2017				
MTMTE – There are currently 99 registered volunteers whom have kindly given: 2,071 ‘Unskilled’, 655 ‘Skilled’ and 76 ‘Professional’ days, equivalent to £229k. Project PB6 – Managing Volunteers specifically, is slightly behind schedule as we’ve found that supporting volunteer needs has been less than budgeted for. We continue to support volunteers’ needs and develop appropriate training where required to deliver MTMTE projects. There is scope to utilise potential underspend to develop a bespoke ‘mobile volunteer workshop’ which was supported at 20171011 MTMTE LPS Board. This will be developed by DNPA for approval by the MTMTE LPS Board and HLF.				
DNPA - Volunteer programme suspended due to new ecology team starting. Will resume and develop in 2018				

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Connect people with nature	033 Involve local community and wider public in project to ‘tag and trace’ cuckoos and develop further initiatives to engage the public in Dartmoor wildlife with an initial focus working with RSPB through the Dartmoor birds interpretation project.	Dartmoor National Park Authority British Trust for Ornithology; Devon Biodiversity & Preservation Association; Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE); Royal Society for the Protection of Birds;	Funding identified, MTMTE (Dartmoor birds interpretation project) funding committed	2019
Update 2017				
DNPA - Cuckoo project finished. House Martin project continues with 2 talks in 2017 and attended Meldon Festival. Will be expanded to include swallows and swifts in 2018. Moorland Bird initiative launched through RSPB, DNPA help fund and sit on steering group. This will provide advice to landowners and public around key bird species.				
Volunteer offer will increase in 2018 with site specific groups starting with Dendles Wood in partnership with DPA and NE				
MTMTE PA1 – Moorland Bird Advisor: the original project was re-scoped in Jan 2017 to appoint a Moorland Bird Advisor working 50% in the MTMTE area and 50% across wider Dartmoor. There is a current underspend on the project due to later than anticipated appointment of the Advisor post. Data gathering is underway and a series of factsheets are being developed for discussion with landowners/tenants.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Connect people with nature	034 Work with local communities to develop parish initiatives that support wider-scale nature conservation, co-ordinated through 'Living Dartmoor' including priorities for action.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Local Communities; Dartmoor Biodiversity Partnership;	Funding committed	2016
Update 2017 DNPA - Both schemes finished at end of 2017. Not all objectives were achieved. The Ecology team will take forward elements of both. MTMTE PA2 – Haymeadows: Working in partnership with Moor Meadows interest group to sustain legacy post-MTMTE. Supporting the seed harvesting group through dedicated community machinery purchase in December 2017. MTMTE PA3 – Natural Connections: Integrated Management Plan slightly delayed for completion December 2017. Barramoor Valley IMP aborted due to similar initiative underway with SWW's Upstream Thinking. Both projects end Jan 2018 when the MTMTE Community Ecology post ends.				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Conserve and enhance Dartmoor's distinctive landscapes	035 Collaborate on the delivery of the statements of environmental opportunity for the Dartmoor National Character Area and raise awareness of the profile.	Natural England Dartmoor National Park Authority;	Funded	2015
Update 2017 Completed 2014				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Conserve and enhance Dartmoor's distinctive landscapes	036 Submit Landscape Conservation Action Plan as phase 2 bid for 'Moor than Meets the Eye' Landscape Partnership programme.	Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE)	Funded	2014
Update 2017 Completed 2014.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
<p>Conserve and enhance Dartmoor's distinctive landscapes</p> <p>Update 2017</p>	<p>037 Work with the farming community to protect important landscape features including stone walls, hedgebanks and ancient boundaries.</p>	<p>Dartmoor Hill Farm Project</p> <p>Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);</p>	<p>MTMTE funding committed</p>	<p>2018</p>
<p>MTMTE PA7 – Ponies, Pounds and Driftways: All three remaining pounds/driftways are underway after slippage and a pause in the project in late 2016/early 2017. Postbridge driftway works were completed in October 2017; reinstating the original driftway alignment alongside the boundary wall toward Hartyland and improving drainage and pedestrian crossing access over 'mini' clapper bridges. Remaining landowner and Commoners' Agreements are now in place. Scrub clearance will take place on Blackslade Common winter 2017 to let daylight into Venton Lane driftway. Preliminary clearance works undertaken at East Shallowford. All works are scheduled to complete by the end of Feb 2018.</p> <p>MTMTE PA8 – Ancient Boundaries, Modern Farming: 1,426m walling and 2 gateways repaired/conserved across 9 farms. Phase 4 grant application window due to launch Nov-Dec 2017 via DHFP newsletter.</p>				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
<p>Conserve and enhance Dartmoor's distinctive landscapes</p> <p>Update 2017</p>	<p>038 Develop a better understanding of the medieval landscape on Dartmoor and help people to look after it through the 'Moor Medieval' project.</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p> <p>Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);</p>	<p>Funding committed - MTMTE</p>	<p>2018</p>
<p>MTMTE PB3 – Moor Medieval: An active volunteer group of approximately 20 have formed the Moor Medieval Study Group and meet regularly every month. They are supported by two specialists and the MTMTE Team in their research into: Archaeology and Landscape, Buildings and Structures, Agriculture and Settlement and Economy.</p>				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
<p>Continued good environmental management of the Dartmoor Training Area</p> <p>Update 2017</p>	<p>039 Implement the Integrated Rural Management Plan, and update the action plan annually.</p>	<p>Ministry of Defence</p> <p>Duchy of Cornwall; Natural England; Environment Agency; Dartmoor Commoners Council; Historic England;</p>	<p>Funding not required</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>The Action Plan is updated annually</p>				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
<p>Continued good environmental management of the Dartmoor Training Area</p> <p>Update 2017</p> <p>The revised IRMP has been drafted and is currently awaiting preparation of maps, prior to consultation with interested bodies.</p>	<p>040 Review the Integrated Rural Management Plan in 2015.</p>	<p>Ministry of Defence</p> <p>Duchy of Cornwall; Natural England; Environment Agency; Dartmoor Commoners Council; Historic England;</p>	<p>Funding not required</p>	<p>2015</p>
<p>Continued good environmental management of the Dartmoor Training Area</p> <p>Update 2017</p> <p>Completed 2014.</p>	<p>041 Consider the implications of military troops returning from abroad and any potential impacts on military use of Dartmoor.</p>	<p>Ministry of Defence</p>	<p>Funded</p>	<p>2016</p>
<p>Continued good environmental management of the Dartmoor Training Area</p> <p>Update 2017</p> <p>Completed 2015</p>	<p>042 Explore options for reducing the landscape impact of military training infrastructure, with particular focus on the proposals from the inter-visibility study on the location markers and other structures.</p>	<p>Ministry of Defence</p> <p>Dartmoor National Park Authority;</p>	<p>Funding for implementation not identified</p>	<p>2015</p>

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Continued good environmental management of the Dartmoor Training Area Update 2017 Priority reviewed to lower priority. Existing building considered to have at least a 10 year lifespan. Location to be reconsidered when building requires replacement.	043 Consider options for the relocation of Holming Beam huts and associated infrastructure to reduce landscape impact.	Ministry of Defence Dartmoor National Park Authority; Duchy of Cornwall;	Not Funded	2015

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Build coherent and resilient ecological networks Update 2017 The Dart, Fernworthy & Tamar Upstream Thinking Projects are all in progress, and on time. Integrated Farm Management Plans are written, and are being followed up by Upstream Thinking grants and Countryside Stewardship applications to deal with issues highlighted by the Plans. Wider work includes linkage and liaison with other projects and initiatives in target catchments, such as the Dartmoor Hill Farm project, Dartmoor Mires monitoring and the Catchment Based Approach. Besides the direct farm works, Upstream Thinking will continue to raise awareness in local communities through education, engagement or participation. This work is ongoing until 2020.	145 Implement proposals in SWW's Upstream Thinking Projects for the River Dart & Tamar.	Westcountry Rivers Trust Devon Wildlife Trust; South West Water; Dartmoor National Park Authority; Duchy of Cornwall; Environment Agency;	Subject to funding K9 project	2020

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Support stable or increasing populations of priority species	146 Deliver a programme of habitat management works, advice to landowners and educational activities to support Butterfly populations.	Butterfly Conservation Natural England;Environment Agency;	Funding committed	2019

Update 2017

The 'All the Moor Butterflies' project began in January 2017, with two full-time staff being appointed (a Conservation Officer and a Community Engagement Officer). At the time of writing the project has delivered the following: 4 school workshops, 4 volunteer training workshops, 13 volunteer habitat management work parties, 5 talks, 1 guided walks, 1 moth night, 3 landowner events and 3 public events. These have resulted in 455 people encounters, 472 children encounters and 143 volunteer encounters. The volunteer work parties have been really successful, often carrying out vital management works at sites where additional works are needed. Other highlights have been: landowner workshop with the Dartmoor Hill Farm Project, volunteer training workshops which have resulted in new volunteers coming to help with species monitoring, marsh fritillary guided walk at Langaford Farm which was attended by over 30 people, working with the National Trust at Castle Drogo on their 'Wild Week' engaging with local school children.

