Your Dartmoor

Dartmoor National Park Management Plan

Progress Report

Year 3

2016

Our Vision

Dartmoor – *an inspirational place where, in 2034:*

- *the natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage are conserved, **sustained** and enhanced;*
- *local people and visitors **enjoy** and learn more about the National Park; and*
- *local communities and businesses **prosper** and benefit from Dartmoor's human and natural resources.*

The National Park is an exemplar in delivering a range of public benefits, and leading the way in developing new approaches and thinking.

Introduction

The Management Plan is the single most important plan for the future of Dartmoor National Park. It provides an opportunity to bring together a wide range of people and organisations around a set of common goals, building on the successes of the last Management Plan and responding to the challenges ahead. It is *the* strategic Plan for the National Park, one that will guide decisions affecting Dartmoor's future over the coming five years. The Management Plan is for the National Park as a whole and not just for the National Park Authority; although the Authority, along with many other stakeholders and the local community, will be key to the delivery of the Management Plan. 'Your Dartmoor' is a Plan for *all* who care about Dartmoor and its future.

Progress Reporting Arrangements

A Delivery Board with senior representatives from key delivery agencies will provide a strategic overview of how progress is being made towards the Vision and Priorities, and agree how resources and activity should be focused. The Delivery Board will be supported by three working groups based around the three themes of *Sustain*, *Enjoy* and *Prosper*. These will enable all those who will help to deliver the Management Plan to continue to be engaged with the process, to share ideas and experiences, and to strengthen working relationships throughout the Plan period

Due to the need to monitor progress, the action plans will be reviewed and refreshed annually, enabling changing circumstances and future issues to be taken into account. There may be other projects or organisations, not specifically identified at the time of preparing the Plan, which will also help deliver the priorities.

In order to monitor progress, celebrate success and identify areas of delay or problem, the Dartmoor National Park Authority set up a database with a reporting system that highlights progress through a system of coloured 'traffic lights'. There are three themes in the management Plan Sustain, Enjoy and Prosper. Under each theme there are a number of Priorities with identified actions. There are six priorities and 149 actions, the following categories are used to easily identify performance:

- Completed
- In progress and on time
- Falling behind time
- Significantly delayed/unlikely to progress
- Not started

This report will present a snapshot of the situation at a point in time, and this illustrates the situation November 2016, when the report was prepared. It should be noted that there are a small number of actions for which updates have not been received at this time, which may slightly distort the picture.

Public access to the updated and refreshed action plans, indicators and targets document and this report will be via the 'Your Dartmoor' website.

Overall Progress

In total there are 149 actions, and each one of which is assigned a status showing its progress. As information is received from partner organisations the database is updated, and is therefore constantly changing.

Subsequent pages look at progress across the Plan's three main themes:
- Sustain
- Enjoy
- Prosper

Overall progress is shown in table/figure 1 below:

Status	F & F	S L	C H	E D	P D	C F	Total
Not started	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
In progress & on time	19	13	10	38	10	15	**105**
Completed	6	6	1	3	5	4	**25**
Falling behind time	2	3	2	4	2	1	**14**
Significantly delayed /Unlikely to achieve	0	1	1	2	1	0	**5**
Total	**27**	**23**	**14**	**47**	**18**	**20**	**149**

