

YOUR DARTMOOR ACTION PLAN 2015 YEAR 2

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 2015

DaCC - New Countryside Stewardship scheme in place but not suitable for most hill farms plus much reduced budget suggests pillar 2 funding for hill farms will decline. Offers to amend scheme in place but may not be actioned by Defra. Completed.

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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Update 2015

The scheme is now called Countryside Stewardship and the first agreements will have a start date of 1st January 2016, Natural England is rolling out the Outcomes Approach across the organisation and this approach will be part of the discussions to formulate future agreements and new schemes.

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;

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<p>A policy framework for upland farming that supports sustainable farming practices and National Park purposes</p> <p>Update 2015</p> <p>NE - The targeting statement for Dartmoor has been published which demonstrates the multi-objectives of the scheme and is being used in the targeting of new Countryside Stewardship applications.</p> <p>HE - Local Historic England staff are consulted on and discuss ES and CS agreements and applications regularly with the local NE team and DNPA archaeological staff and are also involved with regular meetings with Dartmoor's farming community.</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 2015</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 2015</p> <p>HFP - Support for farmers and information about new funding schemes provided as they become available.</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>Funded</p>	<p>2017</p>

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<p>A policy framework for upland farming that supports sustainable farming practices and National Park purposes</p> <p>Update 2015</p> <p>DaCC - Contract in place with Dr Sophie Lake, Footprint ecology, to undertake a literature review on aspects of pony grazing. Report expected by January 2016.</p> <p>Joss H - Jan 2015: Representatives of Commoners Associations identified how agri-environment schemes dis-incentivise farmers from keeping ponies and prioritised suggested changes. June 15: Natural England agrees to lobby DEFRA and influence changes in the design of agri-environment schemes to be launched in 2020. Evidence-gathering to support the case to DEFRA is ongoing and must be sufficient by 2018.</p>	<p>006 Seek to ensure that importance of ponies for conservation grazing is recognised in future management and funding.</p>	<p>Dartmoor Commoners Council</p> <p>Joss Hibbs (offered to work with DCA @ 2014 meeting to help achieve action); Pony Action Group;</p>	<p>Funding committed</p>	<p>2015</p>

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Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business	007 Develop a shared understanding and demonstration of what the Moorland Vision (of a grazed landscape providing a range of public benefits) means on the ground and monitor its delivery.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Natural England;Dartmoor Common Owners Association;Dartmoor Commoners Council;Historic England;	Funded	2019

Update 2015

DNPA - 3 areas of common to be pilots in a HLF partnership bid to test the delivery of intergrated outcomes developed through a shared vision at a local level (Our Common Cause). NE will be adopting the outcomes approach in developing new agri-environment schemes on commons.

HE - Historic England continue to provide regular advice and support to the Moorland Vision mainly through both direct liaison with DNPA, NE and the farming community and through ES /CS consultations.

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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

Update 2015

DaCC - Problems remain for some agreements on common land. DaCC has raised the issue with Natural England. The new Basic Payment will be provided to commons in a different way than SPS. New procedure is one reason BPS payments are delayed.

DNPA- Moorland Mangement Forum was held in Oct 15 hosted by Sheepstor Common. Management of the common was discussed, including some recent aerial spraying for bracken control. Stocking levels and TB plans were also discussed. One area of concerne was about the increase of recreational events on the Common and the effect this has on the landscape and local farmers.

MOD - Ongoing – business as usual.

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<p>Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business</p> <p>Update 2015</p> <p>Completed 2014.</p>	<p>010 Implement Dartmoor Healthy Livestock Initiative to provide advice and support for farmers in addressing animal diseases and monitor animal health conditions</p>	<p>Dartmoor Hill Farm Project</p>	<p>Funded (to March 2014), 2015 Funding required</p>	<p>2014</p>

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<p>Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business</p> <p>Update 2015</p> <p>Completed, see new action 141.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p> <p>Dartmoor Farmers Forum; Dartmoor Hill Farm Project steering group; Dartmoor Commoners Council;</p>	<p>Funded</p>	<p>2015</p>
<p>Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business</p> <p>Update 2015</p> <p>Working with partners to continue to provide training and skills provision.</p>	<p>012 Work with the farming community to support continued training and skills provision to meet needs identified through the 2013 Skills Audit.</p>	<p>Dartmoor Hill Farm Project</p> <p>Moor Skills Ltd; Duchy College; Devon Rural Skills Trust;</p>	<p>Subject to funding</p>	<p>2018</p>

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

Update 2015

MTMTE PA7 – Ponies, Pounds and Driftways: Works have been agreed at four pounds and quotes are being sought from suppliers once the initial estimating exercise has been completed. Discussions are ongoing with owners in the next phased intake to agree the scope of works.
DaCC - Number of unmarked ponies has declined to a level not recorded recently. This success due to efforts of local commons associations and pony keepers.

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

Update 2015

The development of a peatland restoration PES scheme for Exmoor is nearing completion and it should be released to the land-owners concerned this year. This scheme is for Exmoor but the principles will be applicable to Dartmoor. The next step will be to use the data from the Dartmoor monitoring sites to calculate the possible value of the ecosystem services provided by the restoration which has been carried out on Dartmoor and to price this accordingly within a future scheme developed for Dartmoor. The time scale for this work is at least 2-3 years post restoration, the longer the run of data the better the valuation of the services provided will be.

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<p>Next generation initiative for young farmers</p> <p>Update 2015</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 2015</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 2015</p> <p>NT & WT undertaking work in Fingle woods and Bovey Valley.</p>	<p>017 Explore opportunities for greater community engagement in woodlands.</p>	<p>Woodland Trust</p> <p>Silvanus Trust;Dartmoor National Park Authority;Duchy of Cornwall;Dartmoor Woodfuel Cooperative;Local communities;Forestry Commission FE;</p>	<p>Subject to funding</p>	<p>2015</p>

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

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

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<p>Encourage sustainable management of existing woodlands and opportunities for new woodlands</p> <p>Update 2015</p>	<p>020 Soften the impact of privately-owned conifer plantations on the landscape where opportunities arise.</p>	<p>Forestry Commission FS</p> <p>Forest owners;Dartmoor Woodfuel Cooperative;Woodland Trust;</p>	<p>Funding not required</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>This will be part of normal advice ensuring woodland management is carried out to the UK Forestry Standard. Ideally through management planning. Significant Felling proposals are put on the Public Register and DNPA consulted. No specific recent examples of landuse change.</p>				

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<p>Encourage sustainable management of existing woodlands and opportunities for new woodlands</p> <p>Update 2015</p>	<p>021 Encourage greater vigilance and reporting of tree health concerns and provide a co-ordinated response to tree diseases (including future contingency plans).</p>	<p>Forestry Commission FS</p> <p>Dartmoor National Park Authority;Farmers;Foresters;Woodland owners;Dartmoor Woodfuel Cooperative;</p>	<p>Funding committed</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>The FC carries out surveillance monitoring by helicopter and field checks as part of a national programme targeted depending on specific disease issues, e.g. Phytophthora ramorum, Chalara, etc. Reporting can be made via TreeAlert online for further follow-up. Devon CC are producing a Chalara Action Plan for Devon and will be meeting with stakeholders in the New Year. FC will be running two 'Tree Health and Resilient Woodlands' events in Feb/March for the SW.</p>				

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<p>Encourage sustainable management of existing woodlands and opportunities for new woodlands</p> <p>Update 2015</p>	<p>022 Undertake research into expansion of broadleaved woodland in moorland valleys through natural regeneration and woodland planting, and map opportunities linked to the Moorland Vision. (link to Spectacular Landscapes, Natural Networks priority)</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p> <p>Natural England;Landowners;Woodland Trust;Dartmoor Woodfuel Cooperative;South West Water;Royal Society for the Protection of Birds;Forestry Commission FS;</p>	<p>Subject to funding</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>DNPA No progress to date on research, funding being the main issue. Could this be an opportunity for an internship or similar - are any partners interested in working together to take this forward. FC - promoting appropriate woodland creation through Countryside Stewardship. Also, general promotion of woodland creation and Woodland Carbon Code in the New Year. Although no capacity for specific promotion in areas referenced above, apart from them obviously being Priority Areas under CS.</p>				