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PRIORITY	Cultural Heritage			
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Community Heritage Projects	044 Work with local communities to identify heritage assets and produce a Dartmoor Local Heritage List.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Local Communities; Historic England;	Not Funded	2015

Update 2017

No change has occurred in the development of a Local List: the political and resource difficulties are deemed too great for progress to be realistic. However, a methodology for the formal identification and recording of archaeological and historical features as heritage assets has been developed and is currently being implemented by the Archaeology team as part of the planning process.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Community Heritage Projects	045 Review options for the provision of archival storage facilities to support local community groups collecting information on their area.	Devon History Forum Dartmoor Trust; Dartmoor National Park Authority; Local History societies; Museums	Funded for initial scoping	

Update 2017

Completed 2015

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Community Heritage Projects	046 Continue to work with Local History Societies and other interested parties to facilitate communication, sharing of ideas and co-ordinate future projects at a local scale and across the National Park.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Dartmoor Trust; Dartmoor Preservation Association; Devon Archaeological Society; Dartmoor Society; Dartmoor Tin working & Research Group; Local History Groups; Historic England;	Funding committed	2019

Update 2017

Annual Local History Day was held at Parke in May 2017. Numbers were down on last year with 50 people attending, but feedback was again very positive. Planning for a May 2018 event is underway. Everyday consultations also occur, helping members of the public with enquiries concerning aspects of Dartmoor's historic environment and providing them with HER data.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Community Heritage Projects	047 Implement a Parishscapes project in the Moor than Meets the Eye area to enable local people to record, share and conserve heritage of special significance in their parish.	Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE)	Funding committed	2017

Update 2017

On schedule but slightly underspent overall: 11 of the 14 parishes have active projects.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Identify, protect and conserve heritage assets	048 Continue to record heritage assets through the Dartmoor Historic Environment Record, make it available online and raise awareness. Seek funding for ongoing maintenance and development beyond 2013/14.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Devon County Council; Dartmoor Trust; Historic England; Ministry of Defence	Not funded	2019

Update 2017

DNPA - At the time of writing, funding for the ERO post and the HER has been secured from DNPA for the next three years. Enhancement and updating of the HER by the HERO and a volunteer is continuing.

MOD - carry out a rolling 5 year condition survey of all archaeology within the Okehampton Range, Willsworthy Range, Merrivale Range, Cramber Training Area and Ringmoor Training Area. Within 2017, Cramber Training Area was resurveyed, and in Spring 2018, Merrivale and Ringmoor are programmed to be surveyed. All survey reports are given to the landowner and Dartmoor National Park Authority.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Identify, protect and conserve heritage assets	049 Reduce heritage at risk numbers through monitoring, survey and practical conservation, including management plans for designated buildings and Monuments at Risk.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Natural England;Local Commons Associations;Historic England;	Funding committed	2019
<p>Update 2017</p> <p>Work continues to progress through ES schemes, HE & HE funded projects and volunteer events. Over the past year a further 18 SMS being removed from the at risk register.</p>				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Identify, protect and conserve heritage assets	050 Continue to provide conservation advice to owners and occupiers of heritage assets.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Historic England;	Funding committed	2019
<p>Update 2017</p> <p>DNPA - Continued advice given for general management, access, CS, HLS etc to agencies, landowners and individuals. HE - This is continuously ongoing with almost daily advice provided by the dual funded HE/DNPA HARFA</p>				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Identify, protect and conserve heritage assets	051 Scope the feasibility of establishing a Dartmoor Study Centre which is accessible to the public to view current and historical information (books, photographs and other documents) relating to Dartmoor.	Dartmoor Trust Dartmoor National Park Authority; Dartmoor Preservation Association;	Not funded	2015
<p>Update 2017</p> <p>Enthusiasm from History Societies but needs feasibility study to be completed.</p>				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Increased understanding and awareness of Dartmoor's cultural heritage	052 Undertake further research in the Whitehorse Hill area to improve understanding of the area's significance following analysis of the artefacts recovered from the cist.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE); Historic England;	MTMTE funding committed	2019

Update 2017

MTMTE PA5 – Unveiling the heritage of the high moor and forests: The project is proceeding according to plan, mostly concentrating at the moment on post-excavation work for the Hangingstone and Sittaford excavations. However, there are issues surrounding the quality of available LiDAR in forestry plantations which will change the nature of some aspects of the project. Forecast underspend proposed to be used for Holwell Community Dig subject to Board and HLF approval.

DNPA - Post excavation work on the Hangingstone Hill excavations has been completed. That on the Sittaford stone circle is continuing, but due for completion soon.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Increased understanding and awareness of Dartmoor's cultural heritage	053 Co-ordinate an annual list of historic environment research and new information and publish online.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Devon Archaeological Society; Dartmoor Trust; Dartmoor Society;	Funding identified	2019

Update 2017

Archaeological and historical research continues to be undertaken at a local level as evidenced by the Local History Day.

'Preserved in the Peat' a volume containing the results of the Whitehorse Hill research, was published in November 2016.

PhD research on the metal-working site at Ausewell Wood near Ashburton is underway. However, no progress has been made in publishing a list of this work online. This is partially due to the extensive website revision that has been undertaken over the past years. Development of a research framework for Dartmoor which will identify gaps in our knowledge and priorities for future research will commence in 2018 and will be published online.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Increased understanding and awareness of Dartmoor's cultural heritage Update 2017	054 Complete surveys of the remaining Premier Archaeological Landscapes and identify priorities for management.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Natural England; Historic England;	Not funded	2019
There are 14 PALs in total of which 9 1/2 have been surveyed. Of those remaining (Walkhampton Common, Wigford Down, the Erme Valley, Ugborough Moor and half of the Plym Valley) funding has been secured to survey the Erme Valley PAL.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Increased understanding and awareness of Dartmoor's cultural heritage Update 2017	055 Increase understanding of the military heritage on Dartmoor through information provision.	Ministry of Defence Dartmoor National Park Authority; Dartmoor Trust; local museums; Historic England;	Funding identified	2019
Information film currently being produced for Princetown Visitor Centre in consultation with DNPA which should be installed by March 2018..				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Increased understanding and awareness of Dartmoor's cultural heritage Update 2017	056 Develop Higher Uppacott as an exemplar of best practice in conservation, community engagement and interpretation of the historic environment.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Local Communities; Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE); Historic England;	MTMTE	2019
MTMTE PA6 – Higher Uppacott: The programme of internal repairs and conservation works was completed by contractors Carrek Ltd in October 2017. The next electrical, cross-passage and external works are programmed for winter 2017 with completion by October 2018. The ~£47k forecast project overspend is being underwritten by DNPA. DNPA - Archaeological oversight by the DNPA Archaeology team on works at Higher Uppacott has continued over the past year.				

What we are trying to achieve

How are we going to do it?

Who will deliver it?
Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations

How will it be resourced?

When will it be delivered?

Increased understanding and awareness of Dartmoor's cultural heritage

057 Develop a project to commemorate World War 1 on Dartmoor including exhibition at Princetown National Park Visitor Centre, web resources for schools and research themes.

Dartmoor Trust
Dartmoor National Park Authority;

Funding committed (HLF)

2016

Update 2017

Following the success of the 2016 and 17 exhibitions, a further Exhibition, including new material, is to be held at the NP Visitor Centre, Princetown in Autumn 2018

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PRIORITY	Enjoying Dartmoor			
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Clear and inspiring communication about how to enjoy and learn about Dartmoor	058 Action replaced by 147. Improve communication and engagement with local resident communities and local businesses to share and discuss the opportunities for enjoying the National Park and discuss issues relating to visitor management. (link to the Community Focus priority actions)	Dartmoor National Park Authority Parish Councils;local Communities;Volunteers;National Trust;Duchy of Cornwall;West Devon Borough Council;Teignbridge District Council;South Hams District Council;Woodland Trust;Natural England;South West Lakes Trust;Dartmoor Commoners Council;	Funded	2019

Update 2017

Action replaced by 147.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Clear and inspiring communication about how to enjoy and learn about Dartmoor	059 Improve communication and engagement with local businesses to share and discuss the issues and opportunities for businesses in the National Park relating to enjoyment and understanding. (link to the Prosperous Dartmoor priority actions)	Dartmoor National Park Authority West Devon Borough Council;Teignbridge District Council;South Hams District Council;Devon County Council;Visit Dartmoor;	Funding not required	2019

Update 2017

DNPA continue to work with Visit Dartmoor and also through the Dartmoor Business Network where appropriate.