Sustain
F & F = The Future of Farming and Forestry
S L = Spectacular Landscapes – Natural networks
C H = Making the most of Cultural Heritage
Enjoying Dartmoor
E D = Enjoying Dartmoor
Prosperous Dartmoor
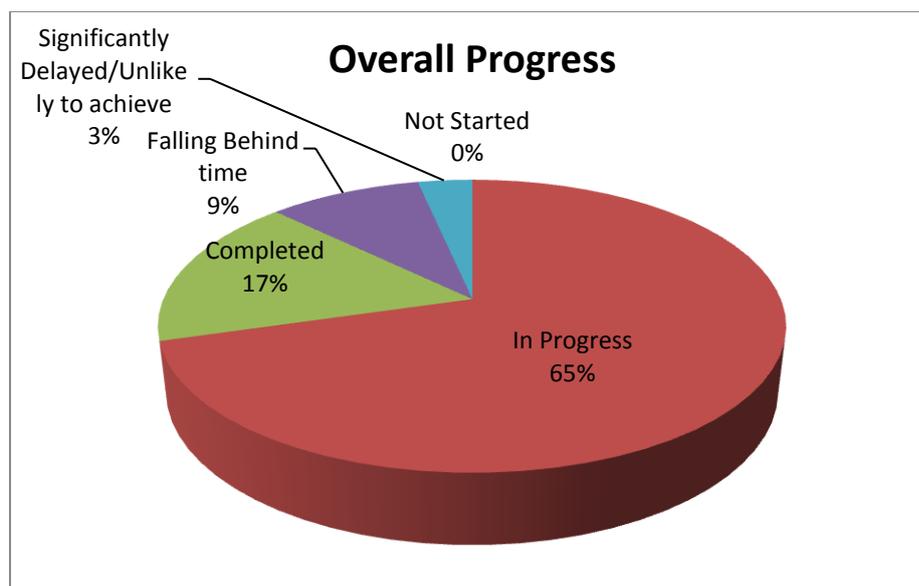P D = Prosperous Dartmoor
C F = Community Focus

Figure 1

Sustain

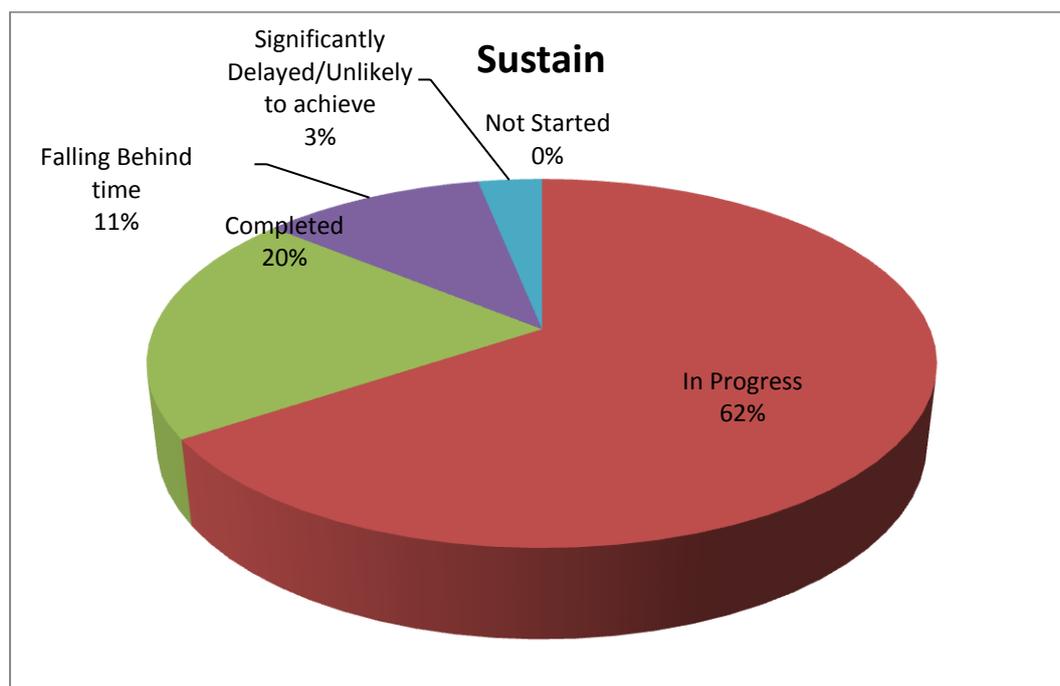| Status	F & F	S L	C H	Total
Not started	0	0	0	**0**
In progress & on time	19	13	10	**42**
Completed	6	6	1	**13**
Falling behind time	2	3	2	**7**
Significantly delayed /Unlikely to achieve	0	1	1	**2**
Total	**27**	**23**	**14**	**64**

