

YOUR DARTMOOR ACTION PLAN 2019

PRIORITY	Farming and Forestry			
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A policy framework for upland farming that supports sustainable farming practices and National Park purposes Update 2019 Completed 2015	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	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;	Funded	2015

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<p>A policy framework for upland farming that supports sustainable farming practices and National Park purposes</p>	<p>002 Apply experience and evidence from Dartmoor Farming Futures to influence design of future agri-environment schemes</p>	<p>Natural England</p> <p>Dartmoor National Park Authority; Dartmoor Commoners Council; Local Commons Associations; Duchy of Cornwall; South West Water; Royal Society for the Protection of Birds;</p>	<p>Not funded</p>	<p>2015</p>
<p>Update 2019</p>				
<p>Progress has been mixed during 2019. The annual meeting with the Haytor/Bagtor element of DFF went favourably and the site meeting with the agencies was successful illustrating that by and large with a slight steer the farmers in this group could be left with minimal interference from agencies to achieve the majority of the objectives.</p>				
<p>A different outcome for the Forest. There were a number of meetings with the key Forest administrator to different units on the Forest. More increased Agency intervention was required to discuss and implement some of the vegetation work on the inner commons. As for the large North and South units some complacency has set in within the grazing group which has led to some fundamental under grazing issues and lack of management resulting in NE having to intervene in the main Agri-Environment agreement under pinning the FF. This was addressed during the AGM in autumn 2019 and the Forest Association will be putting measures into pace during 2020 hopefully with the Farming Futures as the continuing vehicle for self - management.</p>				
<p>As to the monitoring by the famers themselves, this was largely carried out by the Forest Administrator with a few commoners and was reasonably successful, this has been reported back to DEFRA through a separate self- monitoring study which will feed into the Test and Trials for the new ELMS.</p>				

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<p>A policy framework for upland farming that supports sustainable farming practices and National Park purposes</p> <p>Update 2019</p> <p>Only 2 CS Higher Tier applications on Dartmoor during 2019 for 1st January start date. This comprised one common and one farm with large newtake. There were numerous mid- tier applications. This reflected that the main Agri- Environment work was through HLS Higher Tier Extensions which allowed existing ES HLS scheme to be extended for a further year subject to Environmental objectives been achieved. During 2019 there were 34 renewals including 5 Commons which will be extended in 2020 for a further year and maintain large tracts of Agri- Environmnetal land under agreement. This is DEFRA’s favoured approach until the new ELMS scheme comes on line during 2024.</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>

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<p>A policy framework for upland farming that supports sustainable farming practices and National Park purposes</p> <p>Update 2019</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 2019</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>Support and advice through provision of information, newsletters, signposting, training opportunities and practical on farm talks and demonstrations.</p>				
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<p>A policy framework for upland farming that supports sustainable farming practices and National Park purposes</p> <p>Update 2019</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>
<p>Delays to Agri Bill, the Test & Trials and development of ELMs has resulted in little progress. Initiatives from various groups continue to ensure value of pony grazing is recognised.</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 2019</p> <p>Visions for two commons were completed for the developemnt phase of Common Cause. A decision on the delivery phase of the bid is expected in March 2020 and if successful will see a role out of the bid.</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 2019</p> <p>DaCC update 2019, annual meeting with local common’s associations held in September 2018. Continued input into RPA Common Land stakeholders Group to resolve issues relating to late payment of BPS on common land. Ongoing discussions with APHA to resolve issues arising from TB Regulations and their impact on cattle grazing on the commons.</p>				

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Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business	009 Continue implementation and monitoring of Dartmoor Farming Futures pilots and use lessons learnt to influence future schemes (see action 2).	Haytor & Forest of Dartmoor Commons Associations Natural England; Dartmoor National Park Authority; Dartmoor Commoners Council; Duchy of Cornwall; Environment Agency; Royal Society for the Protection of Birds;	Subject to funding - continued agri-environment agreements for the two pilots	2018
<p>Update 2019</p> <p>Dartmoor Farming Futures has continued. The learning has been shared with DEFRA with regard to ongoing discussions re ELMS (Environmental Land Management Scheme)</p>				
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Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business	010 Implement Dartmoor Healthy Livestock Initiative to provide advice and support for farmers in addressing animal diseases and monitor animal health conditions	Dartmoor Hill Farm Project	Funded (to March 2014), 2015 Funding required	2014
<p>Update 2019</p> <p>Completed 2014.</p>				

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Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business	011 Explore future options for the Hill Farm Project to ensure on-going provision of information, advice and support to meet needs identified by farmers and land-based businesses. See new action 141.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Dartmoor Farmers Forum; Dartmoor Hill Farm Project steering group; Dartmoor Commoners Council;	Funded	2015
Update 2019 Completed, see new action 141.				
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Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business	012 Work with the farming community to support continued training and skills provision to meet needs identified through the 2013 Skills Audit.	Dartmoor Hill Farm Project Moor Skills Ltd; Duchy College; Devon Rural Skills Trust;	Funding committed	2018
Update 2019 The HFP has provided a range of training opportunities including farmer training, heritage skills and volunteer development. 2017 – 17 events (126) 2018 – 39 events (476) 2019 – 33 events (406) 2020 – 4 events to date (114) Totals 102 events (1575) Estimated total by 31.03.20 will be 108 Events (est. 1645) *9 specialist events (351)				

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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>013 Support good management of ponies through infrastructure for drifts and pounds and seek solutions to issues around overall pony numbers on the commons.</p>	<p>Dartmoor Commoners Council</p> <p>Pony Action Group; Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);</p>	<p>MTMTE funding committed (work on infrastructure)</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>Update 2019</p> <p>MTMTE - Seven works now complete against an original target of five. Bel Tor driftway – restored surface Poundsgate Pound – restored East Shallowford Pound - restored Venton driftway – cleared Postbridge driftway – restored Additionally: Vennyford footpath and Babeney driftway restored.</p> <p>DaCC - Pony Sale in 2019 was successful following efforts (largely thanks to C Faulkner) to secure agreement from Defra. Drifts continue as does the collection of un-marked ponies. Increased efforts in 2020 to ensure all ponies on the Moor are marked in line with the regulations.</p>				

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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;	Funding Identified	2019
Update 2019				
UPDATE 1; for the area (approx. 60ha) of peatland restored by the Dartmoor Mires Project 2010-15, led by DNPA but funded by SWW. It is not considered that it is practical or possible to retrospectively apply a peatland restoration PES scheme to the small area of Peatland restored on Dartmoor in the 2010-15 period. The trial scheme on Exmoor has not brought the expected returns in carbon investment via the peatland code or other avenues and the water quality benefits arising to SWW are thought to be less than £1/ha. As a result of this SWW will not be seeking to extend the existing agreements when these expire on Exmoor or set up new ones on Dartmoor. Status Completed				
Update 2. for the new areas of restoration which are being carried out on Dartmoor under the Defra Funded project a new partnership approach has been developed, so SWW is no longer the lead developer, it is facilitating the restoration with capital works funding from Defra and staff support from DNPA. As such there is no interest in claiming the carbon benefits arising from the restoration via a new PES payment scheme. This creates a new opportunity for the owner of the land and carbon (the Duchy of Cornwall) and the Commoners to work together to develop a carbon reward scheme through the use of the IUCN peatland code. This is being investigated and considered by the Duchy as the lead. Status - ongoing				

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Next generation initiative for young farmers	015 See new action 144. Establish a mechanism to engage with young farmers on Dartmoor to share information and learn about issues.	Dartmoor Hill Farm Project Young Farmers Clubs;	Subject to funding	2016
Update 2019				
See new action 144.				

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Update 2019 See new action 144.				

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Encourage sustainable management of existing woodlands and opportunities for new woodlands	017 Explore opportunities for greater community engagement in woodlands.	Woodland Trust Silvanus Trust; Dartmoor National Park Authority; Duchy of Cornwall; Dartmoor Woodfuel Cooperative; Local communities; Forestry Commission FE;	Subject to funding	2015
Update 2019 In addition to the completed reporting on the outputs, outcomes and effectiveness of the Moor than meets the eye scheme (4 detailed maps have been produced), a number of management plan targets have been met and evidenced by the Woodland Trust and their partners at Fingle Woods and the Bovey valley Woods. As an example of the contribution made by the Woodland Trust in Dartmoor, specific areas of work have been referenced where they meet the targets of the Action Plan 19, 20, 21, 22, 30, 32, 61, 73 & 97				

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Update 2019				
FE - The Dartmoor Forest Plan was produced in in 2016 and has a term of 10 years. A public consultation was undertaken and the plan is a public document which is available on request from FE. The plan includes proposals to soften the edges of the forests, and further open up heritage features, some of which are already underway.				
WT -				
• Archaeology at Fingle Woods – Wooston Iron Age hillfort (Wooston Castle) and the derelict remains of Fingle Mill have been researched, investigated, excavated and recorded. A few examples of volunteer led activities are:				
Fingle Mill https://finglewoods.org.uk/2018/07/22/uses-of-fingle-mill-discoveries-adding-detail/				
• Archaeology at Bovey Valley Woods – sensitive woodland management around Boveycombe farmstead and an excavation at Vinnimore have contributed to the protection of significant heritage features.				
• At both sites, targeted conservation work has improved habitats for a range of target species including the barbastelle bat, pearl bordered fritillary, pied flycatcher, dormouse and blue ground beetle. Biological records of these and many other species have been recorded on the i-record website.				