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<p>A policy framework for upland farming that supports sustainable farming practices and National Park purposes</p> <p>Update 2015</p>	<p>140 Look for funding to extend the Dartmoor Healthy Livestock Initiative.</p>	<p>Dartmoor Hill Farm Project</p>	<p>Funding required</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>Continuing to seek funding. EIP application for some aspects of healthy livestock is to be applied for.</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 2015</p> <p>The newly formed HFP steering group is considering options for future delivery including the establishment of a CIC or Company Limited by Guarantee. Discussions have also taken place with Cumbria Farmer network which is a membership based organisation. Target date Feb 2017 when the Princes Couttryside Trust fund runs out.</p>				

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Engage with and empower farmers to manage the landscape, deliver public benefits and add value to their business	142 Ensure on-going monitoring of the Dartmoor Mires project restoration work to establish impact.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Natural England;Environment Agency;National Trust;	Funding committed	2019
<p>Update 2015</p> <p>Vegetation and hydrological monitoring of the restored Mires sites has been carried out during 2015 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 2015 DNPA - A contract to carry out a Dartmoor Peatland Investigation is currently out seeking quotes. NT - Little recent progress but NT expecting a report on the Upper Plym and its peatland vegetation in Dec 15.	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 2015 Next Generation Farmer and Young Commoners have now amalgamated into Dartmoor Next Generation. Although not a priority for the HFP under its current funding stream links are being explored where possible including with Duchy College. This is seen as important to the farming community but unfortunately uptake by young people is low.	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.	?	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 2015

DBP - Final Habitat Delivery Plan due to be completed this winter; Funding bid being developed for successor to Two Moors Threatened Butterfly Project; Integrated Management Plans for two main rhos pasture valley systems being written this winter as part of the MTMTE Natural Networks Project.

MTMTE PA2 – Haymeadows: Guided walks have been completed and a video highlighting Haymeadows produced in association with the DNPA. MTMTE has been working with advisors and stakeholders over the last quarter during the Haymeadows’ peak season to help shape Agri-Environment Schemes and land management. We’re also supporting the Devon Wildlife Trust’s work on their new Bellever Moor and Meadow nature reserve, leased from the Forestry Commission under a 25 year management agreement. It provides a strategic link between the two PA2 haymeadow clusters at Postbridge and Bellever and is open to the public.

MTMTE PA3 – Natural Connections: All partners are fully engaged but we are catching up with compiling Integrated Management Plan contents. Volunteers will be deployed at a more advance stage of the project once management programmes are agreed and put in place.

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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 2015

CWS monitoring carried out at 12 sites; NE continuing SSSI monitoring programme.

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Build coherent and resilient ecological networks	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.	Dartmoor Biodiversity Partnership Natural England;	Funded	2015
Update 2015 Completed 2014.				
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Build coherent and resilient ecological networks	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.	Dartmoor Mires project	Funded (until 2015)	2015
Update 2015 Mires Project currently carrying out restoration work at Flat Tor Pan where the hydrological monitoring equipment has been collecting pre-restoration data. Completed				
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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;	Funded	2015
Update 2015 Awaiting a response from the EA.				

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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 2015 Final Species Delivery Plan completed; Some site works for Ring ouzel completed and others planned for this winter; habitat management works carried out for Southern damselfly, fritillary butterfly species, bog hoverfly, Deptford pink and Vigur's eyebright.				

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Support stable or increasing populations of priority species	029 Maintain butterfly populations through delivery of the Two Moors Threatened Butterfly Project and explore how required actions can be integrated into wider farm management.	Butterfly Conservation Natural England;Environment Agency;	Funding committed	2016
Update 2015 The project continues to offer habitat management advice to farmers and landowners in appropriate management for the target fritillary species, and support to Natural England in the preparation of new Countryside Stewardship agreements. Since March 2015, site visits have been made to 71 Dartmoor sites to offer advice, undertake monitoring or carry out practical habitat management. Public engagement and training opportunities have been run, including 3 identification and monitoring workshops, 2 guided walks, 2 illustrated talks, and 2 landowner/farmer events. 13 practical habitat management work tasks have been run, equating to 146 volunteer work days.				

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Support stable or increasing populations of priority species	030 To improve understanding of the Barbastelle bat and lichen communities in East Dartmoor Natural Nature Reserve and implement management measures to ensure their long-term conservation as part of ancient woodland restoration.	Natural England Woodland Trust; Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);	MTMTE Funding committed	2019
<p>Update 2015</p> <p>NE - The contract for the barbastelle research was awarded to Bristol University. The main field survey work was carried out in summer and autumn 2015. These data are now being analysed, alongside further laboratory work (DNA testing) and literature reviews. Draft results expected in spring 2016.</p> <p>MTMTE PB4 – Engaging with the Nature of the Bovey Valley: Barbastelle Bats: Two of the MTMTE partners (Natural England and the Woodland Trust) are working with the Bat Conservation Trust to undertake a research study into Barbastelle Bats in the Bovey Valley. The project started in April this year when a team of volunteers began training in the use of radio tracking and data recording equipment. Surveys have been carried out and the results are being evaluated. More detailed information can be seen in the on-going Bat Diary: http://www.moorthanmeetstheeye.org/about-us/news/news-articles/bat-diary-part-7</p> <p>Lichen: Experts and volunteers have been surveying Lustleigh Cleave to inform tree and land management. More detailed information can be seen in the article: http://www.moorthanmeetstheeye.org/about-us/news/news-articles/champions-of-a-miniature-world .</p>				

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Support stable or increasing populations of priority species	031 Ensure the planning process and development do not threaten, and enhance where possible, protected and priority species.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Natural England;	Funded	2019
<p>Update 2015</p> <p>All development is required to pass DMD policy tests to protect biodiversity and ecology wherever possible. On large developments biodiversity gain will be sought for example through long term management plans as part of S106 agreement. Local Plan review will consider need to update policy framework.</p>				

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Connect people with nature	032 Continue use of volunteers to help with monitoring and conservation work and help deliver Living Dartmoor.	Dartmoor Biodiversity Partnership Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);	Funding identified, Funding comitted through MTMTE	2019
Update 2015				
Volunteer input continues to support management for habitats and species on key sites and is planned next year for monitoring mires restoration sites and invasive species control. MTMTE – The Scheme has a £140,000 target for Volunteering input (equivalent to 2,800 ‘unskilled’ days). There are currently 84 registered volunteers whom have kindly given: 174 ‘Unskilled’, 61 ‘Skilled’ and 11 ‘Professional’ days, equivalent to £21,700. Project PB6 – Managing Volunteers specifically is slightly behind schedule as we’ve found that individual project needs have been less than forecast at this stage. A detailed volunteer plan is being mapped out in 2016 with linkage to other organisations’ activities and opportunities.				