What we are trying to achieve

How are we going to do it?

**Who will deliver it?
Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations**

How will it be resourced?

When will it be delivered?

Clear and inspiring communication about how to enjoy and learn about Dartmoor

060 Improve communication and engagement with communities in settlements surrounding Dartmoor, developing targeted information for different geographical areas.

Dartmoor National Park Authority

Plymouth City Council;West Devon Borough Council;Teignbridge District Council;South Hams District Council;Devon County Council;Parish Councils;Woodland Trust;Natural England;South West Lakes Trust;National Trust;

Subject to funding

2019

Update 2017

See update for 147 (058) – Outreach Programme. In addition – working with partners includes: South Hams & West Devon District Council; Devon County Council; Public Health; Police & Fire Services.

What we are trying to achieve

How are we going to do it?

**Who will deliver it?
Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations**

How will it be resourced?

When will it be delivered?

Clear and inspiring communication about how to enjoy and learn about Dartmoor

061 Utilise findings from the Audience Development Plan and interpretation strategy to tell the Dartmoor Story and agree a set of key messages that all partners can use to help people better understand and enjoy Dartmoor, and work in partnership to communicate them effectively.

Dartmoor National Park Authority

Visit Dartmoor;Natural England;Visit Devon;Education providers;Voluntary wardens;Guides;Accommodation providers;Farmers;Commoners;Tourism businesses;Dartmoor Commoners Council;National Trust;

Subject to funding, Visit Dartmoor - funding not required

2015

Update 2017

Visit Dartmoor and Active Dartmoor produced guides in 2017 with key Dartmoor messages and DNPA told the 'Dartmoor Story' through the Visitor Centres.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Clear and inspiring communication about how to enjoy and learn about Dartmoor	062 Develop a network of local ‘ambassadors’ who will help identify and promote key messages on the ground.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Visit Dartmoor; Natural England; National Trust; Visit Devon; Private sector; Education providers; Voluntary wardens; Guides; Accommodation providers; Farmers; Commoners; Local people; Tourism businesses; Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE); Historic England;	MTMTE, DNPA Funding committed	2019

Update 2017

MTMTE: Links with communities and partner organisations continue to be developed through Project delivery and Scheme-wide outreach events. The original ten members of the Community Stakeholders Group have now reduced to eight due to personal commitments and they continue to act as a critical friend and advocates for the Scheme in the community. The group will probably focus on Communication and Legacy themes in the remaining two years.

DNPA - As well as the two items from the previous update which are still current, the Visitor Centres now have a Dartmoor Ambassadors programme. This has 8 regular volunteers who relay key messages to visitors either in the Visitor Centres (when the staff are busy) or in the car park as visitors arrive.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Clear and inspiring communication about how to enjoy and learn about Dartmoor	063 Develop the National Park Visitor Centres as destination hubs with a focus on particular themes. Make the centres more family oriented and increase use by residents as well as visitors.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Forest Enterprise; Devon Wildlife Trust; Natural England; Visit Dartmoor; Active Dartmoor; Dartmoor Commoners Council; Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);	Funding identified, MTMTE for Postbridge	2019

Update 2017

DNPA have created a 3 year vision for the DNP Visitor Centres so that they ‘promote a positive experience of DNP to enable everyone to strive, appreciate, understand and value its special qualities.’

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
<p>Clear and inspiring communication about how to enjoy and learn about Dartmoor</p> <p>Update 2017</p> <p>‘DNPA, National Trust and Visit Dartmoor work together to ensure consistency of message across Dartmoor. DNPA and Visit Dartmoor developing joint map to be used across key visitor publications. DNPA Information boards updated regularly and tourist information centres and local information points provided with key information.’</p>	<p>064 Maintain a network of Tourist Information Centres and information points across Dartmoor which carry consistent clear messages for the public.</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p> <p>Natural England; Local businesses & Communities; Dartmoor National Park Authority; National Trust; Local Authorities;</p>	<p>Subject to funding</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>Understanding visitor needs and trends</p> <p>Update 2017</p> <p>DNPA undertook a more comprehensive survey in 2017 and have also worked with other National Parks to compare visitor data. Initial survey results will be available in early December</p>	<p>065 Co-ordinate and share information on visitor profiling to identify and understand different audiences and user groups.</p>	<p>Visit Dartmoor</p> <p>Natural England; Dartmoor National Park Authority; South West Lakes Trust; Forest Enterprise; National Trust; Ministry of Defence;</p>	<p>No funding for Visit Dartmoor, DNPA data collection funded</p>	<p>2015</p>
<p>Understanding visitor needs and trends</p> <p>Update 2017</p> <p>DNPA has seen an increase in Social Media interactions (figures from Savannah) and in its web sites. Visit Dartmoor has also increased interactions with visitors (data to be supplied by Jen)</p>	<p>066 Implement the Dartmoor Interpretation Strategy incorporating innovative ways of communicating with visitors and residents, and utilising websites and emerging technologies to ensure that we effectively reach all audiences.</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p> <p>Visit Dartmoor; Natural England; South West Lakes Trust; Forest Enterprise; National Trust; Devon County Council; Devon Wildlife Trust; Dartmoor Commoners Council; Dartmoor Common Owners Association; Historic England;</p>	<p>Funding identified</p>	<p>2019</p>

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Understanding visitor needs and trends	067 Co-ordinate promotion of Dartmoor as a destination by improving linkages and signposting between websites. (link to the Prosperous Dartmoor priority)	Visit Dartmoor Dartmoor National Park Authority; Natural England; South West Lakes Trust; Forest Enterprise; Devon County Council;	Funding identified	2016
<p>Update 2017</p> <p>Visit Dartmoor have seen increased traffic to their website from DNPA due to increased and more obvious links. An agreement with Visit Devon for 2017 has been reached and Visit Dartmoor acts as the hub for Dartmoor visitor enquiries.</p>				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all	068 Manage the rights of way network including remedial works required following erosion due to extreme weather, and implement priority rights of way improvements set out in the Dartmoor section of the Devon Public Rights of Way Improvement Plan for 2005-2015.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Local Communities;Devon County Council;Landowners;Dartmoor Access Forum;	Funded	2019
<p>Update 2017</p> <p>We have completed another section of the Nuns Cross path repairs in June 2017 with funding from Mend our Mountains, donations from Ramblers and Donate for Dartmoor. Nov 2017 new fundraising campaign launched aiming to raise £40,000 to complete the path repairs Nuns Cross to Eylesbarrow. Further storm damage in July on the north moor led to a number of routes being washed out. Several of these have since been repaired using existing budgets but there is more to do.</p>				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all	069 Identify future priorities for rights of way improvements to input to review of the Dartmoor section of the Devon Public Rights of Way Improvement Plan.	Dartmoor Access Forum Dartmoor National Park Authority;Devon County Council;Local Communities;	Subject to funding	2016
<p>Update 2017</p> <p>Completed 2015</p>				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all	070 Explore opportunities for greater public and local community engagement in the management of the Public Rights of Way and Access network. Initial work to focus on scoping a pilot scheme in 2014.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Voluntary wardens;Ramblers Association;Parish Councils;Local community/user groups;Dartmoor Access Forum;	Funded	2019

Update 2017

Two years into implementing a range of new ways of working and initiatives to increase community involvement in looking after Rights of Way. For example most of our rights of way are surveyed by volunteers and previously reported we have a growing number of volunteers trained to clear vegetation using brushcutters and carrying out other practical work. We are gaining a better understanding of what works and what is not a successful in involving communities.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all	071 Manage provisions for access under the Dartmoor Commons Act 1985 and Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 including managing field furniture.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Dartmoor Commoners Council;Dartmoor Common Owners Association;National Farmers Union;Country Land and Business Association;Dartmoor Access Forum;	Funded	2019

Update 2017

Inspections to CROW access furniture continue with repairs and replacement as required.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all	072 Develop the Plym Valley as a gateway to Dartmoor from Plymouth.	National Trust Devon County Council;English Heritage;Plymouth City Council;Historic England;Dartmoor Access Forum;	Funding committed	2019
<p>Update 2017</p> <p>Working with partners (Rockets and Rascals bike shop / members of the local cycling community) to advertise / improve mountain bike trails. Core staff have been on Cycle Trail maintenance training course and have visited nearby cycling centres to gain further experience. A woodland management plan has been completed (pending review) which includes managing route 27 as a woodland ride (removal of trees to encourage biodiversity). We have been looking to secure funding for consolidation/improvement of access tracks.</p>				