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<p>FC - A significant number of management plans have come forward over the year, for example in the Walkham valley. Assuming these will be implemented as written then the any proposed felling and restocking should be sympathetic to the local landscape character. Ausewell Wood has been acquired in partnership by the Woodland and National Trusts, and management Plans are being received for future management.</p> <p>WT - The restoration of Plantations on Ancient Woodland Sites (PAWS) forms the main part of the Woodland Trust's work around Dartmoor which intrinsically improves the aesthetic value of these woodlands. One example at Houndtor Wood in the Bovey Valley demonstrates where thinning of conifers has improved the view from Trendlebere Down to Houndtor Ridge. In doing this, the small ancient hillfort at Houndtor will benefit from higher levels of sunlight. East Dartmoor https://eastdartmoorwoods.org/2019/03/08/sprucing-up-houndtor-ridge/</p>				

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Encourage sustainable management of existing woodlands and opportunities for new woodlands Update 2019	021 Encourage greater vigilance and reporting of tree health concerns and provide a co-ordinated response to tree diseases (including future contingency plans).	Forestry Commission FS Dartmoor National Park Authority;Farmers;Foresters;Woodland owners;Dartmoor Woodfuel Cooperative;	Funding identified	2019
<p>FC - Ongoing national and local response to tree health concerns, led by the FC Tree health Team through aerial surveillance and site visits. Particularly in relation to: Phytophthora ramorum in larch, sweet Chestnut and Rhododendron with SPHNs issued and compliance monitoring. Ash Dieback – awareness raising, guidance issued and working with local stakeholders, such as the Devon Ash Dieback Group. Local liaison with Dartmoor Natural Environment Advisors Group and the Dartmoor Hill Farmers. Recently appointed a SW Woodland Resilience Advisor, who's role includes improving the management response to Ash Dieback.</p> <p>WT - Plant Health Notifications have been issued at both Fingle Woods and the Bovey Valley Woods, ordering the clear felling of infected larch plantations. A large area (15ha) of larch that was felled due to phytophthora ramorum has been turned into an opportunity to research the ability of local dormice to repopulate the site. An ongoing research project is described https://finglewoods.org.uk/2020/01/18/a-print-for-the-future/</p>				

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<p>A policy framework for upland farming that supports sustainable farming practices and National Park purposes</p> <p>Update 2019</p> <p>This work stream ended in 2018 due to lack of take up from core group. Animal health training and work with veterinary practices continues through the main HFP programme and plans have been submitted as part of the Common Cause HLF bid to continue this work</p>	<p>140 Look for funding to extend the Dartmoor Healthy Livestock Initiative.</p>	<p>Dartmoor Hill Farm Project</p>	<p>Funding required</p>	<p>2019</p>

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Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business Update 2019 Funding for the HFP is now confirmed for the next 3 years, jointly funded by the Duchy and DNPA.	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

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Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business Update 2019 Vegetation and hydrological monitoring of the restored Mires sites has been carried out during 2018/19 as part of the agreed programme with Project partners.	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

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Next generation initiative for young farmers Update 2019 Some YF have been involved with the Management Plan Review and the creation of a Next Generation Manifesto. This may lead to opportunities for famers of the future.	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

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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 2019

MTMTE PA2 - The seed harvester is now operational.
MTMTE PA3 - The interpretaion board has been installed at Haytor

DNPA - Seed harvester purchased and promoted with partner organisations and grassland owners. Unfortunately due to delays in purchase it could not be operated in summer 2019. Measures are in place and funded for its operation in 2020 on, and the necessary license to collect and distribute seed obtained from Animal and Plant Health Agency.

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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 2019

CWS monitoring carried out by contractor for DNPA on 4 sites, with Devon Biodiversity Records Centre monitoring a further 9 sites. The need for this monitoring will continue in new Management Plan.

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<p>Build coherent and resilient ecological networks</p> <p>Update 2019 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 2019 Completed 2015</p>	<p>026 Complete the pilot phase of the Dartmoor Mires project to restore 104 ha of blanket bog by 2015. Evaluate the monitoring and learning from this and expand the work into new areas as appropriate.</p>	<p>Dartmoor Mires Project</p>	<p>Funded (until 2015)</p>	<p>2015</p>

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

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Dartmoor Natural Flood Management Pilot: We have appointed a joint EA and DNPA Project Officer who is responsible for the day to day running of the project. We are still progressing with options in the Mardle, Dean Burn and Peter Tavy Catchments. Devon County Council are responsible for delivering work at Hanger Down, Ivybridge and we are awaiting a proposal from Westcountry Rivers Trust for work at Walkhampton. The project has identified a number of sites within the Mardle and Peter Tavy catchments which lend themselves to gully blocking and tree planting. We have local land owner buy in and hope to progress these options to the delivery phase shortly. A local landowner within the Dean Burn catchment has come forward with a proposal to plant trees on his land. The project will help pay for the procurement and planting of these trees and we hope the work will take place during the second week of February.

Dartmoor Dips - Sheep Dip Project: The increase in Sheep Scab on Dartmoor has seen a return to dipping sheep to prevent cross contamination and ensure their welfare. Dartmoor Hill Farm, Westcountry Rivers Trust and Environment Agency collaborated in project to assess true extent of sheep dipping and potential impact on water quality. This has resulted in some industry wide action to enable the cost effective implementation of sheep dipping solutions. The project has been completed.

Upper Teign Fish Habitat Improvement: We have supported the Teign Angling and Conservation Association and West Country Rivers Trust in a significant National Heritage Lottery Fund bid. If successful, a four year partnership programme of works to improve fish habitat will be undertaken. The partnership also includes National Trust and Westcountry Rivers Trust.

Upper Teign Fish Easement: Through the Catchment Partnership we have hosted a number of planning workshops to identify barriers to fish passage and fish habitat improvements. These have been added to a programme of works for each waterbody for delivery from 19/20 onwards. A detailed design has been proposed for the first of these improvements during 2019 and once approved by all stakeholders, we will seek to implement the improvements during 2020. Westcountry Rivers Trust are leading the project in partnership with the Environment Agency which includes a bid for European Maritime Fishery Funding.

Head wall and culvert Improvements (daylighting) on Walkham: We have identified an opportunity to reduce sediment mobilisation and reduce impact of wastewater from abandoned metal mines on a tributary of the Walkham. The site at Horrabridge presents an opportunity to improve the confluence of this tributary, remove a culvert and create and open channel to improve value to both the local community and habitat. The project is being led by the Environment Agency Asset Performance team. An initial design is expected to be delivered by March 2020.

3 Rivers Project: This project is now in its 3rd year and aims to support and promote best practice amongst riparian landowners including agriculture and

forestry. The project includes promoting awareness amongst the different sectors, attracting match funding to enable physical interventions and improvements to be undertaken. The improvements contribute to reducing pressures on the Walkham water body and improving Water Framework Directive Failures. The project, led by the Westcountry Rivers Trust in partnership with the Environment Agency also included a Woodlands, Water Quality and Fisheries workshop at Eggworthy early in 2019 attracting over 30 key stakeholders.

Strategic Monitoring Review: We have been conducting catchment pilots to improve the efficiency and scale of our monitoring network. One pilot was conducted in the Tamar where we worked with several catchment partners to identify data and information gaps and prepare joint plans to deliver targeted monitoring. This approach will be rolled out throughout the catchments over the next few years. Supplementing this pilot we have trialling the benefits of publishing water quality data via our Catchment Data Explorer on a triennial basis. The next update of data is expected during or before April 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	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 committed	2019

Update 2019

All species action plans completed. Limited delivery continues with DNPA core funding and 'Donate for Dartmoor', for example in 2019 focus on survey and habitat assessment of priority blue ground beetle.

