

YOUR DARTMOOR ACTION PLAN 2016 YEAR 3

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 2016

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?

2015

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The Countryside Stewardship Scheme is now operational. A joint outcomes template is planned with the intention of piloting the template as part of the Roborough Common application in 2017/18.

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 2016</p> <p>The scheme objectives, as published in the targeting statement, are integrated into new applications; facilitating the maintenance and enhancement of Dartmoor’s special qualities.</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 2016</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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<p>A policy framework for upland farming that supports sustainable farming practices and National Park purposes</p> <p>Update 2016</p> <p>Support and advice through provision of information, newsletters, signposting, projects and training opportunities. 305 different farmers attended events and training over 18 months. Seeking new funding for 2017 as PCF finishes Jan 2017. Other partners Duchy of Cornwall and the Princes Countryside fund.</p>	<p>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).</p>	<p>Dartmoor Hill Farm Project</p> <p>Natural England; Dartmoor National Park Authority;</p>	<p>Part Funded, funding being sought</p>	<p>2017</p>
<p>A policy framework for upland farming that supports sustainable farming practices and National Park purposes</p> <p>Update 2016</p> <p>DaCC - Literature review report completed and provided to NE and Defra (via NE). Natural England is open to any discussion about adding ponies to the stocking calendars of existing agreements where there is an environmental benefit.</p>	<p>006 Seek to ensure that the importance of ponies for conservation grazing is recognised in future management and funding.</p>	<p>Dartmoor Commoners Council</p> <p>Joss Hibbs (offered to work with DCA @ 2014 meeting to help achieve action); Pony Action Group;</p>	<p>Funding committed</p>	<p>2015</p>

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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 2016</p> <p>The HLF bid (Our Common Cause) led by the Foundation for Common Land is being re-submitted Dec 2016 with a decision expected in March.</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 2016</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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<p>Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business</p> <p>Update 2016</p> <p>An evaluation has been undertaken of Dartmoor Farming Futures to investigate the impacts of the pilot on farmer behaviours, perceptions and farm businesses. Results from the evaluation show that Dartmoor Farming Futures is increasing agri-environment scheme understanding and ownership among participating commoners. The pilot has also led to a change in environmental attitudes and understanding, with commoners having better knowledge of the key environmental and archaeological features that are found on their common and therefore now have a better understanding of how to manage the commons for environmental outcomes and how this can be incorporated into their management. Commoner involvement in monitoring, in particular the training process for SSSI monitoring on the Forest has played an important role in shaping commoners attitudes and understandings, acting as an important learning experience. Limited farm income benefits were identified as a result of the pilot; however, there is a possibility of small costs savings given the increased flexibility that is offered through Dartmoor Farming Futures. The increased flexibility makes management of the farm and commons easier for those involved.</p>	<p>009 Continue implementation and monitoring of Dartmoor Farming Futures pilots and use lessons learnt to influence future schemes (see action 2).</p>	<p>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;</p>	<p>Subject to funding - continued agri-environment agreements for the two pilots</p>	<p>2018</p>
<p>What we are trying to achieve</p> <p>Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business</p> <p>Update 2016</p> <p>Completed 2014.</p>	<p>How are we going to do it?</p> <p>010 Implement Dartmoor Healthy Livestock Initiative to provide advice and support for farmers in addressing animal diseases and monitor animal health conditions</p>	<p>Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations</p> <p>Dartmoor Hill Farm Project</p>	<p>How will it be resourced?</p> <p>Funded (to March 2014), 2015 Funding required</p>	<p>When will it be delivered?</p> <p>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 2016 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;	Awaiting funding decision	2018
Update 2016 Four Moorskills apprentices have been recruited this year and are making good progress completing their level two apprenticeship in conjunction with Duchy College. Other work to deliver this action could be limited if further funding is not available. If funding is available work with MTMTE and Moorskills to deliver robust training, knowledge awareness workshops, visits and meetings will be possible. An application to AVIVA has been made to help with this, we await the outcome.				

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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 2016

DaCC - Drifts underway, pony sale successful and unmarked ponies removed from commons.

MTMTE PA7 – Ponies, Pounds and Driftways: Poundsgate Pound and Bel Tor Driftway were completed in Dec 15 and early 2016 respectively. The overall schedule has slipped significantly for the remaining three pounds and driftways: Shallowford Pound, Venton Mire and Postbridge Driftway.

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Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business	014 Investigate opportunities for private sector involvement in the funding of ecosystem services through OFWAT Price Review mechanism (PR14).	South West Water Natural England; Environment Agency; Dartmoor Common Owners Association; Dartmoor Commoners Council; Duchy of Cornwall; Dartmoor National Park Authority;	Funded	2019

Update 2016

The development of a peatland restoration PES scheme for Exmoor is nearing completion and it should be released to the land-owners concerned this year. This scheme is for Exmoor but the principles will be applicable to Dartmoor. The next step will be to use the data from the Dartmoor monitoring sites 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 developed for Dartmoor. The time scale for this work is at least 2-3 years post restoration, the longer the run of data the better the valuation of the services provided will be.

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<p>Next generation initiative for young farmers</p> <p>Update 2016</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>
<p>Next generation initiative for young farmers</p> <p>Update 2016</p> <p>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 2016</p> <p>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>

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Encourage sustainable management of existing woodlands and opportunities for new woodlands	018 Support the opportunities from woodfuel through the provision of training, sharing of facilities, and marketing.	Dartmoor Woodfuel Cooperative Silvanus Trust; Dartmoor National Park Authority; Woodland owners; Forestry Commission FS;	Funded	2015
Update 2016				
DWC - 5 new boiler installations this year, round wood need 3000 tons + 2 full time workersone on forestry apprenticeship scheme the other has already been through forestry apprentice scheme both supported by the co-operative. FC - The FC are supporting promotion of the RDPE economic grant streams such as LEADER throughout the SW, running pie and pint events and making some free business advice available through the Silvanus Trust.				

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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 2016				
Work is on-going.				