Figure 1

Of the actions under the theme Sustain the following actions are showing as

- Falling behind – actions 22, 23, 34, 40, 51, 54 & 140.
- unlikely to achieve - actions 43 & 44
- Completed actions - 1, 4, 10, 11, 15, 16, 25, 26, 35, 36, 41, 42 & 45.
  Of these action 11 has been replaced by a new action 141 and actions 15 & 16 have been combined and replaced by action 144

Please refer to the 2016 Action plan updates for the details.

Of those actions highlighted above we would like to draw particular attention to the following for further discussion.

Action 43	Update 2016
Consider options for the relocation of Holming Beam huts and associated infrastructure to reduce landscape impact.	MOD - Priority reviewed to lower priority. Existing building considered to have at least a 10 year lifespan. Location to be reconsidered when building requires replacement.

Action 44	Update 2016
Work with local communities to identify heritage assets and produce a Dartmoor Local Heritage List.	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

Enjoy

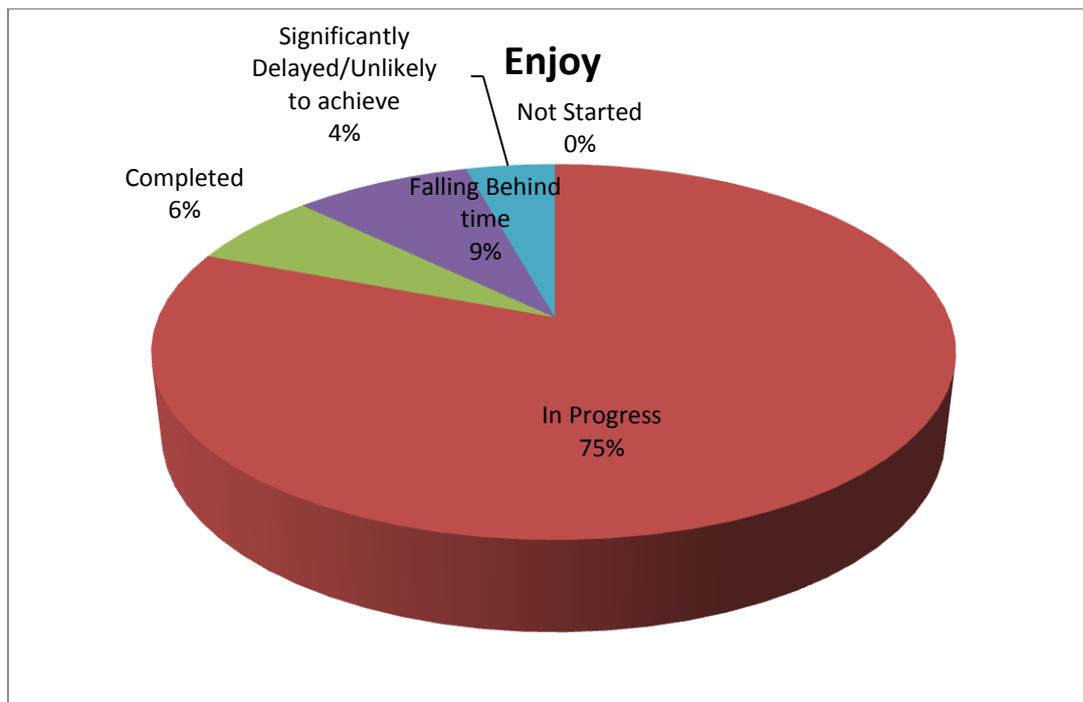| Status	E D
Not started	0
In progress & on time	38
Completed	3
Falling behind time	4
Significantly delayed /Unlikely to achieve	2
Total	**47**

Figure 2

Of the actions under the theme Enjoy the following actions are showing as

- Falling behind – actions 67, 74, 79 & 83
- Unlikely to achieve – action 90 & 103.
- Completed - actions 58, 69 & 92, of these action 58 has been replaced by a new action 147.