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	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; Dartmoor National Park Authority;	Funding committed	2016
<p>Update 2019</p> <p>The project continues to offer habitat management advice to farmers and landowners for the target fritillary species, and support to Natural England in the preparation of new Countryside Stewardship agreements. During the period January 2019 to December 2019 (Year 3 of the ‘All the Moor Butterflies’ project), 60 site visits have been made to 38 Dartmoor sites to offer advice, undertake monitoring and carry out habitat assessments. These have been carried out by Butterfly Conservation staff. Additional visits have been made by volunteers, supported by Butterfly Conservation staff. Assistance has been provided to Natural England on a number of Countryside Stewardship agreements, as well as working with partners (such as the National Trust and Devon Wildlife Trust) and private landowners to provide management advice. The close relationship with the DNPA has been maintained through working together on delivering monitoring of key sites, as well as working in partnership with the Dartmoor Hill Farm Project. During 2019 Butterfly Conservation have worked closely with the Hill Farm Project led Facilitation Fund landowners (in the Postbridge area) to improve their understanding of the Marsh Fritillary butterfly that is found on their land. Butterfly Conservation has also provided input into various discussions that have taken place on farming and land management related issues, including: DNPA Visioning workshops, DNPA management plan discussions, Common Cause workshop on Holne Moor, Dartmoor Farming Futures work at Haytor and Bagtor Common. The ‘All the Moor Butterflies’ project also organised a conference that took place in November 2019 which focused on conservation in the south-west uplands. The agenda featured main Dartmoor projects and examples and also showcased environmentally friendly farming on Dartmoor.</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?
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
<p>Update 2019</p> <p>MTMTE - Completed work at East Dartmoor NNR: Year-long Barbastelle bat study & paper produced with recommendations for ongoing habitat management. Work included training 4 volunteers and installation of 80 bat boxes. Lichen survey undertaken across 381ha. Habitat restoration to support lichen dispersal across 14ha. Project complete, reports available and incorporated into ongoing site management.</p> <p>NE: Building on what has occurred in the past and described in last years update, including Yr 2 of 3 working with Plantlife to restore lichen-rich boundaries. We are looking to try and support the Woodland Trust's research into Barbastelles in the Bovey Valley but this is very much dependent on funding.</p> <p>WT - Partnership working has resulted in significantly improved knowledge on woodland restoration to enhance habitat for both barbastelle bats and lichens. The knowledge learned from bat habitat research is to be presented at the national Woodland Symposium conference (Bat Conservation Trust).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lichen study https://eastdartmoorwoods.org/2018/08/10/crucial-connections-lichen-on-wood-banks/ • Bat research https://eastdartmoorwoods.org/2019/12/10/bovey-valley-barbastelle-bats-what-next/ 				
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	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
<p>Update 2019</p> <p>Good relationship continues with planners and Natural England.</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	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 2019				
MTMTE - People have given 4,600 days of volunteered time, more than double the target number. 34 skills sharing sessions took place, 2 start-up grants were given to groups and a Tool Trailer is successfully run by DNPA to support volunteer tasks.				
DNPA - Core volunteer delivery for ecology in partnership with assistant ranger for conservation tasks on DNPA land. Also significant volunteer input (57 days) to a project controlling invasive non-native plants in priority areas.				
WT - There has been a wide range of activities where volunteers and communities have been involved in woodland conservation and events at both Fingle woods and East Dartmoor NNR.				

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	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 2019				
MTMTE - Bird survey – 8 trained volunteers surveyed 171 1km squares, data compiled and mapped.				
Information to land managers – 20 detailed bird information sheets produced & shared, provided land management advice (including support with stewardship applications) to over 80 farmers/commoners over 10,300ha.				
Community engagement – an additional 29 volunteers gained survey experience, 15 walks, talks, training events run for members of the public.				
Project continues as per. previous reporting period, but this being the final year. Input to Our Common Cause visions and a Dartmoor curlew recovery project, both of which are aiming for delivery in 2020 subject to third-party funding.				

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 2019 No further progress to report. Note however that Moor Otters invasives project delivery has a local community delivery focus around priority communities.				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Conserve and enhance Dartmoor's distinctive landscapes	035 Collaborate on the delivery of the statements of environmental opportunity for the Dartmoor National Character Area and raise awareness of the profile.	Natural England Dartmoor National Park Authority;	Funded	2015
Update 2019 Completed 2014				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Conserve and enhance Dartmoor's distinctive landscapes	036 Submit Landscape Conservation Action Plan as phase 2 bid for 'Moor than Meets the Eye' Landscape Partnership programme.	Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE)	Funded	2014
Update 2019 Completed 2014.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
<p>Conserve and enhance Dartmoor's distinctive landscapes</p> <p>Update 2019</p>	<p>037 Work with the farming community to protect important landscape features including stone walls, hedgebanks and ancient boundaries.</p>	<p>Dartmoor Hill Farm Project</p> <p>Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);</p>	<p>MTMTE funding committed</p>	<p>2018</p>
<p>PA7 – Ponies, Pounds and Driftways has already been accounted for (013)</p>				
<p>2147m wall restored, benefitting 19 farmers (target 2000m on 6 farms). 20 people trained in traditional walling and 7 volunteer days run (target 20 people and 4 volunteer events).</p>				
<p>Project is complete and targets exceeded.</p>				
<p>DHFP have a waiting list for further walling from a further 8 landholdings this would require a budget of £40k with half of this matched by landowners (based on previous project terms).</p>				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
<p>Conserve and enhance Dartmoor's distinctive landscapes</p> <p>Update 2019</p>	<p>038 Develop a better understanding of the medieval landscape on Dartmoor and help people to look after it through the 'Moor Medieval' project.</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p> <p>Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);</p>	<p>Funding committed - MTMTE</p>	<p>2018</p>
<p>Project complete. A book, Moor Medieval: Exploring Dartmoor in the middle ages, was published in 2019 and the majority of copies have now sold. The book is for sale in DNPA VCs. Volunteers have been involved in the making of two films, both available on the DNPA YouTube channel. The conference took place in June 2019 and was attended by around 70 attendees. The group remains active and have a number of project ideas that they wish to explore in 2020 with support from ES.</p>				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Continued good environmental management of the Dartmoor Training Area Update 2019 The Action Plan is reviewed annually	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 not required	2019
Continued good environmental management of the Dartmoor Training Area Update 2019 The revised IRMP draft has been circulated around Dartmoor Working Party members for comment. Draft maps have been received. The IRMP format is being updated to bring it in line with other training estate IRMPs	040 Review the Integrated Rural Management Plan in 2015.	Ministry of Defence Duchy of Cornwall; Natural England; Environment Agency; Dartmoor Commoners Council; Historic England;	Funding not required	2015
Continued good environmental management of the Dartmoor Training Area Update 2019 Completed 2014.	041 Consider the implications of military troops returning from abroad and any potential impacts on military use of Dartmoor.	Ministry of Defence	Funded	2016

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<p>Continued good environmental management of the Dartmoor Training Area</p> <p>Update 2019</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>
<p>Continued good environmental management of the Dartmoor Training Area</p> <p>Update 2019</p> <p>Priority reviewed to lower priority. Existing building considered to have at least a 10 year lifespan. Location to be reconsidered when building requires replacement.</p>	<p>043 Consider options for the relocation of Holming Beam huts and associated infrastructure to reduce landscape impact.</p>	<p>Ministry of Defence</p> <p>Dartmoor National Park Authority; Duchy of Cornwall;</p>	<p>Not Funded</p>	<p>2015</p>

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Build coherent and resilient ecological networks	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

Update 2019

The Dart, Tamar and Fernworthy catchments continue local engagement with landowners in the final months of the Upstream Thinking Project, the current round will close in March 2020. The key driver being improvements in surface water quality in rivers, streams and other waterbodies which feed into local drinking water supply. Joint delivery on the ground between Westcountry Rivers Trust and Devon Wildlife Trust has seen significant coverage and investment in the last 5 years in these catchments. These have delivered farm advice, soil testing, capital grants and training workshops.

Focus is now very much about demonstrating the full and varied benefits which have resulted from this work as case studies and 'proof of concept', not only to support water quality but also how this has also delivered economic savings for farmers, ecological gains etc. The delivery partners are currently in negotiation with South West Water as the funder, to develop the next 5 years of investment which is anticipated to have a greater focus on bolstering Biodiversity or Carbon benefits, Flood mitigation (such as temporary water storage) or Woodland planting alongside water quality itself. Dartmoor presents opportunities for multiple benefit outcomes; Upstream Thinking aims to continue supporting upland farmers to manage their land and grazing as well as signposting to other schemes or initiatives where possible to optimise outcomes for all involved.