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<p>Encourage sustainable management of existing woodlands and opportunities for new woodlands</p> <p>Update 2016</p>	<p>020 Soften the impact of privately-owned conifer plantations on the landscape where opportunities arise.</p>	<p>Forestry Commission FS</p> <p>Forest owners; Dartmoor Woodfuel Cooperative; Woodland Trust;</p>	<p>Funding identified</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>This work is mainly carried out through our national grants and incentives programme. The main vehicle for this from 2016 - 2020 is Countryside Stewardship, either through grants for practical improvements or for management plans leading to future improvements. There are favourable rates of grant for landowners interested in restoring ancient woodland. There are currently 63 Woodland Management Plans on private woodlands on Dartmoor totalling 2586ha, all of which will be compliant with UK Forest Standard guidelines, which requires landowners to consider landscape in their management.</p> <p>Significant changes to existing privately-owned conifer plantations are currently taking place at Burrator and Fingle Woods. At Burrator, tree health and archaeological restoration has led to some removal of conifer plantation and softening of the edges of remaining plantations. At Fingle Woods, the National Trust and Woodland Trust are partners in a shift in management of conifer plantations on ancient woodland sites towards a system that restores broadleaved woodland in some places, while retaining a productive forestry system. It is important to note that provision of forest infrastructure and support for local timber and woodfuel markets is important to allow this transition to occur.</p>				

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<p>Encourage sustainable management of existing woodlands and opportunities for new woodlands</p> <p>Update 2016</p>	<p>021 Encourage greater vigilance and reporting of tree health concerns and provide a co-ordinated response to tree diseases (including future contingency plans).</p>	<p>Forestry Commission FS</p> <p>Dartmoor National Park Authority;Farmers;Foresters;Woodland owners;Dartmoor Woodfuel Cooperative;</p>	<p>Funding identified</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>Progress continues as above. Interest in this subject is high and the South West Tree Health events continue to be fully booked. TreeAlert is still in use. Thirteen new SPHN's have been issued within the boundary of Dartmoor National Park this year, mainly for Phytophthora, and more will be issued over the next few weeks. The latest information on Phytophthora ramorum can be found on the Outbreak Map. Chalara was confirmed in the Dartmoor area in 2016 and is anticipated to have a major impact on the landscape and forestry sector over the coming years. All woodland owners on the South West Forest Services database receive e-alerts on a range of subjects, including tree health. They are also encouraged to sign up to receive information directly through Tree Pest News.</p>				

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<p>Encourage sustainable management of existing woodlands and opportunities for new woodlands</p> <p>Update 2016</p>	<p>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)</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p> <p>Natural England; Landowners; Woodland Trust; Dartmoor Woodfuel Cooperative; South West Water; Royal Society for the Protection of Birds; Forestry Commission FS;</p>	<p>Subject to funding</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>Work towards this action is taking shape with the setting up of the Woodland Advisory Group which although in its infancy may look to take some aspects of this work forward. There are also other conversations taking place around flood risk management which may impact on the expansion of tree planting.</p>				

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<p>A policy framework for upland farming that supports sustainable farming practices and National Park purposes</p> <p>Update 2016</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>
<p>Continue to run appropriate events to raise awareness and promote good practice with sponsorship from the private sector.</p>				

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Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business	141 Look for sustainable and long term funding solutions for the Hill Farm Project.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Duchy of Cornwall;Dartmoor Farmers Association;Dartmoor Commoners Council;Dartmoor Hill Farm Project;	Funding required	2017
<p>Update 2016</p> <p>The newly formed HFP steering group is considering options for future delivery including the establishment of a CIC or Company Limited by Guarantee. Discussions have also taken place with Cumbria Farmer network which is a membership based organisation. Target date Feb 2017 when the Princes Countryside Trust fund runs out.</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 2016</p> <p>Vegetation and hydrological monitoring of the restored Mires sites has been carried out during 2016 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 2016 A peatlands investigation study has been carried out and completed.</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
<p>Update 2016 A study trip to Cumbria was undertaken in August by 10 next generation farmers. Great exchange of ideas with both Cumbrian and New Forest young farmers. Other meetings and training offered with various attendance levels. Four new Moorskills apprentices have also been recruited this year. Database of next generation needs updating urgently.</p>				

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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 2016

MTMTE PA2 – Haymeadows: Discussions have taken place with Butterfly Conservation to identify key Rhôs pasture sites which would benefit from grant aid without jeopardising existing AES agreements. We are also exploring additional links with Coronation Meadows, Moor Meadows Group and Postbridge farmers to pilot and sustain a joint seed harvesting cooperative. More recently we have joined forces with DNPA's Education and Outreach team to deliver a series of Wildlife Wednesdays (x5 events) over the summer.

PA3 – Natural Connections: The Integrated Management Plans are scheduled for completion by the end of November.

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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 2016

CWS monitoring carried out at 4 sites; NE continuing SSSI monitoring programme.

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<p>Build coherent and resilient ecological networks</p> <p>Update 2016 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 2016 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>
<p>Build coherent and resilient ecological networks</p> <p>Update 2016 Environment Agency Catchment Coordinators continue to work within the Environment Agency to finalise the Action Plan for Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. The Catchment Partnerships have also produced action plans that will continue to evolve over the coming years. The intention is that these action plans will articulate with each other to produce a comprehensive programme of work for the next six years. This will help to deliver a coordinated delivery of WFD, Flood and Coastal Risk Management improvements alongside third sector project initiatives.</p>	<p>027 Develop and deliver a programme of co-ordinated activity to improve the ecological status of rivers on Dartmoor.</p>	<p>Environment Agency</p> <p>Natural England;Dartmoor National Park Authority;West Country Rivers Trust;South West Water;</p>	<p>Funding not required</p>	<p>2019</p>

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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 2016 All species action plans have been done (ring ouzel, southern damselfly) with works planned for this winter for some species (Deptford pink, fritillaries, bog hoverfly).				

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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 2016 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 2016, 154 site visits have been made to 73 Dartmoor sites to offer advice, undertake monitoring or carry out practical habitat management. Public engagement and training opportunities have been run, including 2 identification and monitoring workshops (43 participants), 3 guided walks, 2 illustrated talks, and 2 family fun day events and agricultural shows. 11 practical habitat management work tasks have been run, equating to 125 volunteer work days.				