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Connect people with nature	033 Involve local community and wider public in project to ‘tag and trace’ cuckoos and develop further initiatives to engage the public in Dartmoor wildlife with an initial focus working with RSPB through the Dartmoor birds interpretation project.	Dartmoor National Park Authority British Trust for Ornithology;Devon Biodiversity & Preservation Association;Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);Royal Society for the Protection of Birds;	Funding identified, MTMTE (Dartmoor birds interpretation project) funding committed	2019
Update 2015				
Very successful web-based appeal to public for records with over 1300 received; No further tagging possible this year, but associated press releases, guided walks and events carried out during the summer months; talks with RSPB regarding birds interpretation at Haytor Visitor Centre started. MTMTE – ‘Wildlife’ spans six projects in the Scheme; all of which are well underway. PA1 – Moorland Birds specifically targets the Red Backed Shrike and other moorland birds. An alternative project was submitted to HLF in November as the Red Backed Shrike did not return to nest in 2015. This alternative project focusses on moorland bird surveys (inc. Whinchat) in order to maximise the use of external funding in the meantime. A further opportunity exists to capitalise on any returning Red Backed Shrikes in the 2016 nesting season.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going 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.	Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE) Local Communities; Dartmoor Biodiversity Partnership;	Funding committed	2016
<p>Update 2015</p> <p>MTMTE PB2 - Parishscapes: Six of the fourteen parishes are engaged with the project. Ashburton received their funding for year 1 last quarter and have begun guided walks around the town, exhibitions of artwork and research findings to tie-in with the food festival. North Bovey have indicated a change in their Parishscape proposals. Their previous Parishscape project ideas have mostly been zero-cost and as such they have expressed an interest in using their Parishscape funds to develop part of the village hall to provide study-space, computer facilities, resources and a meeting area to enable local interest groups to meet and carry out research and other activities. Lustleigh have moved to the stage of obtaining quotes and costs associated with their project ideas. The Pethybridge Woods management plan has been partially completed by one of the Scheme's Eco-skills volunteers and our MTMTE Community Ecologist has offered to complete this report in early October. Lustleigh have also completed restoration and conservation of the parish tithe map. The MTMTE Community Heritage Officer met with Moretonhampstead in July and another meeting is scheduled in September to further develop a Parishscape project. It is anticipated that the project will concern 'buildings of Moretonhampstead' and hopefully will include Moretonhampstead History Society and their work on Doccombe. Buckland in the Moor continue developing a project that focuses on the restoration of the ten commandment stone and Bovey Tracey are developing their initial ideas. The Pony Heritage Trust is keen to be involved, as well as the Bovey Tracey Heritage Trust and the Guild of Crafts as well as local artists.</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?
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
<p>Update 2015</p> <p>Completed 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?
Conserve and enhance Dartmoor's distinctive landscapes Update 2015 Completed 2014.	036 Submit Landscape Conservation Action Plan as phase 2 bid for 'Moor than Meets the Eye' Landscape Partnership programme.	Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE)	Funded	2014

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Conserve and enhance Dartmoor's distinctive landscapes Update 2015 MTMTE PA7 – Ponies, Pounds and Driftways: Works have been agreed at four pounds and quotes are being sought from suppliers once the initial estimating exercise has been completed. Discussions are ongoing with owners in the next phased intake to agree the scope of works. MTMTE PA8 – Ancient Boundaries, Modern Farming: Five out of six grants were approved in Phase 1 of the project and works are underway at Babeny, Postbridge, Bonehill Rocks and Hemsworthy Gate for completion by 31 December 2015. Eight requests for applications have been received for Phase 2 which closes on 30 November 2015 with works to be scheduled in 2016.	037 Work with the farming community to protect important landscape features including stone walls, hedgebanks and ancient boundaries.	Dartmoor Hill Farm Project Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);	MTMTE funding committed	2018

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Conserve and enhance Dartmoor's distinctive landscapes	038 Develop a better understanding of the medieval landscape on Dartmoor and help people to look after it through the 'Moor Medieval' project.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);	Fubding identified - MTMTE	2018
Update 2015				
DNPA - Project launch with Full Day Symposium late February 2015; Moor Medieval Study Group established and Saturday morning meetings on average every 6 weeks. Programme of speakers and guided site visits undertaken and planned through to June 2016. Study sub-groups embarking on projects for research and study to understand aspects of medieval life on Dartmoor. Community archaeological dig undertaken last July at North Hall Manor, Widecombe in the Moor - report pending.				
MTMTE PB3 – Moor Medieval: Around 40 members of the community are actively engaged in carrying out research activities having formed the Moor Medieval Steering Group following the launch Symposium in February 2015. A lending library has been established and a number of fieldtrips have been organised. Research groups have been formed focussing on: Archaeology and Landscape, Buildings and Structures, Agriculture and Settlement and Economy.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going 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	039 Implement the Integrated Rural Management Plan, and update the action plan annually.	Ministry of Defence Duchy of Cornwall;Natural England;Environment Agency;Dartmoor Commoners Council;Historic England;	Funding identified	2018
Update 2015				
The Action Plan has been updated annually, and actions implemented.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going 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 2015	040 Review the Integrated Rural Management Plan in 2015.	Ministry of Defence Duchy of Cornwall;Natural England;Environment Agency;Dartmoor Commoners Council;Historic England;	Funding not required	2015
The IRMP was prepared to a common format across MOD. The format is currently under review nationally, and so the review of Dartmoor IRMP is on hold pending what format is decided to ensure consistency. Despite not being reviewed, the Action Plan continues to be updated annually and actions implemented.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going 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 2015 Completed 2014.	041 Consider the implications of military troops returning from abroad and any potential impacts on military use of Dartmoor.	Ministry of Defence	Funded	2016

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going 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 2015	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.	Ministry of Defence Dartmoor National Park Authority;	Funding for implementation not identified	2015
<p>MOD - Ground truthing exercise complete.</p> <p>Options to remove some flags have been identified but require MOD Byelaw Review. Review of Dartmoor Byelaws is unlikely to be undertaken within the life of Dartmoor Management Plan.</p> <p>Opportunities to reduce impact of some Lookout huts / stables have been identified. To be addressed when current structures require significant repair or replacement. Completed.</p>				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Continued good environmental management of the Dartmoor Training Area Update 2015	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
<p>Priority reviewed to lower priority. Existing building considered to have at least a 10 year lifespan. Location to be reconsidered when building requires replacement.</p>				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going 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 2015	145 Implement proposals in SWW's Upstream Thinking Projects for the River Dart & Tamar.	South West Water West Country Rivers Trust, Dartmoor National Park Authority, Devon Wildlife Trust, Duchy of Cornwall	Subject to funding K9 project	2019
<p>The Dart and Tamar Upstream Thinking Projects are underway, and will run until 2020, led by both WRT and DWT.</p>				

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

Update 2015

The development phase of the All the Moor Butterflies project is going well and progressing on time and to schedule. The majority of the major elements have been completed, with the remaining nearing completion. Landowners, conservation professionals and volunteers have all been consulted with and the results are currently being written up. Schools have been contacted and new partnerships made. Plans for the practical habitat management are being drawn up with partners. All of the pilot events, talks and workshops have been delivered and are currently being evaluated. The final bid documents are currently being written up, including an Audience Development Plan, Activity Plan, and Management and Maintenance Plans, for submission to the Heritage Lottery Fund in February.

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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;

Subject to funding

2015

Update 2015

Preliminary discussions are taking place with the Dartmoor Trust concerning undertaking local surveys aimed at establishing a Local List. HE - have supported the DNPA through the provision of standard advice in identifying Heritage Assets.

What we are trying to achieve

How are we going 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 2015

The Devon History Forum is in abeyance at the moment and will probably not continue to function. The Devon Archives and Local Studies Service (part of the South West Heritage Trust), are continuously involved in the provision of archival storage facilities for community groups, and are happy to receive any material which groups wish to give us, either as gifts or as loans.