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; Dartmoor National Park Authority;	Funding committed	2019
<p>Update 2019</p> <p>The 'All the Moor Butterflies' project began in January 2017, with two full-time staff being appointed (a Conservation Officer and a Community Engagement Officer). During Year 3 of the project (2019) the project has delivered the following: 13 volunteer habitat management work parties, 8 butterfly ID and survey training workshops, 1 landowner event, 4 guided walks, 4 public events, 3 moth nights, 5 talks, and 3 primary school workshops. In total these events have resulted in 695 people encounters, 107 children encounters, and 261 volunteer encounters. The volunteer work parties continue to be successful, attracting good numbers of volunteers who helped carry out vital management work on sites where it is most needed. Highlights over the past year have included further work with the Devon Recovery Learning Community which has resulted in deeper learning for the participants and Butterfly Conservation, working with partners to provide an engaging field trip for local school children, and recruiting new volunteers via our workshops to help with species monitoring. The project has continued to work in partnership with key partners to ensure that the best is made of shared resources, which resulted in the following events in 2019: guided walk with the National Trust and Greater Horseshoe Bat Project, attending DNPA public events at Haytor and Meldon, delivering workshops with Natural England at Yarner Wood. In addition to the habitat management delivered by volunteers (mentioned above), a programme of funded habitat management work (carried out by contractors) was also delivered in 2019. During the winter of 2018/19 scrub was cleared at Castle Drogo to improve conditions for the Pearl-bordered and Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary. More scrub control is planned here for the winter 2019/20. Additional funded work has taken place during the winter of 2019/20 at West Down for the High Brown Fritillary, Lower Hurston Farm for the Marsh Fritillary and Dunsford nature reserve for the Pearl-bordered Fritillary.</p>				

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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 2019

No change. Leadership Team has decided not to pursue development of a Local List at this time and the methodology for identifying undesignated heritage assets in the HER continues to be implemented as part of the planning consultation process.

What we are trying to achieve

How are we going to do it?

Who will deliver it?

Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations

How will it be resourced?

When will it be delivered?

Community Heritage Projects

045 Review options for the provision of archival storage facilities to support local community groups collecting information on their area.

Devon History Forum

Dartmoor Trust; Dartmoor National Park Authority; Local History societies; Museums

Funded for initial scoping

Update 2019

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 2019

The Local History Day was held at Parke in May 2019 and planning is underway for the 2020 event. In addition; "Whose History is it Anyway?" an event focussing on the relationship between local and regional archives was held at Parke in January 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?
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 2019 All 14 parishes have completed projects. Parishscapes has funded a total of 47 projects.				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Identify, protect and conserve heritage assets	048 Continue to record heritage assets through the Dartmoor Historic Environment Record, make it available online and raise awareness. Seek funding for ongoing maintenance and development beyond 2013/14.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Devon County Council; Dartmoor Trust; Historic England; Ministry of Defence	Funding committed	2019
Update 2019 Currently working with DCC to continue hosting arrangements for HBSMR. Otherwise, DNPA HERO and 2 volunteers continue to update and enhance the HER. Currently the HERO post is for two days per week with an extra day derived from HE external funding for the PAL condition survey work.				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Identify, protect and conserve heritage assets	049 Reduce heritage at risk numbers through monitoring, survey and practical conservation, including management plans for designated buildings and Monuments at Risk.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Natural England; Local Commons Associations; Historic England;	Funding committed	2019
Update 2019 The Monument Management Scheme has removed 9 SMs from the risk register in 19/20. A further 3 SMs have been removed from the register as a result of volunteer group work projects. As a result of known ES interventions a further 4 SMs have been removed. Total 16 SMs removed 19/20.				

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 Update 2019	050 Continue to provide conservation advice to owners and occupiers of heritage assets.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Historic England;	Funding committed	2019
<p>DNPA - Continued advice given for general management, access, CS, HLS etc to agencies, landowners and individuals. DNPA is one of five NP taking part in the pilot Historic Building Restoration Grant. To date 16 barns have been offered a grant of 80% to restore the buildings enhancing the historic landscape and public enjoyment of the National Parks, as well as providing wildlife habitat.</p> <p>HE - This is continuously ongoing with almost daily advice provided by the dual funded HE/DNPA HARFA</p>				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Identify, protect and conserve heritage assets Update 2019	051 Scope the feasibility of establishing a Dartmoor Study Centre which is accessible to the public to view current and historical information (books, photographs and other documents) relating to Dartmoor.	Dartmoor Trust Dartmoor National Park Authority; Dartmoor Preservation Association;	Not funded	2015
<p>There has been no real progress although discussions with various other organisations continue. It remains an aspiration but needs the stars to be in alignment.</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>Increased understanding and awareness of Dartmoor's cultural heritage</p> <p>Update 2019</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p> <p>Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE); Historic England;</p>	<p>MTMTE funding committed</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>Most of the post excavation work is now complete, just one or two reports still to come in next few weeks. Removal of the cist was not considered viable and has not been progressed.</p>				
<p>Whitehorse Hill Exhibition at Postbridge, currently at 28,362 visits per year (target 25,000 pa) and substantially improved visitor centre will re-open in 2020.</p>				
<p>New management plan drawn up for Rippon Tor PAL²</p>				
<p>18 Scheduled Monuments at high risk removed from HE register (target 12)²</p>				
<p>24 archaeological sites in the high moor plantations restored to natural setting and public access improved (target 24)</p>				
<p>214 volunteers trained in all aspects of archaeological skills (target 200)²</p>				
<p>Project is complete except post excavation reports mentioned.</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>Increased understanding and awareness of Dartmoor's cultural heritage</p> <p>Update 2019</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 not required</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>Development of the Dartmoor Cultural Heritage Research Framework is continuing.</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>Increased understanding and awareness of Dartmoor's cultural heritage</p> <p>Update 2019</p> <p>Wigford Down PAL survey has been commissioned and will be completed by end of March 2020.</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>	Funding identified	2019
<p>Increased understanding and awareness of Dartmoor's cultural heritage</p> <p>Update 2019</p> <p>Completed 2018</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>	Funding identified	2019
<p>Increased understanding and awareness of Dartmoor's cultural heritage</p> <p>Update 2019</p> <p>MTMTE - Works complete and interpretation developed.</p> <p>DNPA - Listed building consent was granted for roofing repairs to the adjoining cottage in October 2019.</p>	<p>056 Develop Higher Uppacott as an exemplar of best practice in conservation, community engagement and interpretation of the historic environment.</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p> <p>Local Communities; Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE); Historic England;</p>	MTMTE	2019

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>Increased understanding and awareness of Dartmoor’s cultural heritage</p> <p>Update 2019</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Dartmoor Trust</p> <p>Dartmoor National Park Authority;</p>	<p>Funding committed (HLF)</p>	<p>2018</p>
<p>Three Exhibitions were held during the 1WW commemorations with updates as further information was received. Information was provided for Schools. The Community and Archives Heritage Group (CAHG) awarded the Exhibitions with their National Award.</p>				

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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 2019

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 2019

DNPA: We have worked closely with Visit Dartmoor and local businesses around the Centres to discuss the opportunities and difficulties for businesses on Dartmoor. We are looking at potential collaborations, including those linked to visitor engagement. This year new businesses joined us for the Summer Fair in Princetown, Pre-season Meeting where we shared key messages such as Love Moor Life and donate for Dartmoor and during both the National Parks Fortnight and Summer on Dartmoor programme of events. All of these 'touch points' provided an opportunity to reflect on the enjoyment and understanding of a variety of audiences. In addition to the this, we have engaged with a number of local businesses during our exhibition programmes and encouraged them to join us in the Centres and for specific events.

More recently, we have commenced the Dartmoor Tourist Information Group. This is proving very beneficial to improving the communication and relationship with businesses, through the multiple roles that many of the attendees endure within their local communities.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
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 2019				
In the financial year 2018-19 Outreach engaged 4,586 people at 72 targeted events across Dartmoor and in surrounding local urban communities. In addition Guided Walks, events and 'one offs' (Meldon Wildlife festival) engaged a further 600+ people.				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Clear and inspiring communication about how to enjoy and learn about Dartmoor	061 Utilise findings from the Audience Development Plan and interpretation strategy to tell the Dartmoor Story and agree a set of key messages that all partners can use to help people better understand and enjoy Dartmoor, and work in partnership to communicate them effectively.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Visit Dartmoor;Natural England;Visit Devon;Education providers;Voluntary wardens;Guides;Accommodation providers;Farmers;Commoners;Tourism businesses;Dartmoor Commoners Council;National Trust;	Subject to funding, Visit Dartmoor - funding not required	2015
Update 2019				
WT - A set of walking route leaflets was produced to guide people around the East Dartmoor NNR and Bovey Valley Woods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •  Heritage walk route pdf https://eastdartmoorwoods.org/files.wordpress.com/2017/06/hisley-heritage-walk-1.pdf •  Wildlife walk routes https://eastdartmoorwoods.org/walking-routes/ 				

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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 Funding committed	2019

Update 2019

DNPA – the Dartmoor Ambassador programme is planned for March 2020. We have conducted a gap analysis to identify areas where ambassadors are most needed, and where they would have the greatest impact on delivering the key messages. We have role descriptors and a recruitment drive plan for Feb – April 2020 in order to train the ambassadors in time for the main season months June – August.