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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 2016				
MTMTE PB4 – Engaging with the Nature of the Bovey Valley: Barbastelle Bats: More detailed information can be seen in the ongoing Bat Diary: https://eastdartmoorwoods.org/2016/09/09/bovey-barbastelle-bats-the-research-continues-barbastelle-diary-part-10/ . Lichens: A significant area of open space has been created for the benefit of lichens and butterflies. Following on from previous work to fell some larch and reveal a woody bank with a line of hazel shrubs, the timber extraction team has progressed higher up the hill. They selectively removed some trees to widen out the rides and give veteran broadleaves space. Many species of lichen and moss depend on these old trees and use their branches as a refuge.				

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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 2016				
Ongoing planning casework, so we recommend against policy DMD14 (ecology), and on the whole we have a very good working relationship with planners. New Local Plan will be strengthened/updated on the ecology front.				

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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 2016				
MTMTE – There are currently 99 registered volunteers whom have kindly given: 859 ‘Unskilled’, 161 ‘Skilled’ and 11 ‘Professional’ days, equivalent to £119k. Project PB6 – Managing Volunteers specifically is slightly behind schedule as we’ve found that individual project needs have been less than forecast at this stage. We continue to support volunteers’ needs and develop appropriate training where required to deliver MTMTE projects.				

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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 2016

Waiting for an update on number of cuckoo sightings submitted. DNP ran two guided walks linked to cuckoos. We also ran the house martin project, with 6 talks – 200 people attended in all. We received 90 reports totalling 289 active house martin nests. We did the house martin nestcup making at 4 events (Ranger Ralph, Yarner, Meldon, Wildlife Weds) – must have made around 150 cups in all.

MTMTE – 'Wildlife' spans six projects in the Scheme; all of which are well underway. PA1 – Moorland Birds originally and specifically targeted the Red Backed Shrike and other moorland birds. The RBS did not return to breed in 2015/16 so RSPB are re-scoping the project following publication of the latest Devon Bird atlas and the desire for moorland advice. Significant external funding will be required to deliver this over and above that committed in MTMTE.

RSPB did do the moorland bird survey as part of MTMTE, and surveyed 100 1-km squares of moorland within the MTMTE area.

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 2016

This action is primarily delivered by MTMTE's PA2 – Haymeadows and PA3 – Natural Connections projects, both of which are slightly behind in progress. A revised schedule has been agreed for both projects' completion by the end of 2017 (as originally planned). PA2 – Haymeadows: Discussions have taken place with Butterfly Conservation to identify key Rhôs pasture sites which would benefit from grant aid without jeopardising existing AES agreements. We are also exploring additional links with Coronation Meadows, Moor Meadows Group and Postbridge farmers to pilot and sustain a joint seed harvesting cooperative. More recently we have joined forces with DNPA's Education and Outreach team to deliver a series of Wildlife Wednesdays (x5 events) over the summer. PA3 – Natural Connections: The Integrated Management Plans are scheduled for completion by the end of November.

What about the balsam pulling work?

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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 Update 2016 Completed 2014	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
Conserve and enhance Dartmoor's distinctive landscapes Update 2016 Completed 2014.	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
Conserve and enhance Dartmoor's distinctive landscapes Update 2016 MTMTE PA7 – Ponies, Pounds and Driftways: Poundsgate Pound and Bel Tor Driftway were completed in Dec 15 and early 2016 respectively. The overall schedule has slipped significantly for the remaining three pounds and driftways: Shallowford Pound was expected to be repaired in October 2016 and this may need to be re-scheduled to later in the year. Venton Mire was originally scheduled for work in January 2016 and Postbridge Driftway for March 2017. These have both been delayed until November of their respective years at the earliest. MTMTE PA8 – Ancient Boundaries, Modern Farming: Phase 2 received 4 applications and have been assessed by the panel. Awards have been made totalling £10k with applicants given 12 months to complete the works. These will overlap Phase 3 where the grant application window opens in November. HFP - This project has fallen behind this year but is gradually catching up. Four agreed applications underway for 2017 for completion at the end of the year. Being advertised for 2018, closing date 15th December 2016.	037 Work with the farming community to protect important landscape features including stone walls, hedgebanks and ancient boundaries.	Dartmoor Hill Farm Project Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);	MTMTE funding committed	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?
Conserve and enhance Dartmoor's distinctive landscapes	038 Develop a better understanding of the medieval landscape on Dartmoor and help people to look after it through the 'Moor Medieval' project.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);	Funding committed - MTMTE	2018
<p>Update 2016</p> <p>Specialist help has been obtained to support the study group members including local medievalist Dr David Stone. The Moor Medieval Study Group have also been supported by training provided through MTMTE including courses on historical mapping, palaeography, QGIS and training provided by the South West Heritage Trust. Through MTMTE, access has been provided to the DNPA QGIS system on a monthly basis so volunteers can attend regularly to progress their work. The group's practical skills have also been developed through archaeological test-pitting training led by Emma Stockley and the National Park archaeologists. Moor Medieval volunteers also played an instrumental role in the delivery of one of the National Park's staff training days last year, organised by Emma Stockley. Moor Medieval volunteers and DNPA staff were involved in the archaeological excavation at North Hall Manor in July organised by Andy Crabb. In September a field trip to Penhallam Manor, Cornwall was attended by approximately 20 people. The Moor Medieval Study Group October progress meeting was attended by 18 volunteers.</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>				

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Continued good environmental management of the Dartmoor Training Area	039 Implement the Integrated Rural Management Plan, and update the action plan annually.	Ministry of Defence Duchy of Cornwall; Natural England; Environment Agency; Dartmoor Commoners Council; Historic England;	Funding identified	2018
<p>Update 2016</p> <p>The Action Plan has been updated annually, and actions implemented.</p>				

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<p>Continued good environmental management of the Dartmoor Training Area</p> <p>Update 2016</p> <p>The IRMP was prepared to a common format across MOD. The format is currently under review nationally, and so the review of Dartmoor IRMP is on hold pending what format is decided to ensure consistency. Despite not being reviewed, the Action Plan continues to be updated annually and actions implemented.</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 2016</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 2016</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>

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Continued good environmental management of the Dartmoor Training Area Update 2016 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

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Build coherent and resilient ecological networks Update 2016 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 2016

The development phase of the All the Moor Butterflies project has now been completed and the application has been successful with three years of project funding (£318,000) agreed. The HLF funded project will begin from January 2017, when two new staff will be appointed to the positions of Conservation Project Officer and Community Engagement Officer. The project will deliver habitat management advice across Dartmoor, as well as Exmoor & Bodmin Moor, and will create opportunities for public engagement and educational activities across the three moorland areas.