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Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all	073 Develop a package of information and interpretation to enhance visitors' experience of the East Dartmoor Natural Nature Reserve and Bovey Valley and improve opportunities for people with disabilities.	Natural England Natural England; Woodland Trust; National Trust; Devon Wildlife Trust; Local communities; Devon County Council; Visit Dartmoor; Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE); Historic England; Dartmoor National Park Authority; Dartmoor Access Forum;	MTMTE funding committed	2018
<p>Update 2017</p> <p>MTMTE – PB4 Engaging with the nature of the Bovey Valley: An extensive events programme is engaging a wide audience in a variety of activities, with the Woodland Trust hosting 12 events with 850 attendees (21 with 1050 target by end 2019). The Vinnimore community dig was a great success earlier this year strengthening links with the Lustleigh community and providing opportunities for general public engagement in the valley's archaeology. Professional and volunteer activity in the lichen and bat work continues in conjunction with PA4 – Discovering the nature of the Bovey Valley (see Action 30).</p>				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all	074 Improve the visitor experience at Postbridge and Bellever to encourage people to stay longer and support the local community with a range of activities focusing on the heritage of the area, including the finds from Whitehorse Hill.	Forestry Commission FE Dartmoor National Park Authority; Local community; Dartmoor Access Forum; Landscape Partnership; Visit Dartmoor; Duchy of Cornwall; Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE); Dartmoor Access Forum;	MTMTE and potentially DoFT linking communities cycling fund	2018

Update 2017

MTMTE PB1 – Bellever & Postbridge Trails: the project is significantly behind (originally scheduled to be complete now) and trail and interpretation development continues to be slower than expected. The Forestry Commission are now playing a larger role in coordinating interpretation delivery so we should see real progress over the next 6 months.

MTMTE PC8 - Postbridge Visitor Centre: The project has been beset with delays this last year but now has a clear direction following significant re-scoping. The project's new focus is on developing interpretation supported by an outdoor learning environment and potentially capitalising on relocating the Whitehorse Hill cist whose site is rapidly eroding. DNPA is developing the proposal for approval by MTMTE LPS Board and HLF in January 2018.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all	075 Transform the visitor experience at Castle Drogo, linking the offer at Drogo with the river and woodland of the Teign Valley.	National Trust Dartmoor Access Forum;	Funding Committed (HLF)	2019

Update 2017

Much work has been progressed in this area & I would consider this action closed (although it is ongoing work). Here's a few key things that have been completed:

- 1) Created new family friendly cycle trail along the river
- 2) Installed new interpretation /orientation signage at Fingle Bridge and at start Hunters Path at Castle Drogo
- 3) HLF funded 5 year Project to restore Fingle woods underway. Two new project posts created (Ranger & Community Engagement Officer)
- 4) Coordination of activities and shared learning with key members of the Drogo team actively involved with Fingle Woods conservation work and delivery of activity plan.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all	076 Work up proposals for other 'Areas of Opportunity' (Southern Towns and Corridors, Eastern Woods and Reservoirs, North and West Dartmoor, High Dartmoor Forests) as defined in the Recreation and Access Strategy for Dartmoor 2011-2017 to divert pressure from sites of heavy recreation use.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Teignbridge District Council;South Hams District Council;West Devon Borough Council;South West Lakes Trust;Local communities;Landowners;Visit Dartmoor;Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);Dartmoor Access Forum;	Subject to funding but MTMTE funding committed for Fernworthy	2019

Update 2017

MTMTE PC7 – Fernworthy Reservoir Improved Access: project complete.
DNPA - Bellever & Postbridge Trails (Check with Ian D), Wray valley trail

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all	077 Implement the Wray Valley Trail to provide an off-road multi-use trail and improve the route between Newton Abbot and Bovey Tracey. Develop interpretation of the trail and the surrounding area based upon the influence of the Victorians.	Devon County Council Dartmoor National Park Authority; Landowners; Teignbridge District Council; Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE); Dartmoor Access Forum;	Part Funded/Funding identified/Some funding required	2019

Update 2017

MTMTE PC5 – Wray Valley Trail: the final phase of the works (East Wray Barton to Lustleigh village) will be complete by Jan 2018.

DCC - Purchase of critical section north of Lustleigh completed with another due in near future. Negotiations expected on remaining sections during 2018. Construction works being carried out as and when funding allows. TDC have committed some funding.

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Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all	078 Ensure co-ordinated and effective management of long distance promoted routes.	Devon County Council Dartmoor National Park Authority	Funding committed for Agency Agreement, Funding required for Dartmoor Way walking route	2019

Update 2017

The agency agreement continues to be in place between DCC and DNPA for PRow management in the Park which has resulted in good partnership working supported by officer liaison meetings taking place every 6 months. Templer Way and Two Moors Way management group meetings take place on an ad hoc basis.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all	079 Develop the 'Dartmoor Way' round – Dartmoor walking and cycling circular routes.	The Dartmoor Way CIC Ramblers Association; Devon County Council; Dartmoor National Park Authority; West Devon Borough Council; South Hams District Council; National Trust; Dartmoor Access Forum;	Funding identified	2018

Update 2017

We have decided to implement the Walking Route in easily achievable stages. We have nearly finalised the funding for Stage 1. This will be a joint project for Ramblers and DNPA. This stage will enable completion of the Way Marking by Summer 2018. We continue to promote the Cycling Route and receive web site enquiries regularly.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all	080 Explore the development of Heritage Trails to promote economic growth, link local businesses and help interpret the cultural and natural heritage of the area.	Dartmoor National Park Authority English Heritage;National Trust;Visit Dartmoor;Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);Dartmoor Access Forum;	MTMTE	2016

Update 2017

MTMTE PC6 – Heritage Trails: the website build was completed and ‘soft-launched’ early 2016. Getting trails submitted continues to be the main barrier to fully realising the benefit of the website. DNPA are proposing to publicise the site more extensively in early 2018.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Focused and co-ordinated management of visitors to ensure that areas for exploration and tranquillity remain for quiet enjoyment	081 Focus resources and co-ordinate on the ground presence at sites of heavy recreation use to inform and help manage visitor pressure, and explore innovative solutions for ongoing resourcing and maintenance of facilities at these sites.	Dartmoor National Park Authority National Trust;South West Lakes Trust;Natural England;Visit Dartmoor;Teignbridge District Council;Landowners;Dartmoor Access Forum;	Funded	2019

Update 2017

DNPA - Rangers have just been re-accredited under CSAS, Continued successful joint operations with Specials.

What we are trying to achieve

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**Who will deliver it?
Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations**

How will it be resourced?

When will it be delivered?

Focused and co-ordinated management of visitors to ensure that areas for exploration and tranquillity remain for quiet enjoyment

082 Provide more visible information (with minimal landscape impact) at key sites to influence visitor behaviour and raise awareness of the special qualities of the National Park.

Dartmoor National Park Authority

National Trust;Forest Enterprise;South West Lakes Trust;Natural England;Visit Dartmoor;Landowners;

Funding identified

2019

Update 2017

Ongoing work by Comms team to refresh and rework Key Messages campaign to engage, inform and educate all locals and visitors to Dartmoor. Work has also started to develop recreation management plans for heavily used sites (Dart Valley & Haytor).

What we are trying to achieve

How are we going to do it?

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Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations**

How will it be resourced?

When will it be delivered?

Focused and co-ordinated management of visitors to ensure that areas for exploration and tranquillity remain for quiet enjoyment

083 Improve the visitor experience at Widecombe-in-the-Moor to encourage people to stay longer, support the local community and learn more about the area.

Widecombe Community

Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE); National Trust; Widecombe Community;

MTMTE and NT operating resources

2016

Update 2017

MTMTE PB5 - Welcome to Widecombe: the village trail leaflet and interpretation boards were completed in August 2017. Additional boards have recently been commissioned and work on the village booklet is underway. Half of the project budget is currently being re-scoped into a celebration community dig at the North Hall Manor site in June 2018.

What we are trying to achieve

How are we going to do it?

**Who will deliver it?
Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations**

How will it be resourced?

When will it be delivered?

Focused and co-ordinated management of visitors to ensure that areas for exploration and tranquillity remain for quiet enjoyment

084 Continue to monitor and influence the growth of large-scale recreation events to ensure their sustainability through the Organised Events System, and promote sustainable access opportunities.

Dartmoor National Park Authority

Dartmoor Commoners Council; Dartmoor Common Owners Association; Duchy of Cornwall; Natural England; Parish Councils; Visit Dartmoor; Town Councils; Dartmoor Access Forum;

Funded

2019

Update 2017

DNPA - We are developing revised guidance for event organisers. Following a meeting with representatives from the DaCC and Dartmoor Common Owners Assoc in September 2017 some further work is planned to develop an agreed set of principles. We have introduced a more effective monitoring programme using dedicated officer time.