MTMTE – Community Stakeholders Group as strong and engaged as ever, helping to shape MTMTE legacy. Strong links are maintained with Dartmoor communities through Parishscapes and other volunteer focussed projects and community engagement.

Emma Stockley is developing a £250k bid to support ‘Moorscapes’ (a new project building on the Parishscapes model) as well as continuation of Parishscapes work beyond the MTMTE funding term.

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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 2019

MTMTE funded interpretation for Postbridge VC complete. Postbridge VC capital improvement works now underway, led by Sam Hill with RDPE funding.

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Clear and inspiring communication about how to enjoy and learn about Dartmoor Update 2019	064 Maintain a network of Tourist Information Centres and information points across Dartmoor which carry consistent clear messages for the public.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Natural England; Local businesses & Communities; Dartmoor National Park Authority; National Trust; Local Authorities;	Subject to funding	2019
We continue to develop the interpretation boards across Dartmoor in key locations. The Dartmoor TICs group has been set up in 2019 and working well.				

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Understanding visitor needs and trends Update 2019	065 Co-ordinate and share information on visitor profiling to identify and understand different audiences and user groups.	Visit Dartmoor Natural England; Dartmoor National Park Authority; South West Lakes Trust; Forest Enterprise; National Trust; Ministry of Defence;	No funding for Visit Dartmoor, DNPA data collection funded	2015
DNPA undertook a survey in 2018 and STEAM Data has been produced for 2019. Results from the 2018 survey are now available and key aspects being shared with partners. Actions have been identified to improve visitor experiences and the 'customer journey' from pre-visit onwards and use visitor trends. Survey planned for 2020 based on all UK National Parks agreed template with additional questions based on stakeholder needs.				

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Understanding visitor needs and trends Update 2019	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.	Dartmoor National Park Authority 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;	Funding committed	2019
Social media reach continues to increase across all platforms. A new visitor centres strategy and a widening of the outreach team work in 2020 should see this area continue to develop and grow.				

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Understanding visitor needs and trends	067 Co-ordinate promotion of Dartmoor as a destination by improving linkages and signposting between websites. (link to the Prosperous Dartmoor priority)	Visit Dartmoor Dartmoor National Park Authority; Natural England; South West Lakes Trust; Forest Enterprise; Devon County Council;	Funding identified	2016
Update 2019 SLA under negotiation between VD & DNPA. Regular meeting to discuss shared approach including online approaches and links between websites and touch screens in the VC's.				
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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 2019 Asset management approach rolled out during 2019 with the launch of the Big Path Survey, with a detailed condition survey to undertaken to 50% of the network. Asset management plan being developed for 2020. Programme of repairs and access improvements completed during 2019 with maintenance grant from DCC and public donations. We have reviewed access standards for field furniture and signage – destinations now added to key routes. Major works to key route from Postbridge completed.				
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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 2019 Completed 2015				

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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 2019 Voluntary wardens continue to do the annual surveys with the Ramblers involved in the Big Path survey this year. VWs and path volunteers continue to utilise the brushcutter loan scheme. Volunteer groups used on PRoW work where possible.				
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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 2019 We have continued with a programme of inspections of access point field furniture and replacements. Following the statutory review of the West Dart CROW restriction we have installed new access information with interpretation about farming and wildlife in the area.				
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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 2019 Work in the Plym Valley has now reached a point where it is fully integrated into day to day operations with systems and plans in place for its management.				

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Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all	073 Develop a package of information and interpretation to enhance visitors' experience of the East Dartmoor Natural Nature Reserve and Bovey Valley and improve opportunities for people with disabilities.	Natural England 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 2019				
MTMTE - Project complete including the following outputs: 17 public events over 5 years with 1224 attendees. Conduct year long study of Barbastelle Bats, History Hunters group and Lichen Lovers volunteers achieving 954 days in volunteer time.				
NE - All leaflets completed and the blog remains an important communications tool. Disabled access within the reserve at East Dartmoor NNR is limited due to ground terrain but the new access from Trendlebere to the reservoir hide was completed with MTMTE money and on-going repairs keep this in good shape. Preparations are being made to celebrate the anniversary of the Templar Way, which includes offering more alternatives for any circular walks.				
WT - Three interpretation boards have been installed at Pullabrook and Houndtor Woods.				

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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 2019				
MTMTE PB1 – Bellever & Postbridge Trails: Interpreted trails now complete. Easier access trail section only project element still outstanding (led by Forestry England) to create alternative & more attractive route Postbridge VC to clapper bridge. Planning decision due 23rd January 2020 with very tight window to complete ground works by end February 2020. Postbridge VC see (063). FC - FE All work to be completed by April 2020. A delay has been incurred due to the need for FE to obtain Planning Permission.				

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Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all Update 2019	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
Much work has taken place in this area and things will continue to evolve but we consider the action complete.				

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Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all Update 2019	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
Wray Valley Trail now completed. The trail is open and in use but will be officially launched spring 2020.				

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Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all	077 Implement the Wray Valley Trail to provide an off-road multi-use trail and improve the route between Newton Abbot and Bovey Tracey. Develop interpretation of the trail and the surrounding area based upon the influence of the Victorians.	Devon County Council Dartmoor National Park Authority; Landowners; Teignbridge District Council; Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE); Dartmoor Access Forum;	Part Funded/Funding identified/Some funding required	2019
Update 2019 See (076) Trail completed MTMTE - Interpretation of Victorian story largely complete, to be installed January 2020. DCC - The Wray Valley Trail is complete and opened in December 2019. Devon County Council issued a press release. Way marking and interpretation is being provided by the MTMTE project at which point further publicity will occur.				

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Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all	078 Ensure co-ordinated and effective management of long distance promoted routes.	Devon County Council Dartmoor National Park Authority	Funding committed for Agency Agreement, Funding required for Dartmoor Way walking route	2019
Update 2019 No change from previous year. The agency agreement continues to be in place between DCC and DNPA for PRow management in the Park which has resulted in good partnership working supported by officer liaison meetings taking place every 6 months. Templer Way and Two Moors Way management group meetings take place on an ad hoc basis.				

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Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all	079 Develop the 'Dartmoor Way' round – Dartmoor walking and cycling circular routes.	The Dartmoor Way CIC Ramblers Association; Devon County Council; Dartmoor National Park Authority; West Devon Borough Council; South Hams District Council; National Trust; Dartmoor Access Forum;	Funding identified	2018
<p>Update 2019</p> <p>The walking route has been completed and waymarked. A launch event is planned for may 2020. Next steps will be to produce a walking guide and website.</p>				

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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
<p>Update 2019</p> <p>We have been working with contractors, Lutra Consulting to fix some technical issues with the website, some but not all of which are resolved. Members of the MTMTE Community Stakeholder Group have been helping to develop routes. The project will achieve a 'completed' position in relation to MTMTE targets by mid-February 2020 and there will be recommendations for further improvements to continue with as & when resources allow.</p>				

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<p>Focused and co-ordinated management of visitors to ensure that areas for exploration and tranquillity remain for quiet enjoyment</p> <p>Update 2019</p> <p>Rangers and volunteers continue to work at key sites like Haytor to manage visitor pressure. We will be reviewing our patrolling model over the next six months to ensure that we are working in an efficient and effective way. We are working well with partner organisations Duchy and FE to plan and undertake works to proactively manage sites like Bellever. We are also working well with the police, undertaking joint patrols targeting antisocial behaviour and raves. The team continue to promote the love moor life campaign including the Ranger code.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p> <p>National Trust;South West Lakes Trust;Natural England;Visit Dartmoor;Teignbridge District Council;Landowners;Dartmoor Access Forum;</p>	<p>Funded</p>	<p>2019</p>

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<p>Focused and co-ordinated management of visitors to ensure that areas for exploration and tranquillity remain for quiet enjoyment</p> <p>Update 2019</p> <p>DNPA: Continued with ranger led activities at key sites, new CROW information boards explaining role of farming and importance of wildlife installed in West Dart River Valley.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p> <p>National Trust;Forest Enterprise;South West Lakes Trust;Natural England;Visit Dartmoor;Landowners;</p>	<p>Funding identified</p>	<p>2019</p>

