

YOUR DARTMOOR ACTION PLAN 2018

PRIORITY

Farming and Forestry

What we are trying to achieve

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

Update 2018

Completed 2015

How are we going to do it?

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

Who will deliver it?

Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations

South West Upland Federation

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

How will it be resourced?

Funded

When will it be delivered?

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Steering group meets once a year to review the 10 outcomes of DFF. Facilitator of both the Forest of Dartmoor and Haytor/Bagtor element of DFF have reported findings to Steering meeting and have shown some positive facilitation of the objectives that they have been managing the Project with limited agency interference. An annual meeting with Natural England is convened and any joint actions are put in place by the two groups in the following year.

Monitoring of both vegetation and stocking levels is attained by the DFF project and this data will be available in feeding into the various tests and trails for the new Environmental Land Management Scheme. The announcement of these test and Trails has just been announced as it lists DNPA and the DFF as a possibility subject to DEFRA ratification in February 2019.

How are we going to do it?

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

Who will deliver it?

Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations

Natural England

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

How will it be resourced?

Not funded

When will it be delivered?

2015

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<p>A policy framework for upland farming that supports sustainable farming practices and National Park purposes</p> <p>Update 2018</p> <p>There were limited CS application for 2017 start year on Dartmoor to test the above. More schemes are coming on line in 2018 and now 2019 which are now testing the special qualities of Dartmoor are being managed for within agreements. So far agreements have been tailored along the lines previous Environmental Stewardship scheme and have been managed for all the habits and landscape issues listed above. These schemes will be subject to regular aftercare monitoring to ensure the objectives of the schemes are being met.</p>	<p>003 Work with partners to ensure that Dartmoor's special qualities and needs are reflected in the targeting of future agri-environment schemes. (link to Spectacular Landscapes, Natural Networks and Making the Most of Cultural Heritage priorities)</p>	<p>Natural England</p> <p>Dartmoor National Park Authority; Dartmoor Commoners Council; South West Water; Royal Society for the Protection of Birds; Haytor & Forest of Dartmoor Commons Associations; Haytor & Forest of Dartmoor Commons Associations; Historic England;</p>	<p>Funding committed</p>	<p>2016</p>
<p>A policy framework for upland farming that supports sustainable farming practices and National Park purposes</p> <p>Update 2018</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 2018</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, projects and training opportunities.</p>				
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<p>A policy framework for upland farming that supports sustainable farming practices and National Park purposes</p> <p>Update 2018</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>DaCC update. Literature review completed in 2016 and providing evidence for discussions with NE. Following discussions with NE and DEFRA 2015-date, written evidence has been submitted to the HoC committee reviewing the Agriculture Bill and DEFRA ELMS policy team arguing that semi-wild ponies on Dartmoor should a) attract Public Payment for Public Goods and b) be better valued in post-Brexit agri-enviro schemes on the Commons. DNPA and DaCC agreed to 'chirrup' at Westminster at every opportunity to highlight the submission.</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 2018</p> <p>The 'Common Cause' bid has been approved and is in progress. A 2 year development phase local facilitator should be in post by spring 2018.</p>				

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Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business	008 Support the commons associations to help deliver the Moorland Vision through sharing of good practice on issues such as swaling and fire plans. (link to Spectacular Landscapes, Natural Networks priority)	Dartmoor Commoners Council Local Commons Associations; Dartmoor Common Owners Association; Dartmoor National Park Authority; Natural England; South West Upland Federation; Ministry of Defence;	Funding not required	2015
<p>Update 2018</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 2018</p> <p>The pilot continues as do discussions around how this work might be carried forward. In discussion with DEFRA about extending pilot to other areas.</p>				
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Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business	010 Implement Dartmoor Healthy Livestock Initiative to provide advice and support for farmers in addressing animal diseases and monitor animal health conditions	Dartmoor Hill Farm Project	Funded (to March 2014), 2015 Funding required	2014
<p>Update 2018</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 2018 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 2018 New funding stream (Heritage Lottery) has allowed a widening of the training opportunities. This now includes farmer training, heritage skills and volunteer development. Moorskills has two level 3 apprentices in conjunction with Duchy College.				

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Update 2018				
MTMTE PA7 – Ponies, Pounds and Driftways: Four of the five driftway works have been completed and the final one is in progress, scheduled to be complete by Aug 2019.				
DaCC 2019 update. Pony sale in 2018 held and successful despite changes to regulations. All drifts undertaken and stallion accreditation scheme operating. ID Regulations remain an issue requiring resolution.				
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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 2018				
<p>Two different actions are now arising;</p> <p>1. for the area of peatland restored by the Dartmoor Mires Project 2010-15, led by DNPA but funded by SWW a peatland restoration PES scheme based on the principles of the with the one rolled out on Exmoor will be applicable to the restored areas on Dartmoor. The data from the Dartmoor monitoring sites will be used to calculate the possible value of the ecosystem services provided by the restoration which has been carried out on Dartmoor and to price this accordingly within a future scheme. The time scale for this work remains at least 3 years post restoration, the longer the run of data the better the valuation of the services provided will be. Following the review of data in January 2018 a decision will be made if this is enough data to base the scheme on.</p> <p>2. for the new areas of restoration which have been proposed on Dartmoor under the draft Defra Funded project a new payment scheme led by the Duchy of Cornwall though the IUCN peatland code is being investigated.</p>				

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<p>Next generation initiative for young farmers</p> <p>Update 2018</p> <p>See new action 144.</p>	<p>015 See new action 144. Establish a mechanism to engage with young farmers on Dartmoor to share information and learn about issues.</p>	<p>Dartmoor Hill Farm Project</p> <p>Young Farmers Clubs;</p>	<p>Subject to funding</p>	<p>2016</p>
<p>Next generation initiative for young farmers</p> <p>Update 2018</p> <p>See new action 144.</p>	<p>016 See new action 144. Investigate pathways into farming for young people.</p>	<p>Dartmoor Hill Farm Project</p> <p>Young Farmers Clubs; Dartmoor National Park Authority; Dartmoor Commoners Council; Dartmoor Common Owners Association; Duchy of Cornwall; Local schools and colleges;</p>	<p>Subject to funding</p>	<p>2016</p>
<p>Encourage sustainable management of existing woodlands and opportunities for new woodlands</p> <p>Update 2018</p> <p>NT & WT undertaking work in Fingle woods and Bovey Valley.</p>	<p>017 Explore opportunities for greater community engagement in woodlands.</p>	<p>Woodland Trust</p> <p>Silvanus Trust; Dartmoor National Park Authority; Duchy of Cornwall; Dartmoor Woodfuel Cooperative; Local communities; Forestry Commission FE;</p>	<p>Subject to funding</p>	<p>2015</p>

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<p>Encourage sustainable management of existing woodlands and opportunities for new woodlands</p> <p>Update 2018</p> <p>The Co Operative has grown steadily over the past two years, supplying another 3 commercial wood chip boilers. The Co Operative supplied 7500 cubic metres of chip to over 30 installations last winter. The commercial log boiler market is also slowly emerging, the Co Op only supplies half to three quarter metre length logs - in order not to compete with the local supply chain.</p>	<p>018 Support the opportunities from woodfuel through the provision of training, sharing of facilities, and marketing.</p>	<p>Dartmoor Woodfuel Cooperative</p> <p>Silvanus Trust; Dartmoor National Park Authority; Woodland owners; Forestry Commission FS;</p>	Funded	2019