What we are trying to achieve

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Focused and co-ordinated management of visitors to ensure that areas for exploration and tranquillity remain for quiet enjoyment

085 Manage Ten Tors to minimise the environmental impact and maximise the opportunities for improved understanding of the National Park and benefits for local communities. Particular focus in 2014 on working in partnership to develop and monitor the proposed new arrangements to increase resilience and enhance safety of the event.

Ministry of Defence

Dartmoor steering group and working party;

Funding committed

2019

Update 2017

New routes implemented successfully. Monitoring of competitors undertaken to ensure sensitive bird breeding sites avoided.

What we are trying to achieve

How are we going to do it?

**Who will deliver it?
Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations**

How will it be resourced?

When will it be delivered?

Focused and co-ordinated management of visitors to ensure that areas for exploration and tranquillity remain for quiet enjoyment

086 Facilitate negotiation over conflicts around recreational use of rivers and their access.

Dartmoor National Park Authority

Canoe England;Riparian owners;Canoe Clubs;Landowners;National Trust;Environment Agency;

Funded

2016

Update 2017

Continued dialogue between riparian owners and canoeists on access to the River Dart. We are in the process of revising our website content.

What we are trying to achieve

How are we going to do it?

**Who will deliver it?
Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations**

How will it be resourced?

When will it be delivered?

Focused and co-ordinated management of visitors to ensure that areas for exploration and tranquillity remain for quiet enjoyment

087 Develop 'Pound for the Park' and review other opportunities to raise funding, from events and users, for the conservation and enjoyment of the National Park.

Dartmoor National Park Authority

Visit Dartmoor;Ministry of Defence;Local businesses;Landowners;Local communities;

Funded

2019

Update 2017

£ for the park has been incorporated into a new scheme 'Donate for Dartmoor'. Event organisers are encouraged to donate to the recreational access fund. Other donations from user groups eg Ramblers have been made for specific items eg new footbridge on the Two Moors Way.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Better understanding of, and access to, the health and wellbeing benefits of Dartmoor	088 Develop the concept of Dartmoor's Natural Health Service as part of the Devon Local Nature Partnership's (LNP) Naturally Active priority. Scope a pilot project working with local surgeries, GPs and commissioners supporting health and well-being by providing access and recreation opportunities for all.	Devon Local Nature Partnership Devon Health & Wellbeing board; Dartmoor National Park Authority; GP's; Natural England; Active Devon; National Trust; Devon County Council; Woodland Trust; Dartmoor Access Forum;	Funded by DNPA & DCC - Public health for three years	2017

Update 2017

Year three has concentrated on legacy, exit and succession. Current project ends at the end of January 2018.

The Naturally Healthy Project Officer has continued to provide engagement together with capacity building within the community to run their own events by project end. The model of a two week cycle alternating Walking for Health with the alternate fortnights having structured activity is well received. Discussions about supporting project end has seen increased training opportunities for providers and participants to 'upskill'.

Meetings with Plymouth University to review first draft of evaluation resulted in agreement to also publish a practitioner's 'tool-kit', a policy report to influence 'upwards'; plus revision to an undergraduate teaching syllabus to include 'naturally healthy' options. Launch date anticipated February 2018.

Further dissemination of findings planned for the Devon Local Nature Partnership Conference in March 2018 plus possible Ministerial visit in the Spring.

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Better understanding of, and access to, the health and wellbeing benefits of Dartmoor	089 Encourage more adventure activities for people with limited mobility.	Countryside Mobility (SW) Moorland Guides; Natural England; Dartmoor National Park Authority; South West Lakes Trust; Visit Dartmoor; Dartmoor Access Forum;	Funding withdrawn now self-funding	2017
<p>Update 2017</p> <p>CMSW – Start-up funding for ended in 2014 so expansion of hire sites restricted as well as staff hours (project manager is part-time) which restricts ability to take on activities beyond managing hire sites. Currently have a range of hire sites around Dartmoor boundary – National Trust Parke, National Trust Castle Drogo, National Trust Lydford Gorge, National Trust Buckland Abbey, Haldon Forest. In May 2017 Trammer hire was re-instated at Devon Cycle Hire (on the Granite Way). As part of some new funding Countryside Mobility is in negotiations with The Woodland Trust and National Trust about the potential for Trammer hire in Fingle Woods. Countryside Mobility also provided input to the Devon Countryside Access Forum In October/ November support was given by a range of individuals interested in access to assist Dartmoor National Park’s bid for funding to improve accessibility. Planning has commenced to include accessible opportunities within the 2018 Dartmoor Walking Festival.</p>				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Sustainable modes of travel onto and around Dartmoor	090 Promote the Haytor Hoppa and seek new funding sources to support bus links, different public transport services and sustainable transport options to improve access to and within Dartmoor, including working with the voluntary sector.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Devon County Council; Local businesses; Natural England; Dartmoor Access Forum;	Funding identified	2019
<p>Update 2017</p> <p>The Haytor Hoppa had a successful year in 2017 running on the same reduced service that was introduced in 2016. Bus user figures were higher however, the Hoppa is now the only visitor service running onto Dartmoor. Little progress has been made in other areas due to lack of funding and officer time.</p>				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Sustainable modes of travel onto and around Dartmoor	091 Develop opportunities to improve information provision (e.g. through real-time information) on how to access Dartmoor via public transport with a focus on gateway towns.	Devon County Council	Funding committed	2017
Update 2017 The system is now operational though not yet fully publicized. All on-street displays are now installed. Locations include Newton Abbot, Okehampton, Tavistock and Totnes. The project assumes that most people's access to the system will be via internet and smart phone.				
Sustainable modes of travel onto and around Dartmoor	092 Work with taxi operators to identify options and seek funding to develop a bike/ramblers rescue offer giving visitors the confidence to access the Moor by alternatives to the car.	Devon County Council	Funding not required	2015
Update 2017 Completed 2015				
Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor	093 Promote events, activities and guided walks for all, with a particular focus on specific audiences who are hard to reach or currently not catered for, and ensure that a selection are accessible to everyone (e.g. with tramper hire, suitable for families with pushchairs, etc).	Dartmoor National Park Authority Natural England;Moorland Guides;Countryside Mobility (SW);South West Lakes Trust;National Trust;	Funding committed/identified	2019
Update 2017 The second 'Meldon Wildlife Festival' ran in August 2017 and was supported by partners from last year plus new participants creating different activities and animal groups for the public to find out about. The festival attracted around 500 people and was again an opportunity to celebrate Dartmoor's biodiversity in this unique setting close to and accessible from Okehampton. The Dartmoor Walking Festival organised by Moorland Guides also contributes to the opportunities for those identified. The event included walks with NP staff to support the event.				

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Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor	094 Develop 'heritage and helping hands' holiday itineraries to help people better understand and explore Dartmoor and get involved in volunteering activities.	Visit Dartmoor Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);	Funding identified - MTMTE	2019
<p>Update 2017</p> <p>VD: No further action on this project to date</p> <p>MTMTE: volunteering is central to many of the Scheme's projects, providing a range of opportunities, although there is no specific link to holiday itineraries.</p>				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor	095 Continue to develop the network provided by Dartmoor Educators Forum including an annual event.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Education providers;	Funded	2019
<p>Update 2017</p> <p>The Dartmoor Educators' Forum was hosted by DNPA at Parke in January 2017. It brought together over 30 practitioners and providers from across outdoor learning settings on Dartmoor for structured networking, showcase & share plus specific presentations about Defra's 8 Point Plan for National Parks and the Buckfastleigh Naturally Healthy Project.</p>				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor	096 Continue to provide Learning Outside the Classroom against backdrop of Curriculum review.	Dartmoor Educators Forum	Funding committed	2019
<p>Update 2017</p> <p>The Dartmoor Educators' Forum was hosted by DNPA at Parke in January 2017. It brought together over 30 practitioners and providers from across outdoor learning settings on Dartmoor for structured networking, showcase & share plus specific presentations about Defra's 8 Point Plan for National Parks and the Buckfastleigh Naturally Healthy Project.</p>				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor	097 Continue development of supportive web-resources, both locally and through National Parks UK/National Parks England with case studies, teaching and learning materials.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Association of National Parks/National Parks England;	Funded (dependent on continued resourcing of web presence by NP UK/NP England)	2019
Update 2017 Web-hits show increased usage since redesign.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor	098 Provide supportive training and information to help teachers and group leaders to use Dartmoor, aided by other providers.	Dartmoor Educators Forum Dartmoor National Park Authority;	Funding committed	2019
Update 2017 Dartmoor National Park Authority's Education service provided 3 events for 150 trainee teachers / practitioners in 2016-17 to help them develop skills and confidence in using Dartmoor as an outdoor classroom. In addition Co-host the 16th European Institute for Outdoor Adventure Education and Experiential Learning 4 day conference with Marjon University, Plymouth. Providing a keynote, a discussion group plus a group study visit to Dartmoor. 77 practitioners and academics from 14 nations.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor	099 Support direct learning experiences on Dartmoor, particularly through volunteer-led activities and programmes.	Dartmoor Educators Forum Dartmoor National Park Authority; Education providers;	Funding committed	2019
Update 2017 In 2016-17 Dartmoor National Park Authority's Education & Outreach Service delivered 36 formal education events for 1,032 participants. The second Meldon Wildlife festival attracted nearly 500 people. This year also saw the trial of 3 'home schoolers' fieldtrip experiences for those who may otherwise miss this important experiential learning opportunity.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor	100 Encourage young people to enjoy and understand Dartmoor by exploring opportunities to engage with them about Dartmoor on subjects and activities that motivate them.	Dartmoor Educators Forum Dartmoor National Park Authority; Education Providers;	Funding committed, MTMTE (limited funding available)	2019