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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 2016

Some discussion has occurred regarding the establishment of a local list with the Dartmoor Trust and internally. However, at this time, it is felt that the level of resources required, combined with the potential political difficulties inherent in the process would not be repaid by the benefit acquired. It therefore seems unlikely that a Local List will be created in the foreseeable future. However DNPA are committed to developing a method for identifying Heritage Assets on the HER.

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 2016

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 2016

Local History Day held in May 2016 at Parke with 80 people in attendance. Feedback suggested the event was a success and well-received and a similar day is in planning for May 2017.

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 2016

We are ahead of the originally planned delivery schedule as many parishes have been keen to get involved sooner rather than later. Ashburton: Ashburton have started year 2 of their medieval research project focusing on medieval industry - tin, wool and farming. Ilsington: Members of the community have explained that currently, they do not have time to commit to a parish-wide project, however a parish councillor is interested in a Liverton (village hall) based project. The Liverton community have come forward with a number of heritage related projects which are being followed up. Bickington: No contact made to date. Lustleigh: Plans to progress the Vinniemoor community excavation are progressing well. Peter Mason is continuing research on Dartmoor's Clam Bridges. Bovey Tracey: The Granite Elements project is progressing well. Manaton: continuing to progress plans to develop a management plan for the Mellowmead area. The Opening up Emsworthy project has now completed and DWT have submitted a final report. Buckland in the moor: We've met with two members of the local community and the landowner of Buckland Beacon to discuss the restoration of the Ten Commandment Stones. Moretonhampstead: In the last quarter, the Life in the manor of Docombe social media accounts have been set-up. Chagford: No contact made officially although details of the Parishscapes project have been sent to the History Society. North Bovey: The North Bovey wool project has received funding. Parishscapes also funded the North Bovey Heritage Festival between 28th April and 4th June 2016. The North Bovey Interest Centre is now well established and surveys such as night sky monitoring are continuing. Dartmoor Forest: No contact has been made officially though the PC has already made two project enquiries. Throwleigh: The project consists of the development of a storage facility within the village hall, two permanent exhibitions, the development of the Throwleigh Archive website and two documentary arts productions. Gidleigh: A visit to the publishers of the Gidleigh Book has been arranged to see what arrangements can be made to reprint the book at the cheapest cost to include an update of residents and other details. The parish also wish to pursue the sweet chestnut signage project. Widecombe in the moor: No contact made with the parish officially although the project has been mentioned to a few members of the community (including those in the History Society).

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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;	Not funded	2019
Update 2016 After a review and discussions with stakeholders, the HER has is now hosted by Exegesis but managed in conjunction with DCC with an agreement in place for the next three years for the latter. The Dartmoor Trust funded the majority of the HER's costs for 2015/16 and discussions are currently ongoing regarding funding for the next three years, but this has not been fully resolved at the time of writing. A programme of additions and editing of the HER is ongoing by the DNPA HERO and a volunteer who works one day per week. This is focussing on ensuring data is consistent and adding information from a backlog of reports and publications in order to make the database as current as possible.				
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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
Update 2016 So far this year work has continued to progress well. As of Nov 16, a total of 12 SAMs have been removed from the H@R register as a result of National Park, National Trust and volunteer works. HE funded management agreements have been set up for one high risk site and being drawn up for another 10. Practical volunteer conservation tasks are being organised for another four high risk SAMs sites this 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?
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
Update 2016 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				

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
Update 2016 Enthusiasm from History Societies but needs feasibility study to be completed.				

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 2016 DNPA 2016 has seen major progress on this action with two separate excavations: In August 2016, a community excavation was undertaken on two cairn-like features near the summit of Hangingstone Hill, one of which was identified during volunteer survey in 2015. Also, further excavation took place at Sittaford stone circle with the objective of answering some basic questions concerning the monument. Post excavation work is currently ongoing, but the results will add significantly to our understanding of the context of the White Horse Hill discovery. MTMTE PA5 – Unveiling the heritage of the high moor and forests: Two small 'cairns' on Hangingstone Hill were excavated in August 2016 with the help of volunteers. Post excavation work and reporting is underway. The Sittaford excavation has commenced. Guides on the archaeology of Fernworthy and the WHH cist have been completed and the Birch Tor and Golden Dagger areas are in progress. Six of the twelve SAMs have now been removed from the at high-risk register. Additional work is planned, especially in conjunction with the MTMTE EcoSkills project, trainees from which will manage two SAM sites and remove them from the At-Risk register				

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<p>Increased understanding and awareness of Dartmoor's cultural heritage</p> <p>Update 2016</p>	<p>053 Co-ordinate an annual list of historic environment research and new information and publish online.</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p> <p>Devon Archaeological Society; Dartmoor Trust; Dartmoor Society;</p>	<p>Funding identified</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>Archaeological research items continue to be incorporated into the Local History Day. Planning is beginning for the development of an archaeological research framework for Dartmoor with a consultation event to be held in summer autumn of 2017 starting the process.</p>				
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<p>Increased understanding and awareness of Dartmoor's cultural heritage</p> <p>Update 2016</p>	<p>054 Complete surveys of the remaining Premier Archaeological Landscapes and identify priorities for management.</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p> <p>Natural England; Historic England;</p>	<p>Not funded</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>There are 14 PALs in total of which 9 1/2 have been surveyed. Since the completion of the Rippon Tor in 2015 survey no further progress has been made with surveying the remaining 4 1/2 PALs - Walkhampton Common, Wigford Down, the Erme Valley, Ugborough Moor and half of the Plym Valley.</p>				
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<p>Increased understanding and awareness of Dartmoor's cultural heritage</p> <p>Update 2016</p>	<p>055 Increase understanding of the military heritage on Dartmoor through information provision.</p>	<p>Ministry of Defence</p> <p>Dartmoor National Park Authority; Dartmoor Trust; local museums; Historic England;</p>	<p>Not funded</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>MOD - Replaced military display removed from DNPA Princetown Visitor centre due to obsolescence. Revised format to be considered. HE - This year Historic England have designated five new scheduled ancient monuments within the Okehampton range all based on historic military infrastructure.</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	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