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<p>Encourage sustainable management of existing woodlands and opportunities for new woodlands</p> <p>Update 2018</p> <p>Work is on-going (report from 2014)</p>	<p>019 Seek to improve the conservation of wildlife and archaeology of the public forest estate woodlands. Use the 2015 Dartmoor Forest Design Plan revision to identify changes to the moorland / woodland boundary.</p>	<p>Forestry Commission FE</p> <p>Natural England; Woodland Trust; Royal Society for the Protection of Birds;</p>	Funded	2016

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Encourage sustainable management of existing woodlands and opportunities for new woodlands	020 Soften the impact of privately-owned conifer plantations on the landscape where opportunities arise.	Forestry Commission FS Forest owners; Dartmoor Woodfuel Cooperative; Woodland Trust;	Funding identified	2019
<p>Update 2018</p> <p>Progress continues as above with work continuing at both Burrator and Fingle Wood, A further 368 hectares of privately owned woodlands have had UKFS compliant management plans approved. The main development this year has been the revision of the Forest Enterprise Dartmoor Forest Plan. This covers the forests of; Fernworthy, Soussons, Bellever and Brimpts totalling 1388 hectares. The plan revision has identified the most intrusive forest edges and shows an intention to reduce the impact and deliver a more integrated landscape. Conifer levels will be reduced over the next 10 years by converting 36 hectares to open ground and mixed broadleaves.</p>				

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Encourage sustainable management of existing woodlands and opportunities for new woodlands	021 Encourage greater vigilance and reporting of tree health concerns and provide a co-ordinated response to tree diseases (including future contingency plans).	Forestry Commission FS Dartmoor National Park Authority;Farmers;Foresters;Woodland owners;Dartmoor Woodfuel Cooperative;	Funding identified	2019
<p>Update 2018</p> <p>Thankfully 2017 has seen a slowdown in the spread of Phytophthora ramorum with the need for only 3 SPHN's to be served within the Park boundary to date, although 3 more sites remain under investigation. The outbreak map continues to be updated on a regular basis. Outbreaks of Chalara continue to be found throughout the South West although no new cases have been reported within the Park. E-alerts remain the most reliable method of disseminating updates and TreeAlert remains the most effective way for all tree health outbreaks to be reported. The Forestry Commission's Tree Health team have appointed a Tree Health Regulations Officer in the SW to help with the continuing workload.</p>				

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Encourage sustainable management of existing woodlands and opportunities for new woodlands	022 Undertake research into expansion of broadleaved woodland in moorland valleys through natural regeneration and woodland planting, and map opportunities linked to the Moorland Vision. (link to Spectacular Landscapes, Natural Networks priority)	Dartmoor National Park Authority Natural England; Landowners; Woodland Trust; Dartmoor Woodfuel Cooperative; South West Water; Royal Society for the Protection of Birds; Forestry Commission FS;	Subject to funding	2019
<p>Update 2018</p> <p>Woodland group has stalled and not met for a year. DNPA commissioned pilot study to develop methodology for measuring woodland creep within the valleys and commons of Dartmoor. Awaiting report with intention of rolling out beyond pilot areas with finalised methodology. A review of the moorland vision is also being discussed.</p>				

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A policy framework for upland farming that supports sustainable farming practices and National Park purposes	140 Look for funding to extend the Dartmoor Healthy Livestock Initiative.	Dartmoor Hill Farm Project	Funding required	2019
<p>Update 2018</p> <p>Continue to run appropriate events to raise awareness and promote good practice with sponsorship from the private sector. Free BVD testing, scab and mineral blood testing and practical foot trimming are available to farmers at present.</p>				

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Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business	141 Look for sustainable and long term funding solutions for the Hill Farm Project.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Duchy of Cornwall;Dartmoor Farmers Association;Dartmoor Commoners Council;Dartmoor Hill Farm Project;	Funding required	2017
<p>Update 2018</p> <p>Funding secured through Princes Countryside Fund for additional 3 years from Jan 2017. Duchy and DNPA have provided funding for same period and MTMTE have also contributed for the delivery of heritage skills. Secured additional funding in 2017 from PCF to run the Farm Resilience Programme for 1 year with the aim that this will continue in future years.</p>				

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Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business	142 Ensure on-going monitoring of the Dartmoor Mires project restoration work to establish impact.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Natural England;Environment Agency;National Trust;	Funding committed	2019
<p>Update 2018</p> <p>Vegetation and hydrological monitoring of the restored Mires sites has been carried out during 2017 as part of the agreed programme with Project partners.</p>				

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Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business Update 2018 Exeter University have completed a study looking at the anthropogenic impacts on Dartmoor peatlands and identified areas that are of good condition and those that stand the best chance of restoration to help target future works.	143 Establish a better understanding of Dartmoor's peatland habitat including the extent of habitat Years 2-5.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Natural England;Environment Agency;National Trust;	Funding identified	2019

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Next generation initiative for young farmers Update 2018 Meetings and training still offered but uptake is variable. Discussions with Devon YF in enaging through the clubs and the possibility of a central club on Dartmoor.	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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PRIORITY	Spectacular landscapes			
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Build coherent and resilient ecological networks	023 Improve the condition of key wildlife areas on a landscape scale, identify opportunities to strengthen ecological networks and habitat connectivity, and support climate change mitigation and adaptation through the preparation and delivery of detailed action plans for four priority habitats (rhôs pasture, moorlands, woodlands, dry grasslands).	Dartmoor Biodiversity Partnership South West Water; Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);	Funding identified, Funding committed - MTMTE	2019

Update 2018

MTMTE PA2 – Haymeadows: The main project is complete. Purchase and administration of the community seed harvesting machinery is to be confirmed by DNPA and ready for June 2019. MTMTE PA3 – Natural Connections: Complete (final interpretation board awaiting installation at Haytor Visitor Centre)

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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 2018

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

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<p>Build coherent and resilient ecological networks</p> <p>Update 2018 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 2018 Completed 2015</p>	<p>026 Complete the pilot phase of the Dartmoor Mires project to restore 104 ha of blanket bog by 2015. Evaluate the monitoring and learning from this and expand the work into new areas as appropriate.</p>	<p>Dartmoor Mires Project</p>	<p>Funded (until 2015)</p>	<p>2015</p>

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

Update 2018

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, West Country 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.

Water Environment Grant Fund

A £27m fund based on Rural Development Programme of England was announced in March with a call for bids for May 2018. A bid was submitted for a £350k "Cleaner Teign" project but due to the large number of bids submitted was unsuccessful. The project has been captured and added to the future Environment Programme.

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. We have been in a position to accelerate one of these fish easements on the Upper Teign, near Chagford, delivering the design phase in 18/19 with construction in 19/20. 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 Horrbridge 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.

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 is led by the Westcountry Rivers Trust in partnership with the Environment Agency.

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 in June this year

Future Environment Programme 2020/21 – 2026/27

We have completed our indicative submission for the future funding settlement for the Environment Programme for Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly. This has included the development of a long term vision, noble causes and the future outcomes expected. A robust and challenging works programme, comprising revenue and capital activity to improve water bodies from source to sea, has been prepared and submitted to our National Environment Programme team.

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Support stable or increasing populations of priority species

028 Develop and deliver 12 action plans for Living Dartmoor key species for conservation (greater horseshoe bat, dunlin, red-backed shrike, ring ouzel, southern damselfly, marsh fritillary butterfly, pearl-bordered and high brown fritillary butterflies, blue ground beetle, bog hoverfly, Deptford pink, vigur's eyebright, flax-leaved St John's-wort).