What we are trying to achieve

How are we going 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;

Subject to funding

2019

Update 2015

Local History day held in May 2015 - ~100 people attended. Plans in progress for similar event for 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?
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 2015

MTMTE - The beginning of the second MTMTE year sees six of the fourteen parishes (over 5 years) engaging with the project. Ashburton received their funding for year 1 last quarter (£3600 of a £4000 Parishscape grant) and have begun their project. Activities scheduled taking place in this quarter include guided walks around the town, exhibitions of art work and research findings to tie-in with the food festival. North Bovey has indicated a change in their Parishscape proposals. Their previous Parishscape project ideas have mostly been zero-cost and as such they have expressed an interest in using their Parishscape funds to develop part of the village hall to provide study-space, computer facilities, resources and a meeting area to enable local interest groups to meet and carry out research and other activities. Lustleigh have moved to the stage of obtaining quotes and costs associated with their project ideas. The Pethybridge Woods management plan has been partially completed by Eco-skills volunteer Patrick, although as he has now moved to full-time employment. Our MTMTE Community Ecologist has offered to complete this report in early October. Patrick's report has been forwarded to Lustleigh to enable them to start obtaining costs for some of the work outlined. Lustleigh have submitted their first official application for funds for the restoration and conservation of the parish tithe map. The MTMTE Community Heritage Officer met with Moretonhampstead in July and another meeting is scheduled in September to further develop a Parishscape project. It is anticipated that the project will concern 'buildings of Moretonhampstead' and hopefully will include Moretonhampstead History Society (MHS – whom had previously withdrawn from MTMTE) and their work on Doccombe. The CHO has requested to attend a Parish meeting in Buckland in the Moor to continue talks on developing a project that focuses on the restoration of the ten commandment stone. The CHO is also meeting Bovey Tracey again in the next quarter now that all interested parties have been approached. The Pony Heritage Trust is keen to be involved, as well as the Bovey Tracey Heritage Trust and the Guild of Crafts as well as local artists.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going 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;	Subject to funding	2019

Update 2015

DNPA - Discussions ongoing with Dartmoor Trust regarding funding to maintain and enhance the HER. Also engaged with DCC regarding future management and online presentation. Currently have slightly less than one day a week of expert volunteer time dedicated to HER enhancement. HE - continue to strongly support and advocate the Dartmoor HER.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Identify, protect and conserve heritage assets	049 Reduce heritage at risk numbers through monitoring, survey and practical conservation, including management plans for designated buildings and Monuments at Risk.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Natural England;Local Commons Associations;Historic England;	Funding committed	2019
<p>Update 2015</p> <p>DNPA - Listed Buildings at Risk work on going with gradual positive progress for a range of listed buildings currently at risk. Historic England are very proactive in this area as this forms the main focus of the HARFA post which is jointly funded with the DNPA. Last year has been particularly successful.</p> <p>33 SAMs removed from HAR register through HLS, National Park, National Trust and volunteer works and reassessment.</p>				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Identify, protect and conserve heritage assets	050 Continue to provide conservation advice to owners and occupiers of heritage assets.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Historic England;	Funding committed	2019
<p>Update 2015</p> <p>DNPA Historic Buildings - Specialist conservation advice being given to historic and listed building owners and other proposed works within conservation areas on daily basis.</p> <p>DNPA Archaeology - On-going advice on a weekly basis – e.g. to FC, input to Countryside Stewardship, planning, ongoing HLS agreements and individual consultations.</p> <p>HE - This is continuously ongoing with almost daily advice provided by the dual funded HE/DNPA HARFA post.</p>				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Identify, protect and conserve heritage assets	051 Scope the feasibility of establishing a Dartmoor Study Centre which is accessible to the public to view current and historical information (books, photographs and other documents) relating to Dartmoor.	Dartmoor Trust Dartmoor National Park Authority;Dartmoor Preservation Association;	Not funded	2015
<p>Update 2015</p> <p>DT - The idea of a Dartmoor Archive and Study Centre, first mooted and welcomed in 1994, resulted in Feasibility Studies of 1999 and 2001 and the creation of the Dartmoor Trust Archive. Informal consultation with DNPA and DPA on the setting up of a Study Centre has recommenced.</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 2015</p> <p>MTMTE PA5 – Unveiling the heritage of the high moor and forests: The Sittaford stone circle report has confirmed the suspected Bronze Age dating and follow-up excavation activities are being planned. Volunteers have been using LiDAR data to support archaeological field survey techniques and have assisted DNPA staff with walk-over surveys.</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;;	Subject to funding	2019
<p>Update 2015</p> <p>Incorporation of archaeological research items proposed in Local History day programme. Alternatively, it may be feasible to hold a dedicated public seminar for archaeological research 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?
Increased understanding and awareness of Dartmoor's cultural heritage	054 Complete surveys of the remaining Premier Archaeological Landscapes and identify priorities for management.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Natural England;Historic England;	Subject to funding	2019
<p>Update 2015</p> <p>DNPA - Rippon Tor survey completed. Others remain to be done, but funding not currently available. Historic England continue to support this action although at present cannot provide funding.</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	055 Increase understanding of the military heritage on Dartmoor through information provision.	Ministry of Defence Dartmoor National Park Authority;Dartmoor Trust;local museums;Historic England;	Not funded	2019
<p>Update 2015</p> <p>MOD - Replaced military display removed from DNPA Princeown Visitor information centre due to obsolescence. Revised format to be considered.</p> <p>HE - This year Historic England have designated five new scheduled ancient monuments within the Okehampton range all based on historic military infrastructure.</p>				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Increased understanding and awareness of Dartmoor's cultural heritage	056 Develop Higher Uppacott as an exemplar of best practice in conservation, community engagement and interpretation of the historic environment.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Local Communities;Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);Historic England;	MTMTE	2019
<p>Update 2015</p> <p>DNPA - Conservation works underway with increased programme of public visits and promotion.</p> <p>MTMTE PA6 – Higher Uppacott: Work ongoing to discharge some of the planning consent conditions before works start. Comprehensive photographic recording of the property prior to works starting completed (to fulfil condition of planning consent). Maintenance work progressing well – windows installed to high standard. New sills and lintels installed. Found necessary to replace all window boards - completed. Internal shutters to complete works should all be completed end of September. All within budget no concerns. Thatching work commenced July - completed 28 August. All thatching completed, within budget no concerns. Re-pointing using hot lime to external walls works behind schedule due to reduced capacity within the works team. Archaeological watching brief commissioned for removal of internal fabric.</p> <p>Historic England provide advice on the current programme of repair works.</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

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

Dartmoor Trust
Dartmoor National Park Authority;

Funding committed (HLF)

2016

Update 2015

Life on Dartmoor in the 1WW Exhibition at National Park Visitor Centre Apr – Sep 15, with over 50,000 visitors, received many complements. Since September, the Exhibition has been made available to parishes, schools and museums. It has already been displayed at the NP Conference and at County Hall. Educational website for pupils and the public available at <http://www.dartmoortrust.org/war> The website, incremented over the next few years, will provide legacy worldwide in perpetuity.

YOUR DARTMOOR ACTION PLAN 2015 YEAR 2

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

Update 2015

Action replaced by 147.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Clear and inspiring communication about how to enjoy and learn about Dartmoor	059 Improve communication and engagement with local businesses to share and discuss the issues and opportunities for businesses in the National Park relating to enjoyment and understanding. (link to the Prosperous Dartmoor priority actions)	Dartmoor National Park Authority West Devon Borough Council;Teignbridge District Council;South Hams District Council;Devon County Council;Visit Dartmoor;	Funded	2019

Update 2015

DNPA and Visit Dartmoor continue to work together to ensure continuity of message to local businesses.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going 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 2015

DNPA - 2015 – another good season for the outreach service at events and shows across the county, rural and urban settings. An increase of 65% in numbers contacted for first two quarters compared to first two quarters this time last year.

NT - Good comms with Torquay via NT 10 Tors team, still a lot of engagement in Plymouth, Exeter a target audience for Lydford Gorge and Finch visitors.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going 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 2015

Visit Dartmoor, as the official tourism organisation for Dartmoor, lead on the 'Dartmoor Story' to visitors. A tourism strategy has been written that will be shared with key partners before the end of the year and DNPA will share the key elements of the Dartmoor Story and how it can be used by all.

Visit Dartmoor are producing a pre-arrival Visitor Guide for 2016 which will carry key messages.