Update 2016

DNPA Archaeology: watching briefs have been undertaken in the interior and further work is planned to monitor the works in the garden, especially the installation of services

MTMTE PA6 – Higher Uppacott: work has recently focussed on the outshot roofing and will soon be completed. Two heritage training days were held at the end of October in roofing practice. We are still awaiting a technical report from the architect commissioned to specify the interior conservation works and this is delaying some progress. Tender prices are coming in significantly higher than forecast. We are also finding unforeseen issues as we progress with works that require additional spend, such as drainage which is currently at tender. This may mean we have to prioritise works to stay within the allocated budget, and may need to revise landscaping plans.

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 2016

Last year's exhibition was presented with the overall award for the best exhibition in UK and Eire by the Community Archive Heritage Group. In particular, the judges liked the involvement of local history groups and the encouragement of young people to be more interested in local history; both DNPMP objectives. Rather like the 1WW, interest has waned and forces are being built up for the next big push in 2018. Simon Dell has written book on conscientious objectors and some Historical Societies continue their research. Venue for exhibition in 2018 yet to be decided.

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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 2016

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 2016

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 2016

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.

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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 2016

Visit Dartmoor and Active Dartmoor produced guides in 2016 with key Dartmoor messages and DNPA told the ‘Dartmoor Story’ through the Visitor Centres
DNPA and NT produced a Dartmoor map that shows joint working if not the mechanics of the ‘Dartmoor Story’.

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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	2019

Update 2016

DNPA - Second year of DNPA Junior Ranger Programme has recruited a lively and enthusiastic cohort of young people in the age range 13 – 16 who, in addition to the structured activities, have undertaken volunteering roles for our Outreach Programme and in doing so have been fabulous young ambassadors for Dartmoor.

MTMTE: Links with communities and partner organisations continue to be developed through Project delivery and Scheme-wide outreach events. Ten members of the community have been recruited to form the Community Stakeholders’ Group whose role it is to provide critical friend and a voice about the Scheme in the community.

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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 2016

DNPA and its partners promote the Visitor centres and associated events. Visitor figures have risen quicker than anticipated (in an HLF funding bid document) to the main visitor centre at Princetown and improvements to access and interpretation took place in early 2016. The success of the visitor centres has been recognised in 2016 by winning Gold at the recent 2015/16 Devon Tourism Awards. There is still potential for further development of the Postbridge Visitor Centre (MTMTE – PC8)

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<p>Clear and inspiring communication about how to enjoy and learn about Dartmoor</p> <p>Update 2016</p> <p>DNPA - Update of information boards and Dartmoor Welcome folders. Dartmoor map produced with NT NT - On-going provision of Dartmoor leaflets to local information points and businesses. Dartmoor Welcome Guide to be available in 2015. NT Parke, Finch, Lydford and Sexton's Cottage act as mini tourist info centres. NT Roving recruiter does the same thing.</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>Local Authorities</p> <p>Natural England;Local businesses & Communities;Dartmoor National Park Authority;National Trust;</p>	<p>Subject to funding</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>Understanding visitor needs and trends</p> <p>Update 2016</p> <p>DNPA undertook a visitor survey over the summer of 2016 to gather further data. There is an ambition to widen this survey in 2017 and beyond. The initial results will be shared with partners by 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;</p>	<p>No funding for Visit Dartmoor, DNPA data collection funded</p>	<p>2015</p>
<p>Understanding visitor needs and trends</p> <p>Update 2016</p> <p>DNPA website refresh will be completed by Spring 2017, increased use of social media and an apprentice has been employed to further enable this.</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;	Not funded	2016
Update 2016 DNPA website redesign proceeding and will be completed by Spring 2017. Due to changes with the Visit Devon partnership the coordinated promotion from Devon is not in place.				
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
Update 2016 Additional DEFRA funding has now been spent and a costed programme of works is in place and underway. New funding secured for the Princetown Nuns Cross route through the Mend our Mountains campaign and Donate for Dartmoor. There is work in progress to monitor and analyse erosion site data with an outcome to produce a costed programme of repairs.				
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
Update 2016 Devon County Council undertook a light review of PRIP in 2015, no further review is planned. Current policies for Dartmoor Area are still 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?
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 2016

Training days arranged for voluntary wardens and volunteers in brush cutter training (14 individuals) to enable support to Rangers in vegetation clearance. Extra assistance on PROW work provided by ramblers, ten tors groups and a local cycle group. 15 Parish Councils have indicated they could help through/via undertaking surveys or sending somebody on a brush cutter course, others suggested local community groups who might help or they will help with advertising and/or coordinate other local people to help.

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 2016

All but 2 of the access agreements have been renewed enabling access to isolated parcels of CROW access land. On-going programme of inspections and maintenance to CROW access infrastructure.

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
Update 2016				
NT - Work progressing well – team restructured, volunteer accommodation improved, Plym Valley Cycle Trail now repaired and open. Many sports events organised. English Heritage provided funding to undertake bracken spraying to 7 high risk scheduled monuments in the Upper Plym valley.				

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	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
Update 2016				
NE - A draft access and interpretation plan is in place and will be finalised in early 2017. A series of new walks routes and leaflets in development and due for publication in late 2016/early 2017. MTMTE – PB4 Engaging with the nature of the Bovey Valley: We are forecasting an underspend, however this may well change once the final plans for interpretation are agreed.				

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 2016

There are a number of projects in the Bellever/Postbridge area all being coordinated to improve visitor experience. Two of these are delayed and a revised plan is being developed for these.