Dartmoor Biodiversity Partnership

Farmers; Commoners; Local Commons Associations; Duchy of Cornwall;

Funding identified

2019

Update 2018

All species action plans completed. No further progress

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Support stable or increasing populations of priority species	029 Maintain butterfly populations through delivery of the Two Moors Threatened Butterfly Project and explore how required actions can be integrated into wider farm management.	Butterfly Conservation Natural England; Environment Agency; Dartmoor National Park Authority;	Funding committed	2016
<p>Update 2018</p> <p>The project continues to offer habitat management advice to farmers and landowners in appropriate management for the target fritillary species, and support to Natural England in the preparation of new Countryside Stewardship agreements. During the period January 2018 to December 2018 (Year 2 of the project), 150 site visits have been made to 78 Dartmoor sites to offer advice, undertake monitoring or carry out practical habitat management. These have been carried out by a combination of Butterfly Conservation staff and volunteers. Assistance has been provided to Natural England on a number of Countryside Stewardship agreements, as well as working with partners (such as the National Trust and Devon Wildlife Trust) and private landowners to provide management advice. The close relationship with the DNPA has been maintained through working together on delivering monitoring of key sites, as well as working in partnership to deliver funded works on certain key butterfly sites. 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, Dartmoor Advisers meeting on the economics of upland farming and Common Cause workshop.</p>				

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Support stable or increasing populations of priority species	030 To improve understanding of the Barbastelle bat and lichen communities in East Dartmoor Natural Nature Reserve and implement management measures to ensure their long-term conservation as part of ancient woodland restoration.	Natural England Woodland Trust; Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);	MTMTE Funding committed	2019

Update 2018

NE: Trainees and NE staff have continued with glade enhancement work at Rudge Wood, Vinnimore and Bovey Combe Farm. Annual grazing of Rudge, Vinnimore and Pullabrook occurred.

Special guards were installed around wych elm trees to protect from grazing ponies for white-letter hairstreak.

Bracken management on Trendlebere for PB frits. Following from the final version of the valley mires mapping project, other management took place, including bracken and gorse control.

Albert has provided on-site support and local knowledge for Neil Sanderson who came out on site, Neil has produced a report for the WT. This is looking at the work advised by the Coppins and Devon Lichen group, and completed in earlier years. Neil reported on the improvement on the habitats over the duration of the scheme.

MTMTE PA4 – Discovering the Nature of the Bovey Valley: Barbastelle Bats: Overall the main elements of the bat work and woodland restoration are complete and we are now in a phase of reviewing the work undertaken and summarising this in the form of reports. The main focus of activity has been "cleaning" the iButton data (2.5 million records) into a functioning database which can be interrogated, much of this work is being delivered by a volunteer. Bristol University are beginning to make use of the data as part of a study of wood warblers, which is an additional output to our original plan. In addition, we continue to undertake restoration activity which is additional to the original plan. This additional work will add greatly to the overall project delivery. Lichens: The original site work is complete to assess dispersal potential and secured lichen management of up to 10 ha of the wider landscape. Some additional activity is planned and grazing is ongoing. After felling and clearance, the work of restoration involves ongoing management in some parts of the reserve by Dartmoor Ponies - presently working on viability of grazing Vinnimore area; site of the 2017 community archaeology excavation.

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

Update 2018
Good relationship continues with planners and Natural England.

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 2018

MTMTE – Our volunteers across many of our projects have kindly given: 2,385 ‘Unskilled’, 1622 ‘Skilled’ and 93 ‘Professional’ days, equivalent to £395k. Project PB6 – Managing Volunteers specifically, was partially rescoped in early 2018 to provide a community volunteer support trailer which is currently being fitted out. We continue to support volunteers’ needs and develop appropriate training where required to deliver MTMTE projects.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
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 2018

MTMTE PA1 – Moorland Bird Advisor: the original project was re-scoped in Jan 2017 to appoint a Moorland Bird Advisor working 50% in the MTMTE area and 50% across wider Dartmoor. The Project feels well established with much broader links across the farming community and is working closely with many other organisations and initiatives on the moor (e.g. Operation wader, Dartmoor Advisors group, Duchy Natural Capital Officer, Dartmoor Farming Futures, Butterfly Conservation, Our Common Cause, Natural England). The Project is fully engaged with the Operation Wader aspiration to rescue the failing curlew population on Dartmoor and is well placed to help guide and deliver the habitat management changes required in the Central newtake and Haytor areas and potentially help find and supervise any volunteers required for this initiative. Progress has been made in both these areas of Dartmoor, with farmers very open to discussion; management changes have been agreed in several newtakes with further capital works planned this winter. It is clear that the next few years are going to be a time of change on Dartmoor with a gradual shift in focus within the agri-environment landscape. This offers opportunities to review management, particularly where it has clearly not been beneficial. The Project is in a position to help guide trials which can help inform management elsewhere on the moor. However, there are challenges and sensitivities and many farmers are anxious about the future and unwilling to consider changes to management and wary of falling-foul of their agri-environment scheme. The Project has to operate in a way that respects these uncertainties and during a time of transition in terms of their relationship with Natural England offer as much support as possible.

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 2018 DNPA - Both schemes finished at end of 2017. Not all objectives were achieved. The Ecology team will take forward elements of both. MTMTE PA2 – Haymeadows: Working in partnership with Moor Meadows interest group to sustain legacy post-MTMTE. Supporting the seed harvesting group through dedicated community machinery purchase in December 2017. MTMTE PA3 – Natural Connections: Integrated Management Plan slightly delayed for completion December 2017. Barramoor Valley IMP aborted due to similar initiative underway with SWW's Upstream Thinking. Both projects end Jan 2018 when the MTMTE Community Ecology post ends.				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Conserve and enhance Dartmoor's distinctive landscapes	035 Collaborate on the delivery of the statements of environmental opportunity for the Dartmoor National Character Area and raise awareness of the profile.	Natural England Dartmoor National Park Authority;	Funded	2015
Update 2018 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 2018 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 2018</p>	<p>037 Work with the farming community to protect important landscape features including stone walls, hedgebanks and ancient boundaries.</p>	<p>Dartmoor Hill Farm Project</p> <p>Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);</p>	<p>MTMTE funding committed</p>	<p>2018</p>
<p>MTMTE PA7 – Ponies, Pounds and Driftways: Four of the five driftway works have been completed and the final one is in progress, scheduled to be complete by Aug 2019. MTMTE PA8 – Ancient Boundaries, Modern Farming: 2,552m walling complete and funding for 1,290m granted. The final phase of walling applications are due for completion by June 2019 with further expressions of interest requested via the Jan 2019 DHFP newsletter, should further funding become available.</p>				
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<p>Conserve and enhance Dartmoor's distinctive landscapes</p> <p>Update 2018</p>	<p>038 Develop a better understanding of the medieval landscape on Dartmoor and help people to look after it through the 'Moor Medieval' project.</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p> <p>Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);</p>	<p>Funding committed - MTMTE</p>	<p>2018</p>
<p>MTMTE PB3 – Moor Medieval: An active volunteer group of approximately 20 have formed the Moor Medieval Study Group and meet regularly every month. They are supported by two specialists and the MTMTE Team in their research into: Archaeology and Landscape, Buildings and Structures, Agriculture and Settlement and Economy. Group members are currently working on research for their chapters for publication and a publisher has been appointed. The 'Medieval Dartmoor - 5 Years On conference' is scheduled for 29 June 2019.</p>				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
<p>Continued good environmental management of the Dartmoor Training Area</p> <p>Update 2018</p>	<p>039 Implement the Integrated Rural Management Plan, and update the action plan annually.</p>	<p>Ministry of Defence</p> <p>Duchy of Cornwall; Natural England; Environment Agency; Dartmoor Commoners Council; Historic England;</p>	<p>Funding not required</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>The Action Plan is reviewed annually</p>				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
<p>Continued good environmental management of the Dartmoor Training Area</p> <p>Update 2018</p>	<p>040 Review the Integrated Rural Management Plan in 2015.</p>	<p>Ministry of Defence</p> <p>Duchy of Cornwall; Natural England; Environment Agency; Dartmoor Commoners Council; Historic England;</p>	<p>Funding not required</p>	<p>2015</p>
<p>The revised IRMP has been drafted, and Dartmoor National Park Authority have commented on the draft. The IRMP is currently awaiting preparation of maps, prior to further consultation with interested bodies.</p>				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
<p>Continued good environmental management of the Dartmoor Training Area</p> <p>Update 2018</p> <p>Completed 2014.</p>	<p>041 Consider the implications of military troops returning from abroad and any potential impacts on military use of Dartmoor.</p>	<p>Ministry of Defence</p>	<p>Funded</p>	<p>2016</p>
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
<p>Continued good environmental management of the Dartmoor Training Area</p> <p>Update 2018</p> <p>Completed 2015</p>	<p>042 Explore options for reducing the landscape impact of military training infrastructure, with particular focus on the proposals from the inter-visibility study on the location markers and other structures.</p>	<p>Ministry of Defence</p> <p>Dartmoor National Park Authority;</p>	<p>Funding for implementation not identified</p>	<p>2015</p>