Update 2017

The successful Junior Ranger scheme, piloted in 2015, drew a further cohort of applicants who all completed their four awards: Europarc Junior Ranger, John Muir Award, Dartmoor Junior Ranger Certificate plus the National Outdoor Learning Award.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor	101 Use innovative activities and events to reach out to a young and diverse audience, including opportunities for family (adult) learning.	Dartmoor National Park Authority; Natural England; Woodland Trust; Devon Wildlife Trust; Devon County Council; Dartmoor Commoners Council; National Trust; Local schools & Colleges; Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE); Ministry of Defence;	DNPA funding, MTMTE funding committed	2019

Update 2017

MTMTE: The Scheme and its Projects continue to provide a diverse range of events, activities and volunteering opportunities potentially attracting a young and diverse audience, including opportunities for family (adult) learning.
MOD - Ten Tors event provides opportunities to reach out to a young audience.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor	102 Involve schools, families and communities in Dartmoor-based conservation projects to enthuse them about Dartmoor's natural and cultural heritage, learn more about it, and encourage them to become the custodians of the future.	Dartmoor Educators Forum Dartmoor National Park Authority; Education Providers; Devon County Council; Local Schools & Colleges; Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);	Funding for specific projects included in MTMTE	2019

Update 2017

DNPA: In the year 2016-17 we ran 12 informal learning events for Ranger Ralph club families involving 400+ participants.

MTMTE - All our projects are community focussed with the majority involving schools, families and communities in their design and delivery. As part of the management of the EDNMR we're actively developing school links by using the nationally recognised John Muir award scheme.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor	103 Develop a series of farm events and activities to explore the history of farming and its role in maintaining the fabric of the landscape.	Dartmoor Hill Farm Project Dartmoor Farmers Association;	Not funded	2019

Update 2017

An opportunity has arisen to investigate the possibility of farm events through the Heritage Lottery Grant.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Clear and inspiring communication about how to enjoy and learn about Dartmoor	147 Develop a programme of activity to promote engagement and respect between people organising and participating in recreational events and people living and working on the moor. Revise the current policy and guidelines. (link to the Community Focus priority actions)	Dartmoor National Park Authority Event organisers, Parish Councils, local communities, National Trust, Duchy of Cornwall, Woodland Trust, Natural England, South West Lakes Trust, Dartmoor Commoners Council,		2019

Update 2017

Workshop aimed at event organisers which will be repeated in 2018. A farm walk organised to help raise awareness and challenges of Hill farming.

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PRIORITY

Prosperous Dartmoor

What we are trying to achieve

How are we going to do it?

Who will deliver it?

Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations

How will it be resourced?

When will it be delivered?

Linking prosperity and protection

104 Work with partners to identify and promote opportunities for growth within the National Park (in terms of target sectors and locations).

Dartmoor National Park Authority

Devon County Council;West Devon Borough Council;South Hams District Council;Teignbridge District Council;Local Businesses;Parish Councils;Town Councils;Devon Tourism Partnership;

Funded

2019

Update 2017

Published

What we are trying to achieve

How are we going to do it?

Who will deliver it?

Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations

How will it be resourced?

When will it be delivered?

Linking prosperity and protection

105 Communicate National Park policies to support appropriate business opportunities and address perceived barriers.

Dartmoor National Park Authority

Local Businesses;Local farmers;

Funded

2019

Update 2017

GUTS offered programme of support to businesses over 2017. Further work is being planned for 2018 onwards with a bid currently being pursued

What we are trying to achieve

How are we going to do it?

Who will deliver it?

Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations

How will it be resourced?

When will it be delivered?

Linking prosperity and protection

106 Work with the partners to highlight Dartmoor's high-quality environment as an economic opportunity and to assist the Heart of the South West Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) in developing a rural theme to its business plan and growth strategy.

Dartmoor National Park Authority;Heart of the South West LEP;Devon County Council;

Funded

2016

Update 2017

Following publication of joint Dartmoor & Exmoor Economic Prospectus in 2015, a Rural Productivity Network proposal has been prepared jointly by DNPA & ENPA, The concept is also embedded in the 'Devolution for the Heart of the South West: A Prospectus for Productivity'.

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<p>Linking prosperity and protection</p> <p>Update 2017 Action replaced by 148.</p>	<p>107 Action replaced by 148. Explore how to develop a strong business voice for Greater Dartmoor.</p>	<p>Visit Dartmoor</p> <p>Dartmoor National Park Authority;Local Businesses;</p>	<p>Subject to funding</p>	<p>2015</p>
<p>Linking prosperity and protection</p> <p>Update 2017 Completed 2015</p>	<p>108 Support the 'Love Your National Parks' celebration to help deliver rural growth.</p>	<p>National Parks England</p> <p>Dartmoor National Park Authority;</p>	<p>Funded</p>	<p>2015</p>
<p>Linking prosperity and protection</p> <p>Update 2017 Completed 2014.</p>	<p>109 Building on the experience of Greater Dartmoor LEAF, develop proposals for next round of EU funding.</p>	<p>Greater Dartmoor Local Action Group</p> <p>Dartmoor National Park Authority;Teignbridge District Council;South Hams District Council;West Devon Borough Council;Devon County Council;Heart of the South West LEP;Visit Dartmoor;</p>	<p>Funded</p>	<p>2014</p>

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Boosting the green economy	110 Develop support networks for tourism and trade businesses, including mentoring, advice lines, training and marketing.	Visit Dartmoor	Not funded	2015
Update 2017 DBN continue to offer events, guidance and training course which Visit Dartmoor promote and add to as required.				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Boosting the green economy	111 Develop local supply chains with an initial focus on food and drink.	Visit Dartmoor Dartmoor National Park Authority; Devon County Council; South Hams District Council; West Devon Borough Council; Teignbridge District Council; Businesses;	Not Funded	2016
Update 2017 The proposal was not developed further and no bid placed with GD Leaf or with Defra due to capacity.				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Boosting the green economy	112 Maximise the local economic benefits from military use of the National Park through working with service providers to encourage local supply chains and community benefit clauses.	Ministry of Defence	Funded	2015
Update 2017 Completed 2014.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Boosting the green economy	113 Develop, test and promote products from Dartmoor which help sustain local businesses and the environment.	Dartmoor Hill Farm Project	Not funded	2015
Update 2017 Although not a funding priority for HFP recent discussions with a private sector business may present an opportunity to develop use of local products.				