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 2016
NT - Good involvement from the Drogo team with the Fingle project – now well integrated and Fingle part of the Drogo offer.

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 2016

DNPA - Postbridge & Bellever trails project in progress with 6 trails defined. Community update due to take place by the end of 2016.
MTMTE PC7 – Fernworthy Reservoir Improved Access: The three trails were completed toward the end of summer 2016. Interpretation works have been designed and form the final part of the improvements, expected to be installed by end 2016.

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;	Funded (DofT Linking communities cycling fund), MTMTE funding committed	2017

Update 2016

MTMTE PC5 – Wray Valley Trail: the penultimate phase of the works nears completion between Stewards Wood and Wray Barton.
DCC - Latest stage of works at Stewards Bridge virtually complete. Budget identified to purchase a further significant piece of land. Only a few more land sections to purchase, several of which are under negotiation. Continuing to explore funding options to complete Construction.

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	078 Ensure co-ordinated and effective management of long distance promoted routes.	Devon County Council Dartmoor National Park Authority; West Devon Borough Council; Teignbridge District Council; South Hams District Council; National Trust; Dartmoor Access Forum;	Part Funded (DofT Linking communities cycling fund) Funding is required but community engagement is hoped to reduce this requirement	2019

Update 2016

Two Moors Way/ Templer Way

Officer management groups continue to meet to ensure liaison between authorities and to consider management issues on the Two Moors Way and Templer Way.

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; management group meets 6 monthly. DNPA has undertaken a formal review of cost effectiveness of this agreement. This has resulted in DCC and DNPA working collaboratively to engage communities in assisting with route management and maintenance.

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;	Funded (partially funded)	2018

Update 2016

Use of the Cycling Route has been encouraging and helps to support the decision to proceed with the Walking Route. The budget has been fully developed and the search for funding is underway. Some revenue support to continue marketing of the Cycle Route has been obtained.

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 2016

DNPA - Soft launch has taken place and there is a Heritage trails page on the website. Staff are trained to validate routes submitted by the public. 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.

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 2016

The # two minute moor litter clean was launched and has been promoted at various honey pot areas with limited success. Voluntary wardens continue to help patrolling over weekends whenever possible. Rangers report a vast increase in perceived wild camping after various publicity earlier in the year. Recent discussions have taken place to change DNP message on website and other publicity. Successful joint patrols with Police and special constabulary with partnership letters going out to offenders.

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

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;

Subject to funding

2019

Update 2016

Two minute litter clean campaign was introduced at various sites and extra support from Voluntary wardens at key sites.

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

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 2016

MTMTE PB5 - Welcome to Widecombe: procurement of an interpretation designer is behind schedule and now programmed for appointment Jan 2017. Work continues to achieve a community consensus on what the interpretation should cover.

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 2016

DNPA ran an event organisers workshop in early 2016. One of the outcomes was to host an on farm visit for organisers which took place in July. Notification system continues to operate however the amount of officer time for this area of work is increasing.

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

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;

Not Funded

2019

Update 2016

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 2016

Canoeing activity on the Dart appears to be working under an informal arrangement however low river levels in 2016 have reduced numbers of canoeists and thereby any conflicts with other interests such as wildlife/fishing.

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 2016

£ 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 2016

Year two has focussed on delivery with partner providers within Buckfastleigh – which has resulted in developing a 'core group' of Naturally Healthy Participants – many of whom have also attend the Walking for Health walks that this project also supports and advertises. Evaluation by Plymouth University is helping to understand the barriers and make recommendations for different stakeholders – medical professionals, activity providers, Dartmoor National Park Authority and participants. Particularly valuable have been insights into 'non-participants' or 'lapsed-participants'.

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	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

Update 2016

CMSW – Start-up funding from the Lottery ended late 2014 so expansion of the Scheme has been more limited in 2015 and 2016. Scooters are based at a number of hire locations around DNP: National Trust Parke, National Trust Lydford Gorge, Buckland Abbey, Haldon Forest (where a second Trampler has been added) and National Trust Castle Drogo (new site for 2016). Accessible Dartmoor (with support from CMSW) also planned to hold a 'strand' of activities for the Dartmoor Walking Festival but these had to be scaled back due to personal circumstances but it is planned to organise an event around Disabled Access Day (March 17).

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

Update 2016

In 2016 there was a reduced Haytor Hoppa service and no Transmoor service or Dartmoor Sunday Rover. Support was offered from DWT, NE and NT for the Haytor Hoppa.

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 2016

Planning to launch system in early 2017. Still issues with data quality which are with supplier and operators to resolve. About 75% of displays installed and operational.

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	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 2016

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?
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 2016 In addition to the successful ‘cultural heritage’ events, such as Bellever Day, this year saw the introduction of the ‘Meldon Wildlife Festival’ which was supported by over 10 partners and attracted more than 300 people to celebrate Dartmoor’s biodiversity in this unique setting close to and accessible from Okehampton.				

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	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
Update 2016 Visit Dartmoor sit on the MTMTE steering group and is involved in various initiatives but ‘heritage and helping hands’ is due to be developed later in the programme.				

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
Update 2016 Low booking numbers meant the planned event for February 2016 was not viable. Potential participants registered their disappointment – plans for an event in January 2017 are well advanced.				