NT - Visit Dartmoor supported by NT. No progress on the Dartmoor Story. Lots of stories about NT places though including Fingle Woods.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going 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	2019

Update 2015

DNPA to explore apprenticeships and possible use of students from Exeter or Plymouth Universities to assist. DNP vol wardens are increasingly playing a larger role in this remit.

Visit Dartmoor - Nothing to update but a clear ambition to take this forward, subject to funds and time.

MTMTE: Links with communities and partner organisations have been developed in this first year through Project delivery and Scheme-wide outreach events.

NT Rangers acts as Ambassadors, as does the Parke recruiter.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going 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);	Funded, MTMTE for Postbridge	2019

Update 2015

Visit Dartmoor, as the official tourism organisation, work closely with DNPA to promote the Visitor centres and their events.

DNPA have an ambition to hold further ‘Dartmoor on your Doorstep’ events in 2016 to get greater links between local businesses, the visitor centres and visitors.

DNPA has funding in place to further enhance Princetown VC with improved access and interpretation.

MTMTE – PC8 Postbridge Visitor Centre: DNPA are in continuing discussion with the Duchy of Cornwall for development of the Postbridge Visitor Centre as the heritage hub and home for the Whitehorse Hill Exhibition - Falling behind time.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going 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>064 Maintain a network of Tourist Information Centres and information points across Dartmoor which carry consistent clear messages for the public.</p>	<p>Local Authorities</p> <p>Natural England;Local businesses & Communities;Dartmoor National Park Authority;National Trust;</p>	<p>Subject to funding</p>	<p>2019</p>
<p>Update 2015</p> <p>DNPA - Update of information boards and Dartmoor Welcome folders. Dartmoor map produced with NT NT - On-going provision of Dartmoor leaflets to local information points and businesses. Dartmoor Welcome Guide to be available in 2015. NT Parke, Finch, Lydford and Sexton's Cottage act as mini tourist info centres. NT Roving recruiter does the same thing.</p>				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going 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>Understanding visitor needs and trends</p>	<p>065 Co-ordinate and share information on visitor profiling to identify and understand different audiences and user groups.</p>	<p>Visit Dartmoor</p> <p>Natural England;Dartmoor National Park Authority;South West Lakes Trust;Forest Enterprise;National Trust;</p>	<p>No funding for Visit Dartmoor, DNPA data collection funded</p>	<p>2015</p>
<p>Update 2015</p> <p>Visit Dartmoor will work with its partners in the Dartmoor Strategy group to ensure that there is a complete picture of visitor figures for Dartmoor. These will be shared with the Devon Tourism Partnership and figures for Devon and England shared with partners on Dartmoor. DNPA - Continuing to gather data on visitor numbers on paths, trails, car parks and at Visitor Centres. NT - Little progress with DNPA but a lot of insight in NT visitors now available.</p>				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Understanding visitor needs and trends	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;	Subject to funding	2019

Update 2015

DNPA is refreshing its website and look to greater use of social media and a virtual visitor centre.

Visit Dartmoor have seen a dramatic increase in their web hits and time on site in their first year.

NT - New interpretation at Fingle Bridge, Parke, Plymbridge and new web site improves digital access to our sites.

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Understanding visitor needs and trends	067 Co-ordinate promotion of Dartmoor as a destination by improving linkages and signposting between websites. (link to the Prosperous Dartmoor priority)	Visit Dartmoor Dartmoor National Park Authority;Natural England;South West Lakes Trust;Forest Enterprise;Devon County Council;	Not funded	2016

Update 2015

Visit Dartmoor delivering their short term strategy in late November 2015 to partners. Work will be on-going with DNPA to ensure appropriate links from both websites to ensure a co-ordinated promotion.

DNPA - redesign of DNPA website due in 2016.

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Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all	068 Manage the rights of way network including remedial works required following erosion due to extreme weather, and implement priority rights of way improvements set out in the Dartmoor section of the Devon Public Rights of Way Improvement Plan for 2005-2015.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Local Communities;Devon County Council;Landowners;Dartmoor Access Forum;	Funded	2019

Update 2015

Implemented an annual programme of maintenance work to the Rights of Way network inline with our existing budgets. Additional works undertaken this year include completion of the 'fairy bridge' on the Swincombe funded through the DEFRA flood money in partnership with DCC. Over a 3km section of bridleway repaired between Princetown & Nun's Cross farm. This work was supported by £ for the park donations.

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Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all	069 Identify future priorities for rights of way improvements to input to review of the Dartmoor section of the Devon Public Rights of Way Improvement Plan.	Dartmoor Access Forum Dartmoor National Park Authority;Devon County Council;Local Communities;	Subject to funding	2016

Update 2015

NT Work with Woodland Trust underway with regards to Fingle Woods.

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Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all	070 Explore opportunities for greater public and local community engagement in the management of the Public Rights of Way and Access network. Initial work to focus on scoping a pilot scheme in 2014.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Voluntary wardens;Ramblers Association;Parish Councils;Local community/user groups;Dartmoor Access Forum;	Funded	2019

Update 2015

DNPA - PROW review concluded November 2014 and an action plan produced and agreed with Members. The Ranger team are taking forward the action plan to increase community engagement with RofW work. Rangers have had 26 days of community help on public RofW in the first 6 months of 2015.

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Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all	071 Manage provisions for access under the Dartmoor Commons Act 1985 and Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 including managing field furniture.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Dartmoor Commoners Council;Dartmoor Common Owners Association;National Farmers Union;Country Land and Business Association;Dartmoor Access Forum;	Funded	2019

Update 2015

DNPA - Annual inspections of CROW infrastructure on-going for access point infrastructure. Review of permissive access agreement links to CROW land is being undertaken due for completion in March 2016.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all	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 2015

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

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Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all	073 Develop a package of information and interpretation to enhance visitors' experience of the East Dartmoor Natural Nature Reserve and Bovey Valley and improve opportunities for people with disabilities.	Natural England Natural England;Woodland Trust;National Trust;Devon Wildlife Trust;Local communities;Devon County Council;Visit Dartmoor;Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);Historic England;Dartmoor National Park Authority;Dartmoor Access Forum;	MTMTE funding committed	2018
Update 2015				
<p>MTMTE – PB4 Engaging with the nature of the Bovey Valley: The interpretation element of this project is behind programme due to associated delays securing planning permission for the Trendlebere car park and reservoir redevelopment. This was submitted by Natural England in w/e 15 November 2015 for potential decision in February 2016. Visit Dartmoor promotes opportunities on its website and with its partner, Active Dartmoor. Also promotes access events across Dartmoor. NT - NT Parke will continue to play its role in this.</p>				

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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 2015				
<p>MTMTE: The Scheme has eight projects in the Postbridge/Bellever area, all being coordinated to improve visitor experience. The routes being delivered by PB1 – Postbridge and Bellever Trails have been re-scoped to deal with access problems and provide safe and themed routes. The next key stage is community engagement. DNPA are producing a series of trails in and around the Bellever area. The proposed upgrade at Postbridge VC is now on hold due to questions on the value for money and increase of available retail and exhibition space. Visit Dartmoor promotes various activities and the heritage of the area through its popular website.</p>				

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Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all Update 2015	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
NT - Good involvement from the Drogo team with the Fingle project – now well integrated and Fingle part of the Drogo offer.				

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Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all Update 2015	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 PC7 – Fernworthy Reservoir Improved Access: Works are nearing completion around the reservoir - see: http://www.moorthanmeetsheeye.org/about-us/news/news-articles/potters-walk-improvements .				
VD - Through its partner Active Dartmoor, Visit Dartmoor, will promote opportunities that arise from the Granite and Gears programme as advised by DNPA and DCC. This work is not funded.				
DNPA - Development of Bellever and Postbridge trails as part of MTMTE implementation.				