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<p>Focused and co-ordinated management of visitors to ensure that areas for exploration and tranquillity remain for quiet enjoyment</p> <p>Update 2019</p> <p>This project is complete except for two items, these are: Archaeological report on North Hall – complete except for pottery report, this should be available by the end of January 2020. One interpretive panel which has been designed, this should be printed and in place by the end of January.</p> <p>Otherwise, completed output includes: A heritage trail around the village supported by signage and 15,000 leaflets (originally intended 5,000) Family guide 2,000 copies to be sold with proceeds going back to community. Programme of walks & talks Archaeological days enjoyed by 400 people. 1 book produced and Village Memorial Book bound. 5,000 copies of an interpretive booklet about North Hall produced.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Widecombe Community</p> <p>Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE); National Trust; Widecombe Community;</p>	<p>MTMTE and NT operating resources</p>	<p>2016</p>

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<p>Focused and co-ordinated management of visitors to ensure that areas for exploration and tranquillity remain for quiet enjoyment</p> <p>Update 2019</p> <p>Annual event for organisers now established to share best practice and information provided by specialists. Online event notification system improved with routes now submitted via our website on a mapping system. Guidance continues to be developed and amended as required. For example, we are currently preparing further guidance on appropriate ways that routes can be marked on the ground following concerns from local communities about excessive use of plastic tape.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p> <p>Dartmoor Commoners Council; Dartmoor Common Owners Association; Duchy of Cornwall; Natural England; Parish Councils; Visit Dartmoor; Town Councils; Dartmoor Access Forum;</p>	Funded	2019

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<p>Focused and co-ordinated management of visitors to ensure that areas for exploration and tranquillity remain for quiet enjoyment</p> <p>Update 2019</p> <p>New routes still in use and Rare Bird Nesting Areas avoided. Rules and guidance for training and event updated and reissued. Competition introduced to encourage ever greater awareness of Dartmoor. Training and event monitored to ensure environmental compliance.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Ministry of Defence</p> <p>Dartmoor steering group and working party;</p>	Funding committed	2019

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<p>Focused and co-ordinated management of visitors to ensure that areas for exploration and tranquillity remain for quiet enjoyment</p> <p>Update 2019</p> <p>We continue to liaise with relevant groups but polarised views mean that this is a challenging area to progress in a meaningful way.</p>	<p>086 Facilitate negotiation over conflicts around recreational use of rivers and their access.</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p> <p>Canoe England;Riparian owners;Canoe Clubs;Landowners;National Trust;Environment Agency;</p>	<p>Funded</p>	<p>2016</p>
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<p>Focused and co-ordinated management of visitors to ensure that areas for exploration and tranquillity remain for quiet enjoyment</p> <p>Update 2019</p> <p>Pound for the Park is now called Donate for Dartmoor. In 2019 it raised £24,362.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p> <p>Visit Dartmoor;Ministry of Defence;Local businesses;Landowners;Local communities;</p>	<p>Funded</p>	<p>2019</p>

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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 2019

The Devon Recovery Learning Community (an NHS partnership trust) courses are provided for people who have had mild to severe mental ill-health and are on a journey to recovery, past courses have included people from the following categories: living in areas of social deprivation; unemployed; low income; people with poor health and disabilities; BAME and LGBTQi people. Devon Recovery Learning Community courses are co-tutored by outdoor or other practitioners accompanied by co-tutors with 'lived experience' of mental ill-health.

Buckfastleigh Naturally Healthy Group – continues to meet every Wednesday, a legacy from the funded part of the Naturally Healthy Project which ran from 2014 and concluded January 2018 – frequently request walks led by DNPA 'health staff'.

Connecting Actively to Nature - a Devon wide project targetting inactive (PH-E definition) people 55 years+ funded by Sport England. Part of a wide stakeholder group that is engaging with an audience currently not taking advantage of opportunities to benefit from activity.

Pilot intervention with Plymouth Theatre Royal's Our Space mental health recovery group - events in with 'environmental immersion and emotional wellbeing' activities leading to performance (as a direct result of link established through PH-E's Mental Health Concordat). Looking to repeat.

Devon Local Nature Partnership - Naturally Healthy working group: DNPA (and ENPA) sit on both forum and steering group for this topic group that meets to take action on integrating health and wellbeing with blue-green space. It draws membership from across both the environmental conservation sector and health professionals. Currently D LNP is chaired by a GP.

SWEEP (the South West Partnership for Environment & Economic Prosperity) - sub-strand of work: Informing environmental investment for health and wellbeing. A two year funded project reviewing evidence to translate evidence on interconnections between natural environments and health in order to inform decision making on environmental investment and management for health outcomes.

Staff engagement - especially in 2019; Year of Green Action: a variety of initiatives throughout the year to help staff engage and develop meaningful relationships with the environment (through conservation volunteering) with each other and with themselves.

Sharing practice, through local networks, through national conferences and 'industry' publications. For example: Outdoor Learning Research Network Annual Conference 22-23 October 2019. Hosted by, with workshops led by, Dartmoor National Park Authority.

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Better understanding of, and access to, the health and wellbeing benefits of Dartmoor	089 Encourage more adventure activities for people with limited mobility.	Countryside Mobility (SW) Moorland Guides; Natural England; Dartmoor National Park Authority; South West Lakes Trust; Visit Dartmoor; Dartmoor Access Forum;	Funding withdrawn now self-funding	2017
Update 2019				
Dartmoor Walking Festival – Following the success of accessible walks being included in the Festival for the first time in 2018, partners (including Rolling Ramblers, Disabled Ramblers Association) worked together again to put on 8 walks for the 2019 Festival. These covered a range of difficulty categories to accommodate the range of equipment available to participants. Countryside Mobility assisted with promotion with its social media posts attracting significant interest (a reach of 8,000, 86 shares and 42 Likes/ Loves). It is understood that the events were again well attended. Countryside Mobility continued to assist Dartmoor National Park Authority to investigate the potential for offering Trampler hire in future although a final decision has yet to be made by DNPA. In the meantime Countryside Mobility continues to work with a range of partner sites around the edge of Dartmoor (e.g. National Trust Parke, National Trust Castle Drogo, Devon Cycle Hire (The Granite Way) to offer Trampler hire.				

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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 2019				
We are in the initial discussions with Devon County Council, Transport Department and an extension to the season has been secured for the Haytor Hoppa for 2020. This will be a priority over the next 3 years with both DNPA and DCC declaring a climate emergency.				

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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
<p>Update 2019</p> <p>The Devon County Council Bus Real Time Information system is now completed and in operation. The RTI system tracks each bus in Devon and Torbay and compares its actual location with where it should be by timetable. By comparing these two sets of data, the system is able to calculate how long it will take each bus to reach all of the stops along its route and this information is available to passengers via smartphones or via information panels located at some of the key bus stops.</p>				
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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
<p>Update 2019</p> <p>Completed 2015</p>				
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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
<p>Update 2019</p> <p>A further Meldon Wildlife Festival, another successful Dartmoor Walking Festival – both build on previous year’s successes and now firmly established. Continued links with strategic (Public Health England) and local partners (Devon Local Nature Partnership, Devon Recovery Learning Community and Active Devon) see an increase in provision of this engagement with a very specific physical health and mental wellbeing from the natural environment agenda being tackled through direct delivery.</p>				

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Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor	094 Develop 'heritage and helping hands' holiday itineraries to help people better understand and explore Dartmoor and get involved in volunteering activities.	Visit Dartmoor Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);	Funding identified - MTMTE	2019
<p>Update 2019 There has been no progress around the development of itineraries but continued improvements and links between the VD & NP website continue</p>				
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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;	Funding identified	2019
<p>Update 2019 Successful events held in January 2018 with a focus on national apprenticeships for outdoor career professionals and management of safety and risk in a Devon context, plus the opportunity to learn from colleagues at Plantlife for delivery. Planned again for 2019.</p>				
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Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor	096 Continue to provide Learning Outside the Classroom against backdrop of Curriculum review.	Dartmoor Educators Forum	Funding committed	2019
<p>Update 2019 The planned event for march 2019 took place and was well attended with a variety of topics covered. A similar gathering is planned for March 2020.</p>				

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Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor	097 Continue development of supportive web-resources, both locally and through National Parks UK/National Parks England with case studies, teaching and learning materials.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Association of National Parks/National Parks England;	Funded (dependent on continued resourcing of web presence by NP UK/NP England)	2019
<p>Update 2019</p> <p>DNPA - Project revised and rekindled – now a new resource being developed by an education specialist to create a suite of learning ‘journeys’, lesson plans and support resources for delivery in 2020.</p> <p>WT - The Woodland Trust makes good use of social media and blogs to give informative progress reports and photos.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fingle Woods Facebook page is very popular https://www.facebook.com/finglewoods/?epa=SEARCH_BOX • Fingle Woods blog is regularly update with interesting stories https://finglewoods.org.uk/ • East Dartmoor Woods blog https://eastdartmoorwoods.org/ 				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor	098 Provide supportive training and information to help teachers and group leaders to use Dartmoor, aided by other providers.	Dartmoor Educators Forum Dartmoor National Park Authority;	Funding committed	2019
<p>Update 2019</p> <p>artmoor National Park Authority’s Education service provided 4 events for 57 trainee teachers / practitioners in 2018-19 plus one further event with 23 trainees by the end of 2019. These sessions will help them develop skills and confidence in using Dartmoor as an outdoor classroom.</p>				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor	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 2019 In 2018-19 Dartmoor National Park Authority's Education & Outreach Service delivered 43 formal education events for 1,237 participants. The second Meldon Wildlife festival attracted nearly 500 people. Rangers also lead very successful regular volunteering opportunities at Haytor, Hawns and Dendles and Shipley Bridge plus other one off opportunities.				