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Continued good environmental management of the Dartmoor Training Area Update 2018 Priority reviewed to lower priority. Existing building considered to have at least a 10 year lifespan. Location to be reconsidered when building requires replacement.	043 Consider options for the relocation of Holming Beam huts and associated infrastructure to reduce landscape impact.	Ministry of Defence Dartmoor National Park Authority; Duchy of Cornwall;	Not Funded	2015

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Build coherent and resilient ecological networks Update 2018 The Dart, Fernworthy and Tamar Upstream Thinking Projects are nearing the end of Year 4 (of 5), which means a good level of engagement with local landowners, farmers and communities has ensured continued momentum in these catchments towards the objective of improving water quality which contributes to local Drinking Water Supply. The delivery Partners; Westcountry Rivers Trust & Devon Wildlife Trust collaborate to offer free and confidential Integrated Farm Management Plans, Countryside Stewardship applications, Soil Sampling & Nutrient Planning. These support the ambition for working landscapes which can continue to operate productively whilst also supporting or enhancing our natural resources – not only water supply and quality, but also levels of biodiversity. Works are supported where possible by capital grants and a suite of monitoring to understand and demonstrate positive outcomes, whilst working closely with other initiatives for efficiency such as the Dartmoor Hill Farm Project to provide tailored workshops. The nature of catchment management means continued planning and a focus on developing what the next 5 years of delivery and funding may look like, through Partnership input together with South West Water. As Dartmoor is the source of a number of important rivers, it's inclusion in future programmes is key to ensure a sustainable future for local communities and their natural resources.	145 Implement proposals in SWW's Upstream Thinking Projects for the River Dart & Tamar.	Westcountry Rivers Trust Devon Wildlife Trust; South West Water; Dartmoor National Park Authority; Duchy of Cornwall; Environment Agency;	Subject to funding K9 project	2020

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Support stable or increasing populations of priority species	146 Deliver a programme of habitat management works, advice to landowners and educational activities to support Butterfly populations.	Butterfly Conservation Natural England; Environment Agency; Dartmoor National Park Authority;	Funding committed	2019
<p>Update 2018</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 2 of the project (2018) the project has delivered the following: 13 volunteer habitat management work parties, 9 butterfly ID and survey training workshops, 5 landowner events, 4 guided walks, 2 public events, 5 moth nights, 4 talks, and 4 primary school workshops. In total these events have resulted in 426 people encounters, 241 children encounters, and 160 volunteer encounters. The volunteer work parties continue to be successful, attracting good numbers of volunteers who help carry out vital management work on sites where it is most needed. Highlights over the past year have included working with Devon Recovery Learning Community to offer a 3-part wellbeing course focused on ‘Butterflies as a Metaphor for Recovery’, 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.</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 2018

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 2018

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 2018

Annual Local History Day was again held in May 2018 at Parke and planning for the 2019 event is underway. Again, everyday consultations continue to occur.

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 2018 All 14 parishes have either completed or are actively delivering 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 2018 The DNPA HERO and a volunteer continue to update and enhance the HER, adding new sites derived from landowner, staff and volunteer survey. The HERO post has been made permanent for 2 days per week and funding for a third day is currently available until November 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?
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 2018 Work continues through various schemes, projects and volunteers events. Funding has now been secured from Historic England for the Monument Management Scheme which will undertake works in the coming year.				

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<p>Identify, protect and conserve heritage assets</p> <p>Update 2018</p>	<p>050 Continue to provide conservation advice to owners and occupiers of heritage assets.</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p> <p>Historic England;</p>	<p>Funding committed</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>DNPA - Continued advice given for general management, access, CS, HLS etc to agencies, landowners and individuals. HE - This is continuously ongoing with almost daily advice provided by the dual funded HE/DNPA HARFA</p>				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
<p>Identify, protect and conserve heritage assets</p> <p>Update 2018</p> <p>No further progress</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Dartmoor Trust</p> <p>Dartmoor National Park Authority; Dartmoor Preservation Association;</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?
Increased understanding and awareness of Dartmoor's cultural heritage	052 Undertake further research in the Whitehorse Hill area to improve understanding of the area's significance following analysis of the artefacts recovered from the cist.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE); Historic England;	MTMTE funding committed	2019
<p>Update 2018</p> <p>MTMTE PA5 – Unveiling the heritage of the high moor and forests: The project was partially rescoped in early 2018 and hosted a two-week long community Bronze Age archaeology excavation at Holwell Tor. The results already suggest a unique find archaeologically and the analyses of paleo soil samples promise to shed enormous light on soil development, the environment and landscape processes during and after the Middle Bronze Age. The post excavation work is progressing and other discrete pieces of work are planned should there be sufficient underspend.</p> <p>DNPA - The Hangingstone Hill and Sittaford stone circle projects are now complete. Currently, due to continuing erosion of the White horse Hill site, planning is in progress to remove the cist stones from the site for safekeeping and incorporate them into the exhibition at the new Visitor Centre in Postbridge when this is complete. Funding for some of this work has been identified but contingency funds in case the removal reveals further archaeological features or deposits as not.</p>				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Increased understanding and awareness of Dartmoor's cultural heritage	053 Co-ordinate an annual list of historic environment research and new information and publish online.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Devon Archaeological Society; Dartmoor Trust; Dartmoor Society;	Funding not required	2019
<p>Update 2018</p> <p>Development of a cultural heritage research framework document began in 2018 although its progress was delayed by MTME project work during the latter part of that year. Development is now continuing and, when complete, will identify gaps in the current state of knowledge and priorities for future research. Ultimately, the document will be freely available online. No progress has been made in collating a list of other research and publicising it.</p>				