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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;	Funded (DofT Linking communities cycling fund), MTMTE funding committed	2016
Update 2015				
MTMTE PC5 – Wray Valley Trail: A significant proportion of the route is complete through the MTMTE area and land negotiations by Devon County Council are on-going with the remaining sections. DCC - Progressing with land acquisition but still negotiating on some sections. Further section within Phase 2 to be constructed in April 2016. Additional funding required to complete scheme.				

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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;West Devon Borough Council;Teignbridge District Council;South Hams District Council;National Trust;Dartmoor Access Forum;	Part Funded (DofT Linking communities cycling fund) Funding is required but community engagement is hoped to reduce this requirement	2019
Update 2015				
DCC - Officer management groups meet to ensure liaison between authorities and to consider trail management issues. Agency agreement is in place between DCC and DNPA for PRow management in the Park; management group meets 6 monthly. DNPA has undertaken a formal review of cost effectiveness of this agreement. This has resulted in DCC and DNPA working collaboratively to engage communities in assisting with route management and maintenance. NT - New Granite and Gears Cycle track at Fingle Woods.				

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Improved, sustainable recreation opportunities for all	079 Develop the 'Dartmoor Way' round – Dartmoor walking and cycling circular routes.	Dartmoor Way Steering Group Ramblers Association;Devon County Council;Dartmoor National Park Authority;West Devon Borough Council;South Hams District Council;National Trust;Dartmoor Access Forum;	Funded (partially funded)	2016
Update 2015 It is proving difficult to make progress with the Walking Route. The funding required is around £170,000. More information to follow.				

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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 2015 MTMTE PC6 – Heritage Trails: The technical build is complete and the site has been soft-launched to DNPA staff and Project Leads for refinement, bug-fixing and draft route upload. Testing and training of DNPA staff has taken place. The public launch may be delayed, to coincide with the launch of the new DNPA website but a wider soft launch is planned for January to test the system. HE - providing informal advice to DNPA and suggesting routes. Visit Dartmoor are keen to be involved in promoting the Heritage Trails concept once it is available (not funded).				

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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 2015</p> <p>DNPA - Rangers and voluntary wardens via an agreed rota have a presence and patrolled key heavy recreational use sites at weekends & bank holidays. Litter campaign promoted over summer months, with outreach vehicle present at weekends and in hot weather at Newbridge and Spitchwick. Yellow lines successfully installed and have had a positive effect in reducing numbers using the area and associated problems. Good help from local polices via CSAS.</p> <p>There is still an ambition to create recreation management plans for heavily used sites e.g. Dart Valley but unable to progress due to capacity within the team and competing priorities.</p> <p>Visit Dartmoor happy to use its website and various social media channels to inform visitor behaviour and to have appropriate messages.</p> <p>NT - Lot of progress re Fingle Woods – little additional progress at Cadover Bridge.</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 2015</p> <p>Promotion of litter campaign and paws on Dartmoor at key sites at peak times.</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>Subject to funding</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 2015</p> <p>MTMTE PB5 - Welcome to Widecombe: The community is refining its village interpretation proposals to be able to award a contract in spring 2016.</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 2015</p> <p>DNPA continues to engage with event organisers the Authority has strengthened links with Local Authorities Safety Advisory Groups to ensure events are well managed.</p> <p>Visit Dartmoor to ensure that organisers of large scale events are aware of the protocol and sustainability of organising events on Dartmoor with links to DNPA. Once approved these organisers should then always be put in touch with Visit Dartmoor to promote local opportunities for their friends and families.</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>Update 2015</p> <p>New routes implemented successfully. Monitoring of competitors undertaken to ensure sensitive bird breeding sites avoided.</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>Not 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 2015</p> <p>NT - Involved at a number of sites in the Teign Valley and elsewhere. DNPA - will continue to support the work of DAF and help liaise with key stakeholders.</p>	<p>086 Facilitate negotiation over conflicts around recreational use of rivers and their access.</p>	<p>Dartmoor National Park Authority</p> <p>Canoe England;Riparian owners;Canoe Clubs;Landowners;National Trust;Environment Agency;</p>	<p>Funded</p>	<p>2016</p>

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<p>Focused and co-ordinated management of visitors to ensure that areas for exploration and tranquillity remain for quiet enjoyment</p> <p>Update 2015</p> <p>DNPA - We have continued the scheme this year with significant donations from ramblers and cycling groups. A wider donation scheme is being developed.</p> <p>MOD - Event organisers encouraged to contribute to £ for the park. Ten Tors remains a significant contributor.</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>Update 2015</p> <p>The DNPA led project, supported by funding from Public Health Devon, specifically seeks to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop greater understanding of health benefits, particularly mental wellbeing benefits of accessing outdoor space; • Link GPs in a small pilot area with the National Park Authority through exploring a 'green prescription' programme; • Through action research to understand the barriers all stakeholders face – community and individual barriers to accessing the natural environment; health professional barriers to prescribing; National Park (environment provider) barriers to making the connections to communities and GPs. <p>The pilot area is Buckfastleigh and environs specifically to build on work that DCC Public Health have undertaken to understand the demographics and many of the associated health risks within this community. Further work outside this area has been undertaken to demonstrate efficacy.</p> <p>There has been excellent progress in the first year of implementation.</p> <p>NT - NT key partner in the Project Wild Thing, various initiatives at Plymbridge and Fingle Woods.</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>

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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 2015				
CMSW - Lottery funding for Countryside Mobility has now come to an end. It continues to operate with slimmed-down resources as it has to be self-funding.				
CMSW Trampler mobility scooters are based at a number of locations in and around DNPA (National Trust Parke, National Trust Lydford Gorge, Buckland Abbey, Devon Cycle Hire, Haldon Forest). Correct at Nov 2015.				
In October 2015 CMSW worked with DNPA to organise a study tour as part of the UK National Parks Conference which showcased the scheme and other work by DNPA to encourage access.				
In November 2015, Accessible Dartmoor worked with CMSW and DNPA to host a demonstration event for the Genny mobility scooter.				
Visit Dartmoor have specific accessibility pages and works with partners to host and promote events that encourage Access for All				

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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;	Funded (2014) subject to funding 2015	2019
Update 2015				
DNPA - 2015 was a successful season with same level of support and patronage. Ongoing work with the university of Exeter to undertake transport research, yet to be established.				

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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	2016
<p>Update 2015</p> <p>The project has been delayed due to problems with the quality and consistency of the data being received from public transport operators. Torbay Council and Devon County Council are working with the operators and the service provider to resolve these issues, and are working towards a formal launch of the system in Spring 2016.</p>				
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Sustainable modes of travel onto and around Dartmoor	092 Work with taxi operators to identify options and seek funding to develop a bike/ramblers rescue offer giving visitors the confidence to access the Moor by alternatives to the car.	Devon County Council	Funding not required	2015
<p>Update 2015</p> <p>Discussions with taxi operators indicated that the majority already had the capacity to carry cycles so no further action required. Completed.</p>				
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Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor	093 Promote events, activities and guided walks for all, with a particular focus on specific audiences who are hard to reach or currently not catered for, and ensure that a selection are accessible to everyone (e.g. with tramper hire, suitable for families with pushchairs, etc).	Dartmoor National Park Authority Natural England;Moorland Guides;Countryside Mobility (SW);South West Lakes Trust;National Trust;	Funding committed/identified	2019
<p>Update 2015</p> <p>DNPA - A range of 'insight' walks led by specialists have increased visitor understanding of Dartmoor's special qualities – most notably ecology and archaeology. 'Believer Day' provides a heritage themed festival. NT - Key part of the Fingle Woods HLF project.</p>				

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Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor	094 Develop 'heritage and helping hands' holiday itineraries to help people better understand and explore Dartmoor and get involved in volunteering activities.	Visit Dartmoor Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);	Funding identified - MTMTE	2019

Update 2015

VD - The ambition for the delivery of these itineraries has altered and as Visit Dartmoor sit on the MTMTE steering group they will explore the delivery of these in 2016.