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 2019 The successful Junior Ranger programme continued throughout 2019 with a new cohort who all completed their four awards: Europarc Junior Ranger, John Muir Award, Dartmoor Junior Ranger Certificate plus the National Outdoor Learning Award. 2019 also saw the introduction of the Youth Ranger scheme aimed at 15 - 18 year olds. This attracted both former Junior rangers and new entrants and offered these young people the chance to really build on the skills already learnt e.g. completing a two day dry stone walling course. Some also completed their 16 day John Muir award.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor	101 Use innovative activities and events to reach out to a young and diverse audience, including opportunities for family (adult) learning.	Dartmoor National Park Authority; Natural England; Woodland Trust; Devon Wildlife Trust; Devon County Council; Dartmoor Commoners Council; National Trust; Local schools & Colleges; Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE); Ministry of Defence;	DNPA funding, MTMTE funding committed	2019
<p>Update 2019</p> <p>MTMTE - 40 Dartmoor Story events were enjoyed by 3,743 people, these were largely aimed at a young and family audience. In the Bovey Valley 17 events were enjoyed by 1,224 people. These projects are complete and have exceeded expectations.</p>				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor	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
<p>Update 2019</p> <p>MTMTE supported: 12 John Muir Awards, including 53 sessions for 1043 pupil visits. 91 school visits welcomed 2289 to Dartmoor.</p>				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor	103 Develop a series of farm events and activities to explore the history of farming and its role in maintaining the fabric of the landscape.	Dartmoor Hill Farm Project Dartmoor Farmers Association;	Not funded	2019
<p>Update 2019</p> <p>This hasn't been progressed as part of the core HFP work but we have run events through the Great Gather and other on farm training linked to cultural aspects of Dartmoor. We also ran specific skills training on walls, boundaries and landscape features as part of the MTME programme.</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?
Clear and inspiring communication about how to enjoy and learn about Dartmoor	147 Develop a programme of activity to promote engagement and respect between people organising and participating in recreational events and people living and working on the moor. Revise the current policy and guidelines. (link to the Community Focus priority actions)	Dartmoor National Park Authority Event organisers, Parish Councils, local communities, National Trust, Duchy of Cornwall, Woodland Trust, Natural England, South West Lakes Trust, Dartmoor Commoners Council,		2019

Update 2019

Annual event for organisers now established to share best practice and information provided by specialists. The annual meeting provides an opportunity for farmers and commoners to meet and share ideas and concerns. Online event notification system improved with routes now submitted via our website on a mapping system. Guidance continues to be developed and amended as required. For example, we are currently preparing further guidance on appropriate ways that routes can be marked on the ground following concerns from local communities about excessive use of plastic tape.

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PRIORITY

Prosperous Dartmoor

What we are trying to achieve

How are we going to do it?

Who will deliver it?

Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations

How will it be resourced?

When will it be delivered?

Linking prosperity and protection

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

Dartmoor National Park Authority

Funded

2019

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

Update 2019

Completed 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?

Linking prosperity and protection

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

Dartmoor National Park Authority

Funded

2019

Local Businesses;Local farmers;

Update 2019

Planning Hill Farm Surgeries continue and over summer engaged with selected food producers through the Eat Moor, Drink Moor exhibition.

The Terrific Towns, Vital Villages programme has enabled quality engagement with businesses in targeted areas. Through Ashburton Town Team significant engagement achieved with existing and new businesses, including signposting and support for funding, skills training to help increase productivity and create and promote links with DNP aims.

The winding up of the Dartmoor Business Network has resulted in the loss of a valuable opportunity to network with Dartmoor businesses that has not been replaced.

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 2019 Influenced through joint working with Exmoor NPA the Tourism zone and Rural Productivity deal in the Great South West Prospectus. Continued to engage with the LEP.				
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 2019 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 2019 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 2019 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 2019 Visit Dartmoor has delivered a number of training events for tourism businesses in partnership with digital specialists MIXX Digital. These have included social media, webpage development and using analytics. More recently Dewerstone - a business who have relocated to Princetown have started to organise a revamped Dartmoor Business Network to offer support sessions, networking opportunities and training.				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
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 2019 A successful exhibition and associated events were held in the Autumn of 2019 at the Princetown Visitor centre.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Boosting the green economy Update 2019 Completed 2014.	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
Boosting the green economy Update 2019	113 Develop, test and promote products from Dartmoor which help sustain local businesses and the environment.	Dartmoor Hill Farm Project	Not funded	2015
Dartmoor Farmers have secured a contract supplying a supermarket chains local branches with Dartmoor Lamb.				

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 2019

The original Dartmoor Diploma project was successfully re-scoped in early 2017 into two projects: PD4 – Heritage Skills Training and PD5 – Conservation Apprentices, both led by DNPA

Heritage Skills - has delivered 41 courses to 480 people, the target was 36 courses to 180 people. So the project has far exceeded targets, feedback has been very positive, the project has been well run and is under budget. Relationships between DHFP, landowners/managers and local people have been strengthened. There is support to continue with Bee Keeping, Sheepdog training and Walling beyond the initial project term.

Conservation Apprentices – two have completed and gained employment, one is still with us.

Laurie Dove's apprenticeship finishes in March.

Leo Brooke completed his apprenticeship and gained employment with New forest NPA as a seasonal ranger. Ben Scott completed his apprenticeship and obtained employment in the private sector doing grounds maintenance / tree works. This project has been well run and is also under budget.

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 2019

DNPA – All three Conservation Works apprentices completed their apprenticeships. Two secured employment externally (one initially with another National Park Authority) and the third has been appointed to a new internal trainee post. The Digital Communications apprentice appointed in 2016 become the Authority's first Digital Communications Officer in September 2018 and continues to be employed on a permanent basis. DNPA appointed a ICT Support Apprentice in September 2018 – ongoing. Due to uncertainty regarding funding there is no current provision in the Medium Term Financial Plan for apprenticeships, however, we will continue to seek opportunities through externally funding projects and when vacancies arise. The Level 2 Countryside Worker Apprenticeship Standard is now approved and will be available for new apprenticeships in 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 Update 2019	116 Deliver superfast broadband roll out on Dartmoor.	Connecting Devon & Somerset Connecting Dartmoor;	Not Funded	2017
<p>Further detail provided in report to Authority in July 2019.</p> <p>Final sign off of contract still to be achieved, although rollout substantially completed. Understood that Airband have provided further clarification and this is now to be verified by CDS and BDUK with further testing of network to be undertaken in Autumn during adverse weather scenarios.</p> <p>Pilot Airfibre scheme undertaken with Airband successfully installed in Coombe, Scoriton and proving popular. Airband now looking to implement further Airfibre based delivery schemes as a means to provide a fast and reliable service to small isolated pockets of poor coverage where full fibre is unviable and topography precludes all wireless solution.</p> <p>BT gainshare rollout still to be publicly confirmed (further delayed by purdah) but understood to significantly further benefit Dartmoor area.</p> <p>Have been approached by CDS and private companies regarding collaborative bid to 5G and full fibre funding, this is now not being pursued due to loss of capacity with the redundancy of the Communities Officer post.</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 Update 2019	117 Work with partner organisations to increase mobile coverage throughout the National Park including through pre-application advice to guide mobile phone operators to the most suitable sites or to encourage opportunities for site sharing.	Dartmoor National Park Authority DCMS/BDUK; Telecom providers;	Funded to March 2015	2015
<p>Significant opportunity arose in spring of this year with the announcement of several funding streams to pilot improvements to mobile coverage such as the DCMSs 5G Testbed and Trials and the Rural Connected Communities programme. DNPA was approached by several private telecoms suppliers and CDS to partner a project but unfortunately we have not been able to progress due to the loss of capacity arising from the redundancy of the Communities Officer post.</p>				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Infrastructure to support business development and employment	118 Seek rail service enhancements through the Great Western Rail Franchise process and encourage linkages with bus services and walking and cycling opportunities.	Devon County Council Heart of the South West LEP;Teignbridge District Council;South Hams District Council;West Devon Borough Council;	Funding committed	2019
Update 2019 The County Council has continued to fund the Sunday service in 2019 during the summer months. Department for Transport and the train operating company Great Western Railway are considering the provision of a daily service as part of the next franchise.				
Infrastructure to support business development and employment	119 Review the Dartmoor section of the Devon and Torbay Local Transport Plan.	Devon County Council Dartmoor National Park Authority;Teignbridge District Council;South Hams District Council;West Devon Borough Council;	Funding identified	2017
Update 2019 There will not be a review of the current Devon & Torbay Local Transport Plan. Transport information and evidence was provided in 2017/18 to support the Dartmoor Local Plan review process. A new draft local plan is subject to consultation in 2018/19 and the evidence base incorporates a Topic Paper 7 for Transport.				
Linking prosperity and protection	148 Develop an upland economic hub to help develop an integrated voice for Dartmoor businesses, encourage networking and co-operative working and establish projects to improve the sustainability of Dartmoor Businesses.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Local businesses; Visit Dartmoor;	Funding not required	2019
Update 2019 Unfortunately the Dartmoor Business Network is no longer active. It was unable to secure additional support from Authorities or agencies and could not continue to rely solely on the good will of a limited number of small businesses and consultants alone.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Linking prosperity and protection	149 Help Dartmoor businesses and communities benefit from the Greater Dartmoor leaf business plan.	Greater Dartmoor Local Action Group Dartmoor National Park Authority, Teignbridge District Council, South Hams District Council, West Devon Borough Council, Devon County Council, Heart of the South West LEP, Dartmoor Businesses, local communities	Funded	2019
<p>Update 2019</p> <p>GD LEAF continues to perform well. In response to a small amount of further funding becoming available as a result of exchange rate fluctuations a further call went out for limited range of small project grant requests in the Autumn, applications have now closed. It is possible that further funding may become available in the next few months, in which case the programme will open to applications again, a waiting list continues to operate. Project completion deadline has been extended to end of 2020 to accommodate later projects. Programme outputs are looking good, for example the programme is likely to substantially exceed job creation targets by nearly double.</p>				