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<p>Increased understanding and awareness of Dartmoor's cultural heritage</p> <p>Update 2018</p>	<p>054 Complete surveys of the remaining Premier Archaeological Landscapes and identify priorities for management.</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p> <p>Natural England; Historic England;</p>	<p>Funding identified</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>The Erme Valley PAL survey has now been completed and it is hoped that funding will be available, in partnership with the Natinal Trust, in the coming year.</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 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>	<p>Funding identified</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>Information film is displayed at Princetown Visitor Centre. Visits regularly hosted to inform groups of military heritage 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?
<p>Increased understanding and awareness of Dartmoor's cultural heritage</p> <p>Update 2018</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>	<p>MTMTE</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>MTMTE PA6 – Higher Uppacott: Works are significantly complete with recent repairs to the west door being commissioned by specialists. Lighting specialists have also been appointed for the Shippon and long house interior works. The remaining exterior cobbling, garden landscaping and complete re-wiring are scheduled for completion by the end of 2019.</p> <p>DNPA - Archaeological oversight of works being undertaken at Higher Uppacott is continuing and input and advise has been provided to the plans for presenting the site to the public.</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 2018</p> <p>To commemorate the end of the WW1 a further exhibition, including much new material, was held in Autumn 2018 with just under 10,000 visitors. A folk evening featuring Chris Hoban's 1WW Tribute was also held.</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>

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PRIORITY

Enjoying Dartmoor

What we are trying to achieve

How are we going to do it?

Who will deliver it?

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)

Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations

Dartmoor National Park Authority

Funded

2019

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;

Update 2018

Action replaced by 147.

What we are trying to achieve

How are we going to do it?

Who will deliver it?

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)

Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations

Dartmoor National Park Authority

Funding not required

2019

West Devon Borough Council;Teignbridge District Council;South Hams District Council;Devon County Council;Visit Dartmoor;

Update 2018

DNPA continues to work with Visit Dartmoor and Dartmoor Business Network. Visit Dartmoor businesses will join us on a pre-season meeting sharing session in March 2019. However, we realise that there are limitations to the businesses that we communicate with through these networks and are looking at working with local business groups (including FSB) and chambers of commerce, as well as, using relationships with TICs to communicate and engage.

DNPA has engaged with a number of businesses through the Discover England Funded project where we have 7 'experiences' each with a number of Dartmoor businesses 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?
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 2018

In the financial year 2017-18 Outreach engaged 7,482 people at 67 targetted events across Dartmoor and in surrounding local urban communities. In addition Guided Walks, events and 'one offs' (Meldon Wildlife festival) engaged a further 700+ 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 2018

DNPA produced Enjoy Dartmoor 2018 and Visit Dartmoor produced Visit Dartmoor and Active Dartmoor – both of which contained the key Dartmoor messages. The 'Dartmoor Story' continues to be told through the Visitor Centres with new external trails being produced at Postbridge Visitor Centre. Key messages as part the 'Love Moor Life' campaign are reinforced through retail in the Visitor Centres.

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

Update 2018

DNPA – the Dartmoor Ambassadors programme is being updated and amended with reflections on the positive aspects and those that needed to be improved. Plans to launch the improvements for the pre-season in March are underway. A more focussed plan is being devised to use ambassadors key skills in the centres and the surrounding areas and create a more ‘role-centred’ approach.

MTMTE: Links with communities and partner organisations continue to be developed through Project delivery and Scheme-wide outreach events. Our Community Stakeholders Group now has nine members and they continue to act as a critical friend and advocates for the Scheme in the community; increasingly focussing on the Scheme’s Legacy.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Clear and inspiring communication about how to enjoy and learn about Dartmoor	063 Develop the National Park Visitor Centres as destination hubs with a focus on particular themes. Make the centres more family oriented and increase use by residents as well as visitors.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Forest Enterprise; Devon Wildlife Trust; Natural England; Visit Dartmoor; Active Dartmoor; Dartmoor Commoners Council; Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);	Funding identified, MTMTE for Postbridge	2019
Update 2018				
Revisions to the 3-Year-Vision for the DNPA Visitor Centres to continue the promotion of ‘a positive experience of DNP to enable everyone to strive, appreciate, understand and value its special qualities’. Links with local magazines and family ‘What’s On’ to promote the centres to locals and families have been made – e.g. Moor and Tavy Links Magazines.				
The exhibition programme for 2019 includes a number of events for adults and children for each exhibition. With Priority 062 the use of ambassadors will be used to create this programme which will include holiday activities for families.				
A social media and marketing plan is being finalised in January 2019 to promote the Visitor Centres as destinations in their own right. Web pages for the centres will be re-written for both the DNPA and Visit Dartmoor websites.				
MTMTE – PC8 Postbridge Visitor Centre: The capital works redevelopment project was aborted in 2018, with DNPA seeking additional funding and progress outside MTMTE. The MTMTE project funding has now been rescoped into providing flexible internal interpretation to be completed by June 2019 for the existing, and ultimately, new centre.				

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Clear and inspiring communication about how to enjoy and learn about Dartmoor	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
Update 2018				
DNPA, National Trust and Visit Dartmoor continue to work together to ensure consistency of message across Dartmoor. TICs join DNPA Visitor Centre pre-season sharing day where key messages are communicated. Information boards continue to be updated and there are plans for improved interpretation in a number of locations in 2019.				

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Understanding visitor needs and trends	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
Update 2018 DNPA undertook a survey in 2017 and STEAM Data has been produced for 2018. Results from the 2017 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 2019.				

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Understanding visitor needs and trends	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 identified	2019
Update 2018 As previous progress statement 'DNPA has seen an increase in Social Media interactions (figures from Savannah) and in its web sites. Visit Dartmoor has also increased interactions with visitors (data to be supplied by Jen)'. New 3-Year-Plan includes Social Media and Marketing plan as stated in 063. New screens in the Visitor Centres will include events, interpretation and links to local business offer.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
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 2018 As previous progress statement for 067, Visit Dartmoor continues to receive increased traffic to their website. DNPA and Visit Dartmoor to work together with a revised action plan for 2019, including linkage and signposting between websites.				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all	068 Manage the rights of way network including remedial works required following erosion due to extreme weather, and implement priority rights of way improvements set out in the Dartmoor section of the Devon Public Rights of Way Improvement Plan for 2005-2015.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Local Communities;Devon County Council;Landowners;Dartmoor Access Forum;	Funded	2019
Update 2018 Programme of repairs and improvements implemented for 2018/19 utilising DCC maintenance grant, additional funding for infrastructure improvements and Donate for Dartmoor funding. Asset management approach being developed for 2019 completion. Performance indicator stable at 88% easy to use. Pathways project piloted during 2018 – to enhance network within pilot areas.				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all	069 Identify future priorities for rights of way improvements to input to review of the Dartmoor section of the Devon Public Rights of Way Improvement Plan.	Dartmoor Access Forum Dartmoor National Park Authority;Devon County Council;Local Communities;	Subject to funding	2016
Update 2018 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?
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 2018

Local communities encouraged to work with ranger service to improve access. Brushcutter loan scheme operational.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
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 2018

Inspections of access points continues and a programme to replace and update access point furniture is in place.