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Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor	095 Continue to develop the network provided by Dartmoor Educators Forum including an annual event.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Education providers;	Funded	2019

Update 2015

The Dartmoor Educators' Forum met for a conference and training event winter 2015 at which Plantlife ran a workshop on lower plants with strong links to curriculum subjects. Further training opportunities to help practitioners with identification skills have been provided throughout the year.

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Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor	096 Continue to provide Learning Outside the Classroom against backdrop of Curriculum review.	Dartmoor Educators Forum	Funding committed	2019

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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 2015 Each UK National Park Authority Education Service contributed 1 – 2 teacher resources for the National Parks – UK web-portal in January 2015. Dartmoor National Park Authority contributed two new teacher resources complete with schemes of work and printable classroom materials.				

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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 2015 Dartmoor National Park Authority's Education service continues to work with local and regional teacher training colleges as well as the new 'in school' model of teacher training and in 2015 ran 4 events for trainee teachers to help them develop skills and confidence in using Dartmoor as an outdoor classroom. Further activity has involved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Running two prehistory teacher training CPD days for primary teachers, •Running outdoor learning workshops at the South West Institute of Outdoor Learning's conference •Contributing to the Natural Connections Demonstration Project hosted by Plymouth University by running teacher training events with Mary Tavy primary school that saw 28 participants attend from Cornwall to Dorset. 				

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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 2015				
DNPA used a pool of some 20 Volunteer Education Guides to help deliver 61 'formal' education events to 2, 313 learners in the financial year 201-2015. In addition more than 550 people in family groups participated in 'informal' learning opportunities offered by DNPA. Dartmoor National Park Authority provided 61 events for 2,313 students in 2014-15. In addition nearly 400 young people benefitted from 'informal education' opportunities.				

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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 2015				
In 2015 DNPA ran a EUROPARC Junior Rangers Programme for a cohort of young people too old to engage with other informal learning offers. They successfully completed and were awarded certificates in December 2015. They also undertook their 8 day John Muir Award as part of this programme.				

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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);	DNPA funding, MTMTE funding committed	2019
Update 2015				
DNPA The Ranger Ralph Club ran 11 events for 392 children accompanied by 153 adults (equal learners and participants) in 2014-15. MTMTE: The majority of our projects have events, activities and volunteering opportunities potentially attracting a young and diverse audience, including opportunities for family (adult) learning. Approximately 1,000 people have been involved in 30 MTMTE coordinated/delivered events to date.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going 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 2015				
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 EDNRR we're actively developing school links by using the nationally recognised John Muir award scheme to get involved in conservation work.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Opportunities for everyone to learn more about Dartmoor	103 Develop a series of farm events and activities to explore the history of farming and its role in maintaining the fabric of the landscape.	Dartmoor Hill Farm Project Dartmoor Farmers Association;	Not funded	2019
Update 2015				
Not a priority for the HFP under its current funding stream; but would like to do.				

What we are trying to achieve

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

How are we going to do it?

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)

Who will deliver it?

Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations

Dartmoor National Park Authority

Event organisers, Parish Councils, local communities, National Trust, Duchy of Cornwall, Woodland Trust, Natural England, South West Lakes Trust, Dartmoor Commoners Council,

How will it be resourced?

When will it be delivered?

2019

Update 2015

Workshop planned for 2016 with event organisers, safety advisory group, DNPA specialists and farmers.

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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 2015

Joint Economic Prospectus published with ENPA demonstrating positive growth opportunities offered within NP's, showcasing range of projects and demonstrating positive NPA approach to engaging with growth agenda.
A bid has been submitted to DEFRA for a Dartmoor Rural Productivity network.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going 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 2015

Business Workshop in Autumn 2014 focused on addressing planning barriers and funding opportunities. Further business forum held in autumn 2015 promoting business opportunities offered by Dartmoor's Superfast Broadband Project.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going 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 2015

Joint Dartmoor and Exmoor Economic Prospectus published in 2015.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Linking prosperity and protection	107 Action replaced by 148. Explore how to develop a strong business voice for Greater Dartmoor.	Visit Dartmoor Dartmoor National Park Authority;Local Businesses;	Subject to funding	2015

Update 2015

Action replaced by 148.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Linking prosperity and protection	108 Support the 'Love Your National Parks' celebration to help deliver rural growth.	National Parks England Dartmoor National Park Authority;	Funded	2015

Update 2015

"So much more than the view..." published and 'Taste the National Parks' social media campaign run with Defra in October 2015. 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?
Linking prosperity and protection	109 Building on the experience of Greater Dartmoor LEAF, develop proposals for next round of EU funding.	Greater Dartmoor Local Action Group Dartmoor National Park Authority;Teignbridge District Council;South Hams District Council;West Devon Borough Council;Devon County Council;Heart of the South West LEP;Visit Dartmoor;	Funded	2014
Update 2015 Completed 2014.				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Boosting the green economy	110 Develop support networks for tourism and trade businesses, including mentoring, advice lines, training and marketing.	Visit Dartmoor	Not funded	2015
Update 2015 Visit Dartmoor has delivered a series of training events for tourism businesses in 2015. There is the ambition to provide further events in 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?
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 2015 2016 is the start of the Great British Food initiative. Working with DNPA and HFP, Visit Dartmoor will explore how a proposal can be drawn up that could attract GD Leaf funding.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
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 2015 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 2015 HFP - Not a priority with current funding stream - though always promoting local.				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going 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 2015 MTMTE - A revised project scope was discussed with MoorSkills to combine skills and training delivery in the Dartmoor community, and was supported. A further community workshop has extended the 2013 Skills Audit finding requirements. An application for GD LEAF funding to extend the FTE Training Coordinator role was aborted following feedback re: match-funding ineligibility. A revised Project Proforma has been submitted to HLF with Training Coordinator procurement scheduled for November 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?
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 2015 Dartmoor woodfuel co-operative. Two full time workersone on forestry apprenticeship scheme the other has already been through forestry apprentice scheme both supported by the Co operative.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going 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;	Subject to funding - some funding in place until March 2015	2017
Update 2015 Funding secured for two phases of Superfast broadband delivery. Phase 1 of the Connecting Devon and Somerset (CDS) project will deliver superfast broadband access to an estimated 60% of premises within Dartmoor. Phase 2 of the CDS programme will deliver a dedicated programme of superfast broadband coverage across Dartmoor and Exmoor National Parks, connecting some 5,800 homes and businesses and bringing superfast coverage up to an estimated 96% of premises by the end of 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?
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 2015 National Mobile infrastructure project roll out included two proposals for Dartmoor one of which was withdrawn and the other approved. It is understood that no further proposals are likely to come forward through this project. We are exploring alternative solutions with other partners.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Infrastructure to support business development and employment	118 Seek rail service enhancements through the Great Western Rail Franchise process and encourage linkages with bus services and walking and cycling opportunities.	Devon County Council Heart of the South West LEP;Teignbridge District Council;South Hams District Council;West Devon Borough Council;	Not funded (because some aspects remain without full funding)	2016

Update 2015

We sought for rail service enhancements through the Greater Western franchise process by requesting a priced option for regular services to Okehampton. The cost (confidential) is a seven figure number. Priced options are expected to be funded by the body requesting it (and their partners) but it turned out to be beyond our means. The DfT made no requirement for services within the direct award franchise when it commenced in September 2015. We are engaging with community as described in Priority 128, below. In other areas of work we are progressing with the Tavistock reopening project by undertaking the pre-requisite studies to support a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project Development Consent Order and this work is expected to continue during 2016. Support of Devon and Cornwall Rail Partnership is ongoing and they continue to promote access by train generally. We were successful in achieving a commitment through the franchise for a frequency increase in the local trains service on the Riviera Line between Exeter and Paignton where this will improve from 1 local train per hour to 2 local trains per hour in each direction from December 2018; this allows better access to DNP via Newton Abbot as a gateway (in combination with Granite & Gears improvements such as A38 bridge) and may also benefit from a new station on that line which is proposed at Marsh Barton, expected to open in 2017, which brings some residential areas of Exeter within easy reach of train services. We have also undertaken substantial station improvements at Exeter St Thomas station, as part of INTERREG Citizens Rail, which can serve as an interchange with bus services to Okehampton.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Infrastructure to support business development and employment	119 Review the Dartmoor section of the Devon and Torbay Local Transport Plan.	Devon County Council Dartmoor National Park Authority;Teignbridge District Council;South Hams District Council;West Devon Borough Council;	Funding not required	2015

Update 2015

The programme for the county is reviewed annually through a Cabinet report. A full review date for the LTP as a whole has not been set but is expected to start in 2016/17.