Please refer to the 2016 Action plan updates for the details.

Of those actions highlighted above we would like to draw particular attention to the following for further discussion.

Action 90	Update 2016
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.	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.

Action 103	Update 2015
Develop a series of farm events and activities to explore the history of farming and its role in maintaining the fabric of the landscape.	DHFP - Has not been a priority under the current funding stream.

Prosper

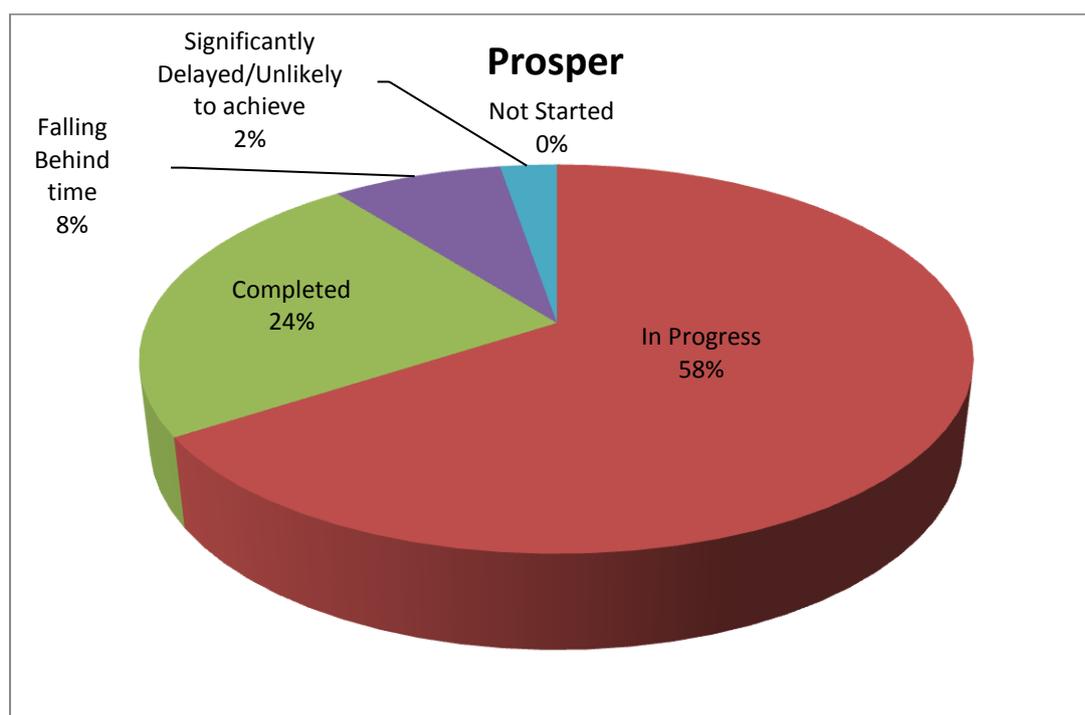| Status	P D	C F	Total
Not started	0	0	0
In progress & on time	10	15	25
Completed	5	4	9
Falling behind time	2	1	3
Significantly delayed /Unlikely to achieve	1	0	1
Total	18	20	38

Figure 3

Of the actions under the theme Sustain the following actions are showing as

- Falling behind or unlikely to achieve - actions 111, 114 & 126
- Completed – actions 104, 107, 108, 109, 112, 121, 130, 131 & 137.
  Of these, action 107 has been replaced by an updated action 148 and 121 has been combined with 122.

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Action 117	Update 2016
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.	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.