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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 2018

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 2018				
There have been many meetings and discussions in advance of getting final copies produced of the leaflets and interpretation signs, and this has taken up the bulk of our endeavours to this end.				
Reserve Manager has commented on walking trail leaflets and interpretive signs; Yarner/Trendlebere/office and Pullabrook interpretation board, which have been installed through the NNR Tuesday volunteer group and Ecoskills trainees. Art work on others coming soon. Over-arching leaflet in production as well and due soon.				
MTMTE – PB4 Engaging with the nature of the Bovey Valley: An extensive events programme is engaging a wide audience in a variety of activities with 5681 people attending 133 events to date. Professional and volunteer activity in the lichen and bat work continues in conjunction with PA4 – Discovering the nature of the Bovey Valley (see Action 30).				

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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 2018				
MTMTE PB1 – Bellever & Postbridge Trails: the project is significantly behind (originally scheduled to be complete by 2018) and trail and interpretation development continues to be slower than expected. An external interpretation contract has been recently let this should hopefully trigger significant progress and completion. MTMTE PC8 - Postbridge Visitor Centre: The capital works redevelopment project was aborted in 2018, with DNPA seeking additional funding and progress outside MTMTE. The MTMTE project funding has now been rescoped into providing flexible internal interpretation to be completed by June 2019 for the existing, and ultimately, new centre (see Action 63).				

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Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all Update 2018	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 2018	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
MTMTE – PB1: Bellever & Postbridge Trails: (see Action 74); MTMTE PC5 – Wray Valley Trail: Significantly complete with the final works scheduled for completion by August 2019; MTMTE PC7 – Fernworthy Reservoir Improved Access: Complete.				

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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 2018				
DCC - Land has been secured in 2018 to complete the final sections of the Wray Valley Trail. Construction works to complete the remaining 3.5km of the full 10.5km trail are progressing in 2019 and are programmed to be completed by Summer 2019. MTMTE PC5 – Wray Valley Trail: Significantly complete with the final works scheduled for completion by August 2019.				

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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 2018				
No change from last 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
Update 2018 This is a joint Ramblers/DNPA project. The way Marking will be completed by December 2019, launch will be Spring 2020. The use of Volunteers is an integral part of our plans. We continue to promote the Cycling Route and receive web site enquiries regularly.				

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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
Update 2018 MTMTE PC6 – Heritage Trails: 27 trails have been uploaded and further promotion is planned via Visit Dartmoor. The webpage has been viewed over 10,000 times since launch in 2017.				

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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 2018</p> <p>Continued focus on ranger & volunteer time to assist visitor management at heavily used sites. Increased ranger patrols e.g. hot weather. Continued joint patrols with the Police subject resources & availability. DCC monitor on road parking on yellow lines at Newbridge. Proactive work has included fire pit restoration and MTMTE filming re the special qualities to try and influence visitor behaviour. Car park charging introduced in 2018 the income from which will help to support the management of heavily used sites & visitor facilities. Promotion & implementation of the Love Moor Life Campaign and messages around camping, uncontrolled dogs etc.</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 2018</p> <p>MTMTE film - Dart Valley in Focus Love Moor Life campaign implemented during 2018. #2 minute litter picks plus regular ranger led volunteer tasks at Haytor, Roborough Down and Shipley Bridge.</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 2018</p> <p>MTMTE PB5 - Welcome to Widecombe: The majority of the village interpretation is complete and the leaflets have been so successful that we have re-printed 5,000. A month-long medieval events programme and two-week-long community archaeology excavation were held at North Hall Manor in June engaging a wide audience. The results, formal publication and site interpretation will be developed and completed during 2019.</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 2018</p> <p>Guidance revised and new partnership policy introduced. Improvements made to website. Joint meeting with event organisers DNPA and farmers held in 2018 to share ideas and views and promote better understanding. Further improvements planned for January 2019 – online route submission.</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>	<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>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>	<p>Funding committed</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>Update 2018 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>				

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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>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>
<p>Update 2018 Continue to liaise with British Canoeing and riparian owners. Polarised views make consensus approach challenging.</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 2018 Over £18k raised this year.</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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<p>Better understanding of, and access to, the health and wellbeing benefits of Dartmoor</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Devon Local Nature Partnership</p> <p>Devon Health & Wellbeing board;Dartmoor National Park Authority;GP's;Natural England;Active devon;National Trust;Devon County Council;Woodland Trust;Dartmoor Access Forum;</p>	<p>Funded by DNPA & DCC - Public health for three years</p>	<p>2017</p>

Update 2018

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

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

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

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

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Better understanding of, and access to, the health and wellbeing benefits of Dartmoor	089 Encourage more adventure activities for people with limited mobility.	Countryside Mobility (SW) Moorland Guides; Natural England; Dartmoor National Park Authority; South West Lakes Trust; Visit Dartmoor; Dartmoor Access Forum;	Funding withdrawn now self-funding	2017
Update 2018				
Dartmoor Walking Festival – For the first time the Festival included 9 walks (over 9 days) designed to be accessible to wheelchairs/ scooters to enable participation for people with more limited mobility. The walks were at a range of different categories (as defined by the Disabled Ramblers Association) according to difficulty and the type of wheelchair/ scooter required. Participation levels were generally good and included some first-timers. It is planned to build on this with walks already being planned for inclusion in the 2019 Festival.				

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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 2018				
Another successful year in 2018 for the Haytor Hoppa with increased users. The service has been secured for 2019. Social Media and Marketing Plan for 2019 includes targeted marketing, example itineraries and social media campaign. Lack of funding means that the Haytor Hoppa is the only visitor service running through Dartmoor. Funding continues to be an issue.				

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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
Update 2018 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.				
Sustainable modes of travel onto and around Dartmoor	092 Work with taxi operators to identify options and seek funding to develop a bike/ramblers rescue offer giving visitors the confidence to access the Moor by alternatives to the car.	Devon County Council	Funding not required	2015
Update 2018 Completed 2015				
Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor	093 Promote events, activities and guided walks for all, with a particular focus on specific audiences who are hard to reach or currently not catered for, and ensure that a selection are accessible to everyone (e.g. with tramper hire, suitable for families with pushchairs, etc).	Dartmoor National Park Authority Natural England;Moorland Guides;Countryside Mobility (SW);South West Lakes Trust;National Trust;	Funding committed/identified	2019
Update 2018 The Meldon Wildlife Festival grew again to include new partners and in excess of 750 participants from the local community. Moorland Guides ran a very successful Dartmoor Walking Festival with a wide range and geographic spread of offers across the moor. Targetted activity included working with Devon Recovery Learning Community and Plymouth Theatre Royal's outreach groups to provide specific interventions and activities for people suffering poor mental health.				

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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 2018</p> <p>There has been no progress around the development of itineraries but continued improvements and links between the VD & NP website continue. MTMTE: volunteering is central to many of the Scheme's projects, providing a range of opportunities, although there is no specific link to holiday itineraries – also see Action 32.</p>				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor	095 Continue to develop the network provided by Dartmoor Educators Forum including an annual event.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Education providers;	Funding identified	2019
<p>Update 2018</p> <p>The Dartmoor Educators' Forum was hosted by DNPA at Parke in January 2017. It brought together over 30 practitioners and providers from across outdoor learning settings on Dartmoor for structured networking, showcase & share plus specific presentations about Defra's 8 Point Plan for National Parks and the Buckfastleigh Naturally Healthy Project.</p>				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor	096 Continue to provide Learning Outside the Classroom against backdrop of Curriculum review.	Dartmoor Educators Forum	Funding committed	2019
<p>Update 2018</p> <p>Event provisionally planned for March 2019</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
Update 2018 Ambitions for a new web resource on the ANPA portal have been delayed by lack of suitable funding. Local web resources have been developed. Unclear whether funding will be forthcoming for the UK wide teaching resources.				