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Entrepreneurship and skills development	114 Develop and implement the Dartmoor Diploma to improve heritage and business skills and knowledge for people looking after, sharing or working in the National Park.	Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE) Dartmoor Hill Farm Project; Moor Skills Ltd;	MTMTE	2019
Update 2017 The original Dartmoor Diploma project was successfully re-scoped in early 2017 into two projects: PD4 – Heritage Skills Training and PD5 – Conservation Apprentices, both led by DNPA. Heritage Skills Training: A new Training Coordinator was appointed in August 2017 and is developing a comprehensive Dartmoor training programme, building on the predominantly farming/agricultural skills training already developed and delivered by the Hill Farm Project. Additional funding was secured from the Princes Countryside Fund to support this project. Conservation Apprentices: Two apprentices were appointed in June 2017 and another is currently being recruited to join the team in early 2018.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Entrepreneurship and skills development	115 Investigate opportunities for apprenticeships on Dartmoor linked to delivery of the National Park's purposes.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Dartmoor Hill Farm Project; Dartmoor Woodfuel Cooperative;	?	2019
Update 2017				
DHFP - Two apprentices recruited through moorskills studying at level 3 through Duchy College. DNPA - Appointed Digital Comms apprentice in October 2016 and two Conservation Apprentices in June 2017. A third Conservation Apprentice appointed January 2018 (currently four apprentices in post). Two of the Conservation Apprentices are part-funded by Moor than meets the eye. Provision in Medium Term Financial Plan to 2020/21 to maintain three apprenticeships across the Authority. Further apprenticeships through partnerships and external funding are considered as opportunities arise. DNPA is also engaged in a Trailblazer Project to develop a Countryside Worker Apprenticeship Standard; further Standards relating to Tourism/Visitor Management and Built Heritage are in the pipeline for development by 2020				

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Infrastructure to support business development and employment	116 Deliver superfast broadband roll out on Dartmoor.	Connecting Devon & Somerset Connecting Dartmoor;	Funding committed	2017
Update 2017				
Rollout - Substantial part of network now 'live' with the network currently 'seeing' around 4,000 premises. The final coverage of phase 1 (delivered by BT) was confirmed in July, work now continues in maximising Airband coverage of the remaining premises to achieve best possible outcome.				
Connecting The Great British Village Hall – Airband offers village halls on Dartmoor and Exmoor a free broadband connection when in area. To date, 8 halls have been connected, 1 is awaiting install and 1 is being mapped.				
Devon County Show & Local Events - Airband both sponsored and held stands at the 2017 Devon County Show, Dunster Show, Exford Show and Chagford Show including a meeting with Michael Gove. It also sponsored and attended Widecombe Fair, supplying Broadband for the show and its attendees				

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Infrastructure to support business development and employment	117 Work with partner organisations to increase mobile coverage throughout the National Park including through pre-application advice to guide mobile phone operators to the most suitable sites or to encourage opportunities for site sharing.	Dartmoor National Park Authority DCMS/BDUK; Telecom providers;	Funded to March 2015	2015
<p>Update 2017 There has been little progress on this issue.</p>				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Infrastructure to support business development and employment	118 Seek rail service enhancements through the Great Western Rail Franchise process and encourage linkages with bus services and walking and cycling opportunities.	Devon County Council Heart of the South West LEP;Teignbridge District Council;South Hams District Council;West Devon Borough Council;	A combination of : Funding committed / Funding identified / Not funded	2019
<p>Update 2017 Department for Transport and the train operating company are examining the provision of a trial daily service between Exeter and Okehampton for possible inclusion in this or the next franchise. The County Council again funded the Sunday service in Summer 2017 and is likely to do so in Summer 2018. Position regarding Okehampton East remains as previously.</p>				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Infrastructure to support business development and employment	119 Review the Dartmoor section of the Devon and Torbay Local Transport Plan.	Devon County Council Dartmoor National Park Authority;Teignbridge District Council;South Hams District Council;West Devon Borough Council;	Funding identified	2017
<p>Update 2017 DCC will be producing a range of specific policy statements during 2018 including Devon Metro (rail), building on existing ones such as the cycling and multi-use trail strategy. There will be no full re-writing of the LTP.</p>				

What we are trying to achieve

How are we going to do it?

Who will deliver it?

Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations

How will it be resourced?

When will it be delivered?

Linking prosperity and protection

148 Develop an upland economic hub to help develop an integrated voice for Dartmoor businesses, encourage networking and co-operative working and establish projects to improve the sustainability of Dartmoor Businesses.

Dartmoor National Park Authority

Local businesses; Visit Dartmoor;

Funding not required

2019

Update 2017

The DBN has gone from strength to strength and holds regular events, network meetings and training.

What we are trying to achieve

How are we going to do it?

Who will deliver it?

Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations

How will it be resourced?

When will it be delivered?

Linking prosperity and protection

149 Help Dartmoor businesses and communities benefit from the Greater Dartmoor leaf business plan.

Greater Dartmoor Local Action Group

Dartmoor National Park Authority, Teignbridge District Council, South Hams District Council, West Devon Borough Council, Devon County Council, Heart of the South West LEP, Dartmoor Businesses, local communities

Funded

2019

Update 2017

By the end of 2017 GD Leaf had supported 37 projects and allocated nearly £1mill creating nearly 80 jobs at a cost of £12,612 per job. This is 20 more jobs already than contracted to deliver over the whole programme and at a lower cost than many other investment programmes. The programme is performing well and is very likely to be allocated additional funding reflecting its success.

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PRIORITY	Community Focus			
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Resilient and empowered local communities	120 Explore and further develop ways of engaging with local communities (including communities of interest) to help identify needs and deliver National Park purposes.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Parish Councils;Local Authorities;National Park Forum;Dartmoor Commoners Council;	Funded	2015

Update 2017

Dartmoor Communities Fund has continued in 2017/18, opening to applications over the summer and awards expected to be announced before Christmas. The Fund was over- subscribed in West Devon and South Hams this year. The Dartmoor Communities Fund has awarded around £200,000 to community groups to support the development of community services and facilities.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Resilient and empowered local communities	121 Develop the Buckfastleigh Neighbourhood Plan and share lessons learnt with other communities. Action now combined with 122.	Buckfastleigh Town Council Dartmoor National Park Authority;Teignbridge District Council;	Funded (specific funding from CLG)	2015

Update 2017

Combined with action 122.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Resilient and empowered local communities	122 Support communities who wish to identify local goals and development opportunities through community-led planning.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Teignbridge District Council;South Hams District Council;West Devon Borough Council;Community Council for Devon;	Funding identified	2019

Update 2017

10 parishes designated neighbourhood planning areas: Buckfastleigh, Ashburton, Buckland Monachorum, Bridestowe/Sourton, Okehampton/Okehampton Hamlets, Dartmoor Forest, Horrabridge, Bovey Tracey. In addition North Bovey is pursuing a Parish Plan.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Resilient and empowered local communities	123 Develop and sustain a co-ordinated approach to volunteering in the National Park.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Natural England; Dartmoor Preservation Association; Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);	Funding identified, MTMTE	2019
Update 2017				
MTMTE – The Scheme has a £114,000 target for Volunteering input (equivalent to 2,280 ‘unskilled’ days) and their involvement in the Scheme is progressing extremely well. There are currently 99 registered volunteers whom have kindly given: 2,071 ‘Unskilled’, 655 ‘Skilled’ and 76 ‘Professional’ days, equivalent to £229k.				
MTMTE PB6 – Managing Volunteers specifically, is slightly behind schedule as we’ve found that supporting volunteer needs has been less than budgeted for. We continue to support volunteers’ needs and develop appropriate training where required to deliver MTMTE projects. There is scope to utilise potential underspend to develop a bespoke ‘mobile volunteer workshop’ which was supported at 20171011 MTMTE LPS Board. This will be developed by DNPA for approval by the MTMTE LPS Board and HLF.				

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Resilient and empowered local communities	124 Identify and support opportunities for local communities and interest groups to get involved in monitoring the State of the National Park.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Royal Society for the Protection of Birds; Natural England; Devon Wildlife Trust; Dartmoor Commoners Council;	Funded	2019
Update 2017				
No progress				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Resilient and empowered local communities	125 Work with the local community to develop a shared vision for the regeneration of Princetown and a project plan to deliver the vision.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Local community & businesses; Duchy of Cornwall; Dartmoor Forest Parish Council; West Devon Borough Council; Moor Trees; HMP Dartmoor;	Subject to locality funding	2017
Update 2017				
Duchy Square and Lords now occupied. Planning Permission granted for new Distillery site and extension to Brewery. Improvements to 'granite and gears' cycle route along railway and Nuns Cross now complete all of which help to increase visitor footfall. Distillery proposal will offer improvements to access and car park area, improvements to Duchy Square and forecourt will be considered to build on increased visitor numbers and enable good visitor circulation around the village centre.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Resilient and empowered local communities	126 Involve local communities in the preparation of Masterplans for development sites at Chagford, Ashburton and Buckfastleigh.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Local Communities & businesses; Parish Councils; Teignbridge District Council; West Devon Borough Council; Devon County Council;	Funding committed (including funds from developers)	2019
Update 2017				
Chagford - Masterplan site now under construction. Ashburton - formally withdrawn from project, applications on parts of the site are currently being considered. Buckfastleigh – the landowner has confirmed the site is no longer available.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Help meet identified needs for local affordable housing and other services	127 Continue to work with local communities to identify affordable housing needs, and opportunities to deliver these.	Devon Rural Housing Partnership Dartmoor National Park Authority;Teignbridge District Council;West Devon Borough Council;South Hams District Council;Community Council for Devon;Housing Associations;Housing providers;	Funding Committed	2015

Update 2017

Devon Rural Housing Partnership has continued to work with local communities to identify housing needs and opportunities to deliver these.