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>Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor</p> <p>Update 2016</p>	<p>096 Continue to provide Learning Outside the Classroom against backdrop of Curriculum review.</p>	<p>Dartmoor Educators Forum</p>	<p>Funding committed</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>The Dartmoor Educators' Forum did not meet at the beginning of 2016 – dates clashed with too many other providers and opportunities which resulted in low (unsupportable) booking numbers. Plans for a 2017 Dartmoor Educators' Forum – to avoid all competing dates – are well in hand.</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>Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor</p>	<p>097 Continue development of supportive web-resources, both locally and through National Parks UK/National Parks England with case studies, teaching and learning materials.</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p> <p>Association of National Parks/National Parks England;</p>	<p>Funded (dependent on continued resourcing of web presence by NP UK/NP England)</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>Update 2016</p> <p>As part of the corporate web redesign and platform migration the 'Learning About' and 'Fun Zone' parts of the DNPA website have been reviewed, revised and refreshed.</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>Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor</p> <p>Update 2016</p>	<p>098 Provide supportive training and information to help teachers and group leaders to use Dartmoor, aided by other providers.</p>	<p>Dartmoor Educators Forum</p> <p>Dartmoor National Park Authority;</p>	<p>Funding committed</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority's Education service continues to work with local and regional teacher training colleges as well as the new 'in school' model of teacher training and in 2015-16 ran 5 events for 262 trainee teachers / practitioners to help them develop skills and confidence in using Dartmoor as an outdoor classroom. Further activity has involved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Running outdoor learning workshops at the SW Sustainable Schools' conference •Running outdoor learning workshops at the South West Institute of Outdoor Learning's conference 				

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 2016				
DNPA Volunteer Education Guides and staff delivered 48 'formal' education events to 1,389 learners in the financial year 2015-2016. In addition nearly 500 people in family groups participated in 'informal' learning opportunities offered by DNPA. A new initiative to celebrate and engage people in wildlife used a partnership approach (partners included Devon Wildlife Trust, Westcountry Rivers Trust, Butterfly Conservation, Moor than meets the eye) to provide the first 'Meldon Wildlife festival for 300 participants.				

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 2016				
A second cohort was recruited for a Junior Ranger programme (revised based on the learning from the pilot). Junior Rangers have been enthusiastic about this opportunity and have contributed beyond the 'mandatory' part of the programme – for example through volunteering for the outreach programme and in film making. They are nearing conclusion and will all be awarded their EUROPARC certificates as well as the 8 day John Muir Explorer Awards.				

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);	DNPA funding, MTMTE funding committed	2019

Update 2016

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. DNPA have delivered both Ranger Ralph Club activities and the John Muir Award in 2016 which have provided opportunity for Family learning. DNP outreach has also supported a number of events aimed at young people such as Farmwise and provided an activity in the children's tent at the Contemporary craft fair.

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 2016

In addition to the formal education offer to schools and the informal offer to teenagers through the Junior Ranger programme Dartmoor National Park Authority has an informal, experiential learning club for families with children aged 5 – 12: the Ranger Ralph Club. Once a member, this club provides 12 free activity days for children and parents to learn, through direct experience, about Dartmoor's special qualities. In 2016 we ran a John Muir Award for 32 participants of this club.

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 EDNNR 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?
<p>Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor</p> <p>Update 2016</p> <p>DHFP - Has not been a priority under the current funding stream.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Dartmoor Hill Farm Project</p> <p>Dartmoor Farmers Association;</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>Clear and inspiring communication about how to enjoy and learn about Dartmoor</p> <p>Update 2016</p> <p>DNPA - ran an event organisers workshop in early 2016. One of the outcomes was to host an on farm visit for organisers which took place in July. Notification system continues to operate however the amount of officer time for this area of work is increasing.</p> <p>DHFP - A number of farmers have been keeping a diary to record interactions with the public and those participating in organised events across their land. This is to better understand where the actual issues lie and how best we can address them.</p> <p>DNPA's proactive Outreach Programme works to reach out to communities – at local shows, in urban centres and at heavily used recreational sites. We work with a range of partners to deliver DNPA core messages at events. In the year April 2015 – March 2016 we visited 56 events and locations and engaged over 7,000 people.</p>	<p>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)</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p> <p>Event organisers, Parish Councils, local communities, National Trust, Duchy of Cornwall, Woodland Trust, Natural England, South West Lakes Trust, Dartmoor Commoners Council,</p>		<p>2019</p>

YOUR DARTMOOR ACTION PLAN 2016 YEAR 3

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 2016

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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 2016

Business Workshop in partnership with GUTS being planned for early 2017 on completion of superfast broadband project looking to maximise 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?
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 2016 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'.				
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	107 Action replaced by 148. Explore how to develop a strong business voice for Greater Dartmoor.	Visit Dartmoor Dartmoor National Park Authority; Local Businesses;	Subject to funding	2015
Update 2016 Action replaced by 148.				
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	108 Support the 'Love Your National Parks' celebration to help deliver rural growth.	National Parks England Dartmoor National Park Authority;	Funded	2015
Update 2016 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?
Linking prosperity and protection	109 Building on the experience of Greater Dartmoor LEAF, develop proposals for next round of EU funding.	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;Visit Dartmoor;	Funded	2014
Update 2016 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	110 Develop support networks for tourism and trade businesses, including mentoring, advice lines, training and marketing.	Visit Dartmoor	Not funded	2015
Update 2016 Through the guise of the Dartmoor Business Network a number of events have taken place in 2016 including very successful breakfast meetings and marketing and PR events. These will continue into 2017.				
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 2016 The proposal was not developed further and no bid placed with GD Leaf or with Defra due to capacity constraints.				

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 2016 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 2016 Some work to identify potential products has been undertaken (Wool, bracken baling) but nothing has been developed on a commercial scale.				
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	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 2016 A new delivery model for the DD has been developed to improve sustainability and cost effectiveness subject to a funding bid to the Prince's Countryside Fund.				

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 2016				
DHFP - Four apprentices have been recruited through Moorskills and are progressing well. DNPA - Established 2 apprenticeships in 2016/17 (Digital Comms & Conservation Works). It is proposed that DNPA will introduced a third apprenticeship in 2017/18 and maintain 3 apprenticeshipson an ongoing basis. Further apprenticeships through partnerships and external funding are considered as opportunities arise. DNPA also in ngaged in Trailblazers Project to develop three new employer led apprenticeship frameworks (Countryside worker, Tourism/Visitor Management, Built Heritage) by 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?
Infrastructure to support business development and employment	116 Deliver superfast broadband roll out on Dartmoor.	Connecting Devon & Somerset Connecting Dartmoor;	Funding committed	2017
Update 2016				
Substantial part of network now 'live' with final network coverage still to be finalised, installations progressing – over 40 sites in total.				