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PRIORITY

Community Focus

What we are trying to achieve

How are we going to do it?

Who will deliver it?

Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations

How will it be resourced?

When will it be delivered?

Resilient and empowered local communities

120 Explore and further develop ways of engaging with local communities (including communities of interest) to help identify needs and deliver National Park purposes.

Dartmoor National Park Authority

Parish Councils;Local Authorities;National Park Forum;Dartmoor Commoners Council;

Funded

2015

Update 2019

No Dartmoor Communities Fund offered in 2018/19.

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 2019

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 2019

No further update.

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 2019 MTMTE - "People have given 4,600 days of volunteered time, more than double the target number. 34 skills sharing sessions took place, 2 start-up grants were given to groups and a Tool Trailer is successfully run by DNPA to support volunteer tasks."				
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 2019 There has been ongoing engagement with a Dark Night Skies group based in North Bovey.				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Resilient and empowered local communities	125 Work with the local community to develop a shared vision for the regeneration of Princetown and a project plan to deliver the vision.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Local community & businesses; Duchy of Cornwall; Dartmoor Forest Parish Council; West Devon Borough Council; Moor Trees; HMP Dartmoor;	Subject to locality funding	2017
Update 2019 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?
Resilient and empowered local communities	126 Involve local communities in the preparation of Masterplans for development sites at Chagford, Ashburton and Buckfastleigh.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Local Communities & businesses; Parish Councils; Teignbridge District Council; West Devon Borough Council; Devon County Council;	Funding committed (including funds from developers)	2019
Update 2019 Completed 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?
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 2019 Devon Rural Housing Partnership has continued to work with local communities to identify housing needs and opportunities to deliver these.				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A housing need survey for Dunsford is planned for March 2019. The report should be completed by May 2019 and it is hoped that further work on developing an affordable housing project to identify any local need can proceed following this. 				
*Lydford Parish Council has not responded to an offer of a housing need survey. We will follow up this approach to see if we can arrange a meeting to discuss.				
*Moretonhampstead has completed their own housing need survey. However this does not contain any verifiable housing need information. The Housing Need specialist from DRHP has provided a critique that is being used as a starting point for discussion with the community.				
*Discussions are underway with Princetown about carrying out survey.				
The RHE has worked closely with Cornwood Parish Council to help them to consider their options for meeting their identified housing need. The parish is currently considering whether to follow the community led approach or to work with Southwestern Housing Society. A visit for the RHE to accompany some members of the Parish Council to some Southwestern Housing Society homes has been arranged for March.				
*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:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining and administering the register • Responding to day to day enquiries • Support and information to self-build groups/individuals. 				

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 committed	2019
<p>Update 2019</p> <p>Despite ongoing uncertainty the County Council continues to support community transport and we encourage communities to engage with existing schemes rather than seek to set up new ones. Revenue funding to support transport schemes remains a challenge but the County Council has managed to maintain the majority of its network despite these pressures</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	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
<p>Update 2019</p> <p>Completed</p>				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
A robust and up to date policy base to guide new development	130 Develop Supplementary Planning Guidance on affordable housing.	Dartmoor National Park Authority	Funded	2014
<p>Update 2019</p> <p>Adopted May 2014.</p>				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
<p>A robust and up to date policy base to guide new development</p> <p>Update 2019 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>	Funded	2014
<p>Linking prosperity and protection</p> <p>Update 2019 Policy 2.1(2)g emerging local plan seeks to recognise the importance of the setting of the National Park. Active engagement in specific proposals outside the NP such as woolwell on the edge of Plymouth.</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>	Not Funded	2019
<p>Connect people with nature</p> <p>Update 2019 Part-night lighting programme is complete. LED replacement for lights remaining lit all night is complete. A further programme of replacing part-night lighting with LED has received £9m funding from DCC and is underway.</p>	<p>133 Protect dark night skies through continuing to work with local communities on the part-night operation street lighting programme.</p>	<p>Devon County Council</p> <p>Local Communities;</p>	Funding committed	2018

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
<p>Connect people with nature</p> <p>Update 2019</p> <p>On-going business as usual.</p>	<p>134 Minimise the effect of military training on tranquillity.</p>	<p>Ministry of Defence</p>	Funded	2019
<p>Connect people with nature</p> <p>Update 2019</p> <p>No further action. Any next steps to be considered with monitoring of the next Management Plan.</p>	<p>135 Identify and monitor significant forces for change affecting the National Park and its setting to inform future policy and updates of the Landscape Character Assessment.</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p>	Funded	2019
<p>Connect people with nature</p> <p>Update 2019</p> <p>The WPD OFGEM allowance funding remains well funded with WPD looking for further projects to achieve target spend. Two potential schemes at Clearbrook and Two Bridges identified and scoped but now unlikely to be taken forward with the Communities Officer post being made redundant.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p> <p>Utility Companies; Dartmoor Preservation Association;</p>	Subject to funding	2019

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 2019 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 Dartmoor National Park Authority; Devon County Council;	££ (to April 2014) Funded (to April 2014) Beyond this the Partnership will need to be self-sustaining	2019
Update 2019 No further progress/update on last year - DCC & DNPA continue to support SWEEP partnership.				

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 Silly Local Resilience Forum;Teignbridge District Council;South Hams District Council;West Devon Borough Council;Dartmoor National Park Authority;Parish Councils;Local Communities;Environment Agency;Visit Dartmoor;	Funding committed	2019
Update 2019				
<p>Devon County Council continue to collaborate with all partners, listed above, to ensure flood risk is managed appropriately and where possible to reduce the risk of flooding to properties and the wider communities. The Devon Community Resilience Forum is now well established and offers opportunities to support communities in developing Emergency Plans and the provision of essential equipment to assist during an incident. The recent storm events in early February 2020 delivered significant rainfall over Dartmoor causing severe disruption to many communities, including Bovey Tracey and Ashburton. It is likely that the emergency plans and flood protection measures, delivered in the Dartmoor communities, provided some level of reassurance for the residents. The Dartmoor Headwaters Project, led by the Environment Agency, is continuing to gather momentum. Five catchments including Dean Burn, Walkhampton, Peter Tavy, Mardle and Ivybridge are included in the project which will consider the implementation of Natural Flood Management (NFM) measures. Devon County Council are leading on the Ivybridge measures at Hanger Down and the baseline monitoring is well underway. Good results are being established for the baseline conditions which will provide evidence of any benefits gained from the proposed NFM measures, which are now to be implemented during 2020. These will supplement the flood prevention works proposed within Ivybridge now being constructed.</p>				