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Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor	098 Provide supportive training and information to help teachers and group leaders to use Dartmoor, aided by other providers.	Dartmoor Educators Forum Dartmoor National Park Authority;	Funding committed	2019
Update 2018 Dartmoor National Park Authority's Education service provided 3 events for 150 trainee teachers / practitioners in 2016-17 to help them develop skills and confidence in using Dartmoor as an outdoor classroom. In addition Co-host the 16th European Institute for Outdoor Adventure Education and Experiential Learning 4 day conference with Marjon University, Plymouth. Providing a keynote, a discussion group plus a group study visit to Dartmoor. 77 practitioners and academics from 14 nations.				

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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 2018 In 2016-17 Dartmoor National Park Authority's Education & Outreach Service delivered 36 formal education events for 1,032 participants. The second Meldon Wildlife festival attracted nearly 500 people. This year also saw the trial of 3 'home schoolers' fieldtrip experiences for those who may otherwise miss this important experiential learning opportunity.				

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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 2018

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

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Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor	101 Use innovative activities and events to reach out to a young and diverse audience, including opportunities for family (adult) learning.	Dartmoor National Park Authority; Natural England; Woodland Trust; Devon Wildlife Trust; Devon County Council; Dartmoor Commoners Council; National Trust; Local schools & Colleges; Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE); Ministry of Defence;	DNPA funding, MTMTE funding committed	2019

Update 2018

MTMTE: The Scheme and its Projects continue to provide a diverse range of events, activities and volunteering opportunities potentially attracting a young and diverse audience, including opportunities for family (adult) learning – also see Action 73 .

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

Update 2018

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

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
<p>Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor</p> <p>Update 2018</p> <p>An opportunity has arisen to investigate the possibility of farm events through the Heritage Lottery Grant.</p>	<p>103 Develop a series of farm events and activities to explore the history of farming and its role in maintaining the fabric of the landscape.</p>	<p>Dartmoor Hill Farm Project</p> <p>Dartmoor Farmers Association;</p>	<p>Not funded</p>	<p>2019</p>

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
<p>Clear and inspiring communication about how to enjoy and learn about Dartmoor</p> <p>Update 2018</p> <p>Guidance revised and new partnership policy introduced. Improvements made to website. Joint meeting with event organisers, DNPA and farmers held in 2018 to share ideas and views and promote better understanding. Further improvements planned for January 2019 – online route submission.</p>	<p>147 Develop a programme of activity to promote engagement and respect between people organising and participating in recreational events and people living and working on the moor. Revise the current policy and guidelines. (link to the Community Focus priority actions)</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p> <p>Event organisers, Parish Councils, local communities, National Trust, Duchy of Cornwall, Woodland Trust, Natural England, South West Lakes Trust, Dartmoor Commoners Council,</p>		<p>2019</p>

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PRIORITY

Prosperous Dartmoor

What we are trying to achieve

How are we going to do it?

Who will deliver it?

Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations

How will it be resourced?

When will it be delivered?

Linking prosperity and protection

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

Dartmoor National Park Authority

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

Funded

2019

Update 2018

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

Local Businesses;Local farmers;

Funded

2019

Update 2018

GUTS programme of support completed. New scheme being progressed. Planning surgeries offered through the Hill Farm Project for farmers. Management Plan review workshops offer a further opportunity to engage with the business sector.

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 2018

Funding not scored for the Productivity Network. Other avenues being pursued 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?
<p>Linking prosperity and protection</p> <p>Update 2018 Action replaced by 148.</p>	<p>107 Action replaced by 148. Explore how to develop a strong business voice for Greater Dartmoor.</p>	<p>Visit Dartmoor</p> <p>Dartmoor National Park Authority;Local Businesses;</p>	<p>Subject to funding</p>	<p>2015</p>
<p>Linking prosperity and protection</p> <p>Update 2018 Completed 2015</p>	<p>108 Support the 'Love Your National Parks' celebration to help deliver rural growth.</p>	<p>National Parks England</p> <p>Dartmoor National Park Authority;</p>	<p>Funded</p>	<p>2015</p>
<p>Linking prosperity and protection</p> <p>Update 2018 Completed 2014.</p>	<p>109 Building on the experience of Greater Dartmoor LEAF, develop proposals for next round of EU funding.</p>	<p>Greater Dartmoor Local Action Group</p> <p>Dartmoor National Park Authority;Teignbridge District Council;South Hams District Council;West Devon Borough Council;Devon County Council;Heart of the South West LEP;Visit Dartmoor;</p>	<p>Funded</p>	<p>2014</p>

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Boosting the green economy	110 Develop support networks for tourism and trade businesses, including mentoring, advice lines, training and marketing.	Visit Dartmoor	Not funded	2015
Update 2018 DBN continue to offer events, guidance and training course which Visit Dartmoor promote and add to as required.				
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 2018 Discussions have taken place in 2018 the outcome of which is a Food Exhibition and linked events in the Autumn of 2019.				
Boosting the green economy	112 Maximise the local economic benefits from military use of the National Park through working with service providers to encourage local supply chains and community benefit clauses.	Ministry of Defence	Funded	2015
Update 2018 Completed 2014.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Boosting the green economy	113 Develop, test and promote products from Dartmoor which help sustain local businesses and the environment.	Dartmoor Hill Farm Project	Not funded	2015
Update 2018 Although not a funding priority for HFP recent discussions with a private sector business may present an opportunity to develop use of local products.				

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 2018 The original Dartmoor Diploma project was successfully re-scoped in early 2017 into two projects: PD4 – Heritage Skills Training and PD5 – Conservation Apprentices, both led by DNPA. Heritage Skills Training: We have delivered 30 of the 36 course target with a further three planned between January and March 2019. To date we have over 400 participants against the target of 180. Feedback is very positive from participants and we are now looking at legacy options and how we might support continued training provision. Conservation Apprentices: All three Apprentices have been appointed (two run until June 2019, the other until Dec 2019), are progressing well with their formal college learning (two have completed) and are starting to work independently on some tasks supporting 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?
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 2018				
DHFP - Two apprentices recruited through moorskills studying at level 3 through Duchy College. DNPA - Appointed Digital Comms apprentice in October 2016 and two Conservation Apprentices in June 2017. A third Conservation Apprentice appointed January 2018 (currently four apprentices in post). Two of the Conservation Apprentices are part-funded by Moor than meets the eye. Provision in Medium Term Financial Plan to 2020/21 to maintain three apprenticeships across the Authority. Further apprenticeships through partnerships and external funding are considered as opportunities arise. DNPA is also engaged in a Trailblazer Project to develop a Countryside Worker Apprenticeship Standard; further Standards relating to Tourism/Visitor Management and Built Heritage are in the pipeline for development by 2020				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Infrastructure to support business development and employment	116 Deliver superfast broadband roll out on Dartmoor.	Connecting Devon & Somerset Connecting Dartmoor;	Funding committed	2017
Update 2018				
Phase 2, CDE rollout now substantially complete but subject to final BDUK assurance checks and programme sign off due spring/summer 2019. Confident that will achieve contract target of passing around 4,800 premises across CDE area.				
DNPA currently working with Airband on pilot for new airfibre scheme (local fibre optic delivery with wireless backhaul) on Dartmoor as one of 3 CDS community pilot projects.				
Another community pilot also took place on Dartmoor at Harford which looked to a BT fibre solution. This is now complete.				
BT gainshare monies are also likely to benefit Dartmoor over next 12 months or so but final coverage is still to be determined.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Infrastructure to support business development and employment	117 Work with partner organisations to increase mobile coverage throughout the National Park including through pre-application advice to guide mobile phone operators to the most suitable sites or to encourage opportunities for site sharing.	Dartmoor National Park Authority DCMS/BDUK; Telecom providers;	Funded to March 2015	2015
Update 2018 There has been little progress on this issue.				
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 not required	2019
Update 2018 The County Council has continued to fund the Sunday service in 2018 from 20th May to 9th September and has plans to continue support into 2019. 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.				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Infrastructure to support business development and employment	119 Review the Dartmoor section of the Devon and Torbay Local Transport Plan.	Devon County Council Dartmoor National Park Authority;Teignbridge District Council;South Hams District Council;West Devon Borough Council;	Funding identified	2017
Update 2018 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.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Linking prosperity and protection	148 Develop an upland economic hub to help develop an integrated voice for Dartmoor businesses, encourage networking and co-operative working and establish projects to improve the sustainability of Dartmoor Businesses.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Local businesses; Visit Dartmoor;	Funding not required	2019