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	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
Update 2016				
Mobile Infrastructure Programme has now ended. We are exploring alternative solutions with other partners including the potential to use the Airband Wireless broadband network for mobile telephony. The Authority has written to the relevant minister to highlight our concerns about mast sharing.				

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;	Not funded (because some aspects remain without full funding)	2019
<p>Update 2016</p> <p>Service to Okehampton being considered by bidders to SW rail franchise - outcome known in February. Will also be considered by new GWR franchise bidders in 2019. Working with Dartmoor Rail CIC and Okerail to consider options including new station at Okehampton East. DCC have continued to fund summer Sunday service in 2016 which has had strong loadings. Not funded Except £250k from DCC Invest in Devon fund Towards Oke East station</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 not required	2017
<p>Update 2016</p> <p>DCC to refresh LTP in 2017. Annual programme updates taken to DCC Cabinet. There will be no separate Dartmoor section as now. This action should be retitled 'Ensure Dartmoor's interested are considered within the review of the Devon and Torbay Local Transport Plan'</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;	Not funded, Subject to funding	2019
<p>Update 2016</p> <p>Visit Dartmoor have created the Dartmoor Business Network which as well as network meetings will also explore how their collective business voice is heard.</p>				

What we are trying to achieve

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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

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2019

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

Update 2016

The LEAF is now open for applications.

YOUR DARTMOOR ACTION PLAN 2016 YEAR 3

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 2016 Dartmoor communities fund has continued in 2016/17.				

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 2016 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 2016 Five Neighbourhood Planning Groups underway, Buckfastleigh, Ashburton, Buckland Monachorum, Bridestowe/Sourton joint and Okehampton/Okehampton Hamlets. In addition North Bovey are 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 2016				
DNPA - The Authority continues to support a volunteer programme working closely with our Voluntary Wardens, volunteer groups and individuals. There have been notable success stories including the Haytor conservation group and significant volunteer input to support delivery of Moor than meets the eye projects. During 2015/16 we have focused understanding and adding value to our existing volunteer offer to engage volunteers across our services to meet identified needs.				
MTMTE – The Scheme has a £140,000 target for Volunteering input (equivalent to 2,800 ‘unskilled’ days) and their involvement in the Scheme is progressing extremely well. There are currently 99 registered volunteers whom have kindly given: 859 ‘Unskilled’, 161 ‘Skilled’ and 11 ‘Professional’ days, equivalent to £119k. Project PB6 – Managing Volunteers specifically is slightly behind schedule as we’ve found that individual project needs have been less than forecast at this stage. We continue to support volunteers’ needs and develop appropriate training where required to deliver MTMTE 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?
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 2016				
No progress this 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?
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
<p>Update 2016</p> <p>First stage of Princetown public realm works completed. New business drivers being brought into village including good range of new businesses moved into Duchy Square, New Lords tenants secured and new distillery proposal coming forward which if successful will bring new jobs and visitor footfall to Princetown. New development will give opportunity for further enhancement of car park/station road area, further consideration to be given to improvements to Duchy Square/Princetown Visitor Centre Forecourt areas.</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?
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)	2014
<p>Update 2016</p> <p>Chagford Masterplan is being implemented Ashburton Masterplan - suspended to enable planning applications to come forward.</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?
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 2016

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 Widecombe on the Moor was completed in February 2016. The report identified a need for six affordable homes within the next 5 years. All six could only afford affordable rented housing.
- A housing need survey for Ashburton was completed in November 2015. The report identified 33 affordable homes within the next 5 years. 31 of the households in need would require affordable rent, 2 may be able to afford a shared ownership property.
- A site appraisal exercise was conducted at Cornwood with input from DNPA Planning Officers and the South Hams Enabling Officer. The RHE has contacted the landowner and is in discussion with him over this project.
- The RHE has continued to input into the pre-development process at a number of locations across the Moor as required.

The RHE has continued to work closely with Dan Janota 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 is involved in supporting the Local Plan review process (see table below for detail)

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 2016

DCC- This is an ongoing process as we seek to make the local bus network as sustainable as possible in the face of severely constrained support budgets

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	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 2016

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 2016</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 2016</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 2016</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:</p> <p>1) A consideration of landscape impacts through the review of the Landscape Character Assessment and an additional landscape sensitivity study (commencing late 15/16)</p> <p>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?
Connect people with nature	133 Protect dark night skies through continuing to work with local communities on the part-night operation street lighting programme.	Devon County Council Local Communities;	Funded	2018
Update 2016 All street lighting owned by Devon CC away from A and B roads is now switched off between 0030 and 0530 except for areas that have remained lit as requested by local communities, other than in Barnstaple and Exeter which are due for completion by Spring 2016. A £10m grant from the Department for Transport has been secured to upgrade all lighting that is not part lit to LED. Procurement will be finalised in the New Year and installation expected to commence from March 2016 and take 2 years to complete. LED provides greater colour rendition and significantly less light splay compared to sodium or metal halide lighting.				
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	134 Minimise the effect of military training on tranquillity.	Ministry of Defence	Not Funded	2019
Update 2016 On going business as usual.				
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	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.	Dartmoor National Park Authority	Funded	2019
Update 2016 Requirement for a refresh of the LCA and potentially an additional piece of work around Landscape Sensitivity identified to inform Duty to Co-operate discussions around sub regional housing apportionment, and as evidence to support the review of the local 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?
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 2016

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 2016

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 2016

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.

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

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 Scilly 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;

Funded (Devon County Council Pathfinder project funded until March 2014)

2019

Update 2016

Two groups are involved in Buckfastleigh - Buckfastleigh Town Council and Lower Town Road Flood Group.

Buckfastleigh Town Council is using its existing Community Emergency Plan to act in case of flooding. The Lower Town Road Flood Group is also drawing up their own specific flood plan for the area.

Their Town Council group is made of the Town Councillors and the clerk. The council purchased sand bags and sand stores as well as high viz jackets etc. as part of the equipment grant.

One river gauge installed in the autumn at Brook Mill bridge sending warnings to both groups. There is also a camera installed on property along the river Mardle looking over Station Bridge as another way of checking the river levels.

Flood warden training took place in January 2015.

The Tavistock community has proven difficult to engage and no progress has been made.