- A housing need survey for Hennock (Teignbridge) was completed in January 2017. The report identified a need for twenty affordable homes within the next 5 years. Eighteen of these households could only afford affordable rented housing. A total of 29 households showed an interest in self-build.

A housing need survey for Sourton (West Devon) was completed in April 2016. This was carried out with Bridestowe parish. Three households in need were identified in Sourton and 8 in Bridestowe. One household did not identify a parish. The majority of households in need required affordable rented accommodation.

- The RHE contacted Lustleigh (Teignbridge) to try to arrange a housing need survey but the Parish Council declined.

Following a site appraisal exercise at Cornwood a DNPA Planning Officer and the RHE have been brokering a affordable housing land-release model that will be acceptable to the estate landowner. A model has been agreed and a housing need survey is planned to identify the need in the parish.

The RHE has been working with DNPA and TDPA to facilitate affordable housing in the parishes of Ilsington and Bickington (part of the area under consideration falls within DNPA area). The RHE assessed the housing need and local connection of a group of local self-builders and produced a report. The RHE also carried out a site appraisal exercise with planners from TeDC and DNPA and interviewed landowners of potential sites. The RHE assisted in reporting on this work to both Parish Councils.

The RHE has continued to work closely with Dan Janota and Chloe Thomas at DNPA to explore self-build opportunities and support individuals and community groups interested in embarking on a self-build project by:

- Revising the current register
- Maintaining and administering the register
- Responding to day to day enquiries
- Support and information to a number of self-build groups/individuals

The RHE produced a report commissioned by Dan Janota to provide research and analysis of the current housing situation in the DNPA area to assist with future planning for all types of housing tenure. The areas covered included:

- Average house prices across the area and by local authority
- House price to income ratios to assess affordability
- Examination of existing housing stock by whole area and local authority and at affordable housing stock by local authority and parish. (broken down by size and tenure)
- Analysis of self-build data from the register.

- Investigation of the number of Right to Buy sales and repossessions on Dartmoor.
- Analysis of Devon Home Choice data (current need and recent lettings)
- Analysis of Empty Homes data across the moor by local authority

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Help meet identified needs for local affordable housing and other services	128 Assist communities with exploring alternative transport options, including community transport schemes, through advice on funding, governance arrangements and making best use of existing transport.	Devon County Council	Funding identified	2019

Update 2017

Continuing as before. The County Council continues to support the community transport sector. With some established schemes having run into financial difficulty, rather than see new community schemes set up, we encourage communities to engage with existing schemes.

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Help meet identified needs for local affordable housing and other services	129 Explore how partners can work together and with volunteers and local communities to support independent living, addressing issues of an ageing population, rural isolation and vulnerability. Identify a pilot community on Dartmoor.	Devon Health & Wellbeing board Devon County Council;West Devon CVS;South Hams CVS;Teignbridge CVS;Emergency Services;	Subject to funding	2016

Update 2017

The Devon Health and Wellbeing Board was formed from its Shadow Board in April 2013, the Board has produced a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy which are published on the Devon Health and Wellbeing Pages and address many of the issues in the priority. <http://www.devonhealthandwellbeing.org.uk/>

The HWBB Board has a Compact with the Local Nature Partnership and there is strong cross over with the Naturally Healthy theme of the LNP. Devon County Council Public Health has grant funded Dartmoor National Park to develop this work by creating opportunities for a greater diversity and number of people to be naturally active by working collaboratively with local communities and partners in the National Park. This work has focussed on Buckfastleigh. There is no further funding commitment. There may be other work relating to supporting independent living outside the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board in particular through the District Councils.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
<p>A robust and up to date policy base to guide new development</p> <p>Update 2017</p> <p>Adopted May 2014.</p>	<p>130 Develop Supplementary Planning Guidance on affordable housing.</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p>	<p>Funded</p>	<p>2014</p>
<p>A robust and up to date policy base to guide new development</p> <p>Update 2017</p> <p>Adopted May 2014.</p>	<p>131 Revise Local Development Scheme including consideration of policies for minerals and waste related development</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p>	<p>Funded</p>	<p>2014</p>
<p>Linking prosperity and protection</p> <p>Update 2017</p> <p>Some internal discussion regarding the scope and timing of the work, and consideration of other similar work elsewhere. Likely to be two components: 1) A consideration of landscape impacts through the review of the Landscape Character Assessment and an additional landscape sensitivity study (commencing late 15/16) 2) A study to scope and quantify increase in diffuse recreational impacts as a consequence of new development close to the National Park (likely to be programmed into 16/17).</p>	<p>132 Work together to assess the impact of development proposed outside the boundary of the National Park to avoid any harm to the setting of the National Park.</p>	<p>Local Authorities</p> <p>Dartmoor National Park Authority; Parish Councils; Devon Landscape Policy Group;</p>	<p>Not Funded</p>	<p>2019</p>

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
<p>Connect people with nature</p> <p>Update 2017</p> <p>LED lighting installation on track to be finalised by March 2018</p>	<p>133 Protect dark night skies through continuing to work with local communities on the part-night operation street lighting programme.</p>	<p>Devon County Council</p> <p>Local Communities;</p>	Funding committed	2018
<p>Connect people with nature</p> <p>Update 2017</p> <p>On-going business as usual.</p>	<p>134 Minimise the effect of military training on tranquillity.</p>	<p>Ministry of Defence</p>	Funded	2019
<p>Connect people with nature</p> <p>Update 2017</p> <p>Landscape Character Assessment completed and published. Landscape Sensitivity Assessment for Local Centre completed and published. Additional monitoring advice report commissioned from consultants and received for consideration of future monitoring strategy subject to resources.</p>	<p>135 Identify and monitor significant forces for change affecting the National Park and its setting to inform future policy and updates of the Landscape Character Assessment.</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p>	Funded	2019

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Connect people with nature	136 With the energy distribution companies discuss and facilitate the opportunities to change to underground cabling where this will improve the landscape character of the National Park.	Dartmoor Preservation Association Utility Companies; Dartmoor National Park Authority;	Subject to funding	2019
Update 2017 Over 6km of undergrounding of WPD overhead line achieved through 2 schemes across Walkhampton and Holne Commons in the last programme. Now supporting DPA to act as lead on identifying and bringing forward further schemes for consideration for undergrounding by WPD in this next round.				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Connect people with nature	137 Encourage the use of sustainable construction including sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS) on new development schemes.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Devon County Council; Environment Agency;	Through Local Plan policies and development management	2019
Update 2017 Completed 2015				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Low carbon communities	138 Work together through the South West Devon Community Energy Partnership to deliver initiatives on energy efficiency and retrofit (linked to ECO and the Green Deal), and renewable energy.	South West Devon Community Energy Partnership Teignbridge District Council;	££ (to April 2014) Funded (to April 2014) Beyond this the Partnership will need to be self-sustaining	2019
Update 2017 SWDCEP continues to be active and partners bringing forward a number of projects looking to promote energy efficiency measures and secure appropriate renewable energy schemes. For example recent projects include Energy Savers, Energy Champions training and Renewable Energy Opportunities. http://www.swdcep.org.uk/ Supported by DSDF.				

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Low carbon communities	139 Help to make Dartmoor local communities and businesses more resilient in the event of incidents and emergencies, including flooding, to help them adapt to the long-term implications of climate change.	Devon County Council Devon, Cornwall & Isles of Silly Local Resilience Forum; Teignbridge District Council; South Hams District Council; West Devon Borough Council; Dartmoor National Park Authority; Parish Councils; Local Communities; Environment Agency; Visit Dartmoor;	Funding identified	2019

Update 2017

The Town Council and Lower Town Flood Group continue to monitor the risk of flooding using their procedures as defined in the Community Emergency Plan. Volunteers and necessary equipment are in place to follow the plan if a flooding incident was to occur. The properties provided with Property Level Resilience measures through the Defra funded Pathfinder are ready to deploy their flood protection equipment as and when required. To date these have not been fully tested against a major event but give the residents added comfort of being able to reduce the risk of flooding when storm conditions are predicted.

Devon County Council continue to work in partnership with the Environment Agency on flood resilience initiatives and in particular on the Dartmoor Headwaters project looking at ways of reducing flood risk through Natural Flood Management (NFM) methods. A number of communities in Dartmoor and surrounding areas will benefit from this project during the funding period 2017-21. DCC are promoting NFM works in the Hanger Down area of Dartmoor, north of Ivybridge, to reduce and slow down runoff which threatens a number of properties downstream. Expected delivery of these works is 2018/19.