Update 2018

DBN's activity has been reduced due to capacity issues.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Linking prosperity and protection	149 Help Dartmoor businesses and communities benefit from the Greater Dartmoor leaf business plan.	Greater Dartmoor Local Action Group Dartmoor National Park Authority, Teignbridge District Council, South Hams District Council, West Devon Borough Council, Devon County Council, Heart of the South West LEP, Dartmoor Businesses, local communities	Funded	2019

Update 2018

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.

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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 2018 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 2018 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 2018 10 Neighbourhood Plan Areas designated. Neighbourhood Plan groups continue to be supported and Bridestowe & Sourton and Buckland Monachorum Plans soon to be submitted for Reg 15 consideration and Reg 16 consultation.				

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 2018 MTMTE – The Scheme has a £114,000 target for Volunteering input (equivalent to 2,280 ‘unskilled’ days) and their involvement in the Scheme is progressing extremely well. Our volunteers across many of our projects have kindly given: 2,385 ‘Unskilled’, 1622 ‘Skilled’ and 93 ‘Professional’ days, equivalent to £395k. Project PB6 – Managing Volunteers specifically, was partially rescoped in early 2018 to provide a community volunteer support trailer which is currently being fitted out. We continue to support volunteers’ needs and develop appropriate training where required to deliver MTMTE projects.				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Resilient and empowered local communities	124 Identify and support opportunities for local communities and interest groups to get involved in monitoring the State of the National Park.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Royal Society for the Protection of Birds; Natural England; Devon Wildlife Trust; Dartmoor Commoners Council;	Funded	2019
Update 2018 No progress				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Resilient and empowered local communities	125 Work with the local community to develop a shared vision for the regeneration of Princetown and a project plan to deliver the vision.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Local community & businesses;Duchy of Cornwall;Dartmoor Forest Parish Council;West Devon Borough Council;Moor Trees;HMP Dartmoor;	Subject to locality funding	2017
Update 2018 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 2018 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 2018 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 required	2019
Update 2018				
The County Council continues to support community transport although the sector may alter due to expected legislative changes surrounding the licences needed to operate community transport services. We encourage communities to engage with existing schemes rather than seek to set up new ones. Enabling the community transport sector to make the transition into the expected revised legislative framework may require additional funding which will have to be found either from existing budgets or external sources.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Help meet identified needs for local affordable housing and other services	129 Explore how partners can work together and with volunteers and local communities to support independent living, addressing issues of an ageing population, rural isolation and vulnerability. Identify a pilot community on Dartmoor.	Devon Health & Wellbeing board Devon County Council;West Devon CVS;South Hams CVS;Teignbridge CVS;Emergency Services;	Subject to funding	2016
Update 2018				
The Devon Health and Wellbeing Board was formed from its Shadow Board in April 2013, the Board has produced a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy which are published on the Devon Health and Wellbeing Pages and address many of the issues in the priority. http://www.devonhealthandwellbeing.org.uk/				
The HWBB Board has a Compact with the Local Nature Partnership and there is strong cross over with the Naturally Healthy theme of the LNP. Devon County Council Public Health has grant funded Dartmoor National Park to develop this work by creating opportunities for a greater diversity and number of people to be naturally active by working collaboratively with local communities and partners in the National Park. This work has focussed on Buckfastleigh. There is no further funding commitment. There may be other work relating to supporting independent living outside the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board in particular through the District Councils.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
<p>A robust and up to date policy base to guide new development</p> <p>Update 2018</p> <p>Adopted May 2014.</p>	<p>130 Develop Supplementary Planning Guidance on affordable housing.</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p>	<p>Funded</p>	<p>2014</p>
<p>A robust and up to date policy base to guide new development</p> <p>Update 2018</p> <p>Adopted May 2014.</p>	<p>131 Revise Local Development Scheme including consideration of policies for minerals and waste related development</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p>	<p>Funded</p>	<p>2014</p>
<p>Linking prosperity and protection</p> <p>Update 2018</p> <p>Some internal discussion regarding the scope and timing of the work, and consideration of other similar work elsewhere. Likely to be two components: 1) A consideration of landscape impacts through the review of the Landscape Character Assessment and an additional landscape sensitivity study (commencing late 15/16) 2) A study to scope and quantify increase in diffuse recreational impacts as a consequence of new development close to the National Park (likely to be programmed into 16/17).</p>	<p>132 Work together to assess the impact of development proposed outside the boundary of the National Park to avoid any harm to the setting of the National Park.</p>	<p>Local Authorities</p> <p>Dartmoor National Park Authority; Parish Councils; Devon Landscape Policy Group;</p>	<p>Not Funded</p>	<p>2019</p>

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
<p>Connect people with nature</p> <p>Update 2018</p> <p>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 is currently being designed and is seeking funding commitment.</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 identified	2018
<p>Connect people with nature</p> <p>Update 2018</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 2018</p> <p>Landscape Character Assessment completed and published. Landscape Sensitivity Assessment for Local Centre completed and published. Additional monitoring advice report commissioned from consultants and received for consideration of future monitoring strategy subject to resources.</p>	<p>135 Identify and monitor significant forces for change affecting the National Park and its setting to inform future policy and updates of the Landscape Character Assessment.</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p>	Funded	2019

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Connect people with nature	136 With the energy distribution companies discuss and facilitate the opportunities to change to underground cabling where this will improve the landscape character of the National Park.	Dartmoor Preservation Association Utility Companies; Dartmoor National Park Authority;	Subject to funding	2019
Update 2018 The DPA were unable to pursue so responsibility has been handed back to DNPA. DNPA are now working with WPD & SWPLF to bring schemes forward.				
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 2018 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 2018 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 identified	2019
Update 2018				
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. Despite a prolonged period of wet weather at the end of 2018 there were no major incidents as a result, therefore the emergency plans and flood protection measures, delivered in the Dartmoor communities, have not been fully put to the test. The Dartmoor Headwaters Project, led by the Environment Agency, is gathering momentum. Five catchments including Dean Burn, Walkhampton, Peter Tavy, Mardle and Ivybridge have been chosen for 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 now underway. Once the baseline conditions have been established the NFM measures will start to be implemented late summer of 2019. These will supplement the flood prevention works proposed within Ivybridge, also being delivered in 2019.				