What we are trying to achieve

How are we going to do it?

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

How will it be resourced?

When will it be delivered?

Linking prosperity and protection

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

Dartmoor National Park Authority

Local businesses; Visit Dartmoor;

Not funded, Subject to funding

2019

Update 2015

Visit Dartmoor have created the Dartmoor Business Network which as well as network meetings will also explore how their collective business voice is heard.

What we are trying to achieve

How are we going 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

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2019

Update 2015

The LEAF is now open for applications.

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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 2015

Your Dartmoor Fund no longer available. However Dartmoor Communities Fund launched in late 2014 offering grant support to Dartmoor communities using monies received from West Devon Borough & South Hams District councils. This was extended in 2015 to include Teignbridge DC.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going 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 2015

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;	Subject to funding	2019

Update 2015

Five Neighbourhood Planning Groups underway, Buckfastleigh, Ashburton, Buckland Monachorum, Bridestowe/Sourton joint and Okehampton/Okehampton Hamlets. In addition North Bovey are pursuing a Parish Plan.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Resilient and empowered local communities	123 Develop and sustain a co-ordinated approach to volunteering in the National Park.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Natural England;Dartmoor Preservation Association;Moor than Meets the Eye project (MTMTE);	Funding identified, MTMTE	2019
Update 2015				
<p>DNPA continues to engage volunteers through established channels (voluntary wardens and volunteer education guides), structured volunteer days and ad-hoc events (e.g. litter campaign).</p> <p>Performance data from 2014/15: Total number of volunteer days organised or supported by the NPA = 2573 Number of volunteer days attended by under-represented groups = 547</p> <p>The DNPA 2015/16 Business Plan includes a key action to ensure DNPA have a comprehensive programme to attract and support people who are interested in volunteering for the National Park. There has been no further progress in developing a coordinated proactive approach to volunteering across DNPA. We continue to consider opportunities for volunteering when they arise or if approached by potential volunteers.</p> <p>MTMTE PB6 – Managing Volunteers: A volunteer taster day was held in March 2015 to look at LiDAR and four out of six training sessions have taken place in conjunction with Moor Medieval and Unveiling the High Moor. A drive to recruit general volunteers was initiated in July 2015 and resulted in a lot of interest. This is being matched with the needs of the projects and opportunities for volunteers to get involved. More work is required to work with project leads to identify these opportunities.</p>				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Resilient and empowered local communities	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 2015				
No progress this year.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Resilient and empowered local communities	125 Work with the local community to develop a shared vision for the regeneration of Princetown and a project plan to deliver the vision.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Local community & businesses;Duchy of Cornwall;Dartmoor Forest Parish Council;West Devon Borough Council;Moor Trees;HMP Dartmoor;	Subject to locality funding	2017
Update 2015 Princetown public realm project developed with partners. Wider community consultation to take place 2014/15.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Resilient and empowered local communities	126 Involve local communities in the preparation of Masterplans for development sites at Chagford, Ashburton and Buckfastleigh.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Local Communities & businesses;Parish Councils;Teignbridge District Council;West Devon Borough Council;Devon County Council;	Funding committed (including funds from developers)	2014
Update 2015 Chagford – Masterplan approved by NPA April 2014. Steering Group established with community (Parish Council/Community Land Trust). First phase of development now on site, and application for the second phase currently being considered. Ashburton – Following a legal challenge work is currently being carried out to prepare a revised Masterplan SPD for public consultation. Buckfastleigh – currently landowner has no appetite for site redevelopment. An interim position has been identified which will enable some short term improvements to the site and enable business opportunities to be realised.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going 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;	Funded	2015
Update 2015				
<p>Devon Rural Housing Partnership has continued to work with local communities to identify housing needs and opportunities to deliver these. The housing need survey for Buckfastleigh was completed in November 2014. The report identified a need for thirty-nine affordable homes within the next 5 years: Current: Twenty-six households Future (within 5 years): Thirteen households</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A housing need survey has been commissioned for Ashburton. A housing need survey has been commissioned for Widecombe-in- the Moor. The RHE has supported the community group at Moretonhampstead who are keen to identify the level of housing need and interest in self-build for their community. The RHE has continued to input into the pre-development process at a number of locations across the moor as required. <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing to administer the self-build register (c.80 households); Continuing to assess households' circumstances and to clarify and follow up inconsistencies in registrations; Continuing to be the first point of call for enquiries generated by the register or other publicity about self-build. We are the first point of call for general enquiries. The numbers have fallen since the initial launch but we have at least one enquiry a day; Jointly with DNPA support a number of pilot schemes notably those based at South Brent, Liverton, Hennock. Jointly with DNPA produce a newsletter for households on the self-build register. <p>Jointly with DNPA compile a list of professionals with a track record of work in Dartmoor prepared to work with self-builders. This will be published on the DNPA website to provide information for self-builders.</p>				

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

Update 2015

DCC - We continue to liaise with and support community groups. Newton Abbot Community Transport Association has taken over one minor local bus service.

DCC - Whilst this is probably meant to refer to community transport in terms of flexible bus/taxi style operations there is also a similar approach being taken to rail. DCC is now engaging with community groups in/around Okehampton about the future of the rail line and how the community can become more involved. The engagement is challenging because there are multiple viewpoints, expectations are high and the budget is under pressure.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going 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 2015

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 2015</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 2015</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 2015</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?
Connect people with nature	133 Protect dark night skies through continuing to work with local communities on the part-night operation street lighting programme.	Devon County Council Local Communities;	Funded	2018
Update 2015 All street lighting owned by Devon CC away from A and B roads is now switched off between 0030 and 0530 except for areas that have remained lit as requested by local communities, other than in Barnstaple and Exeter which are due for completion by Spring 2016. A £10m grant from the Department for Transport has been secured to upgrade all lighting that is not part lit to LED. Procurement will be finalised in the New Year and installation expected to commence from March 2016 and take 2 years to complete. LED provides greater colour rendition and significantly less light splay compared to sodium or metal halide lighting.				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Connect people with nature	134 Minimise the effect of military training on tranquillity.	Ministry of Defence	Not Funded	2019
Update 2015 On going business as usual.				
What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Connect people with nature	135 Identify and monitor significant forces for change affecting the National Park and its setting to inform future policy and updates of the Landscape Character Assessment.	Dartmoor National Park Authority	Funded	2019
Update 2015 Requirement for a refresh of the LCA and potentially an additional piece of work around Landscape Sensitivity identified to inform Duty to Co-operate discussions around sub regional housing apportionment, and as evidence to support the review of the local plan.				

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Connect people with nature	136 With the energy distribution companies discuss and facilitate the opportunities to change to underground cabling where this will improve the landscape character of the National Park.	Dartmoor Preservation Association Utility Companies; Dartmoor National Park Authority;	Subject to funding	2019

Update 2015

Over 6km of undergrounding of WPD overhead line achieved through 2 schemes across Walkhampton and Holne Commons in the last programme. Now supporting DPA to act as lead on identifying and bringing forward further schemes for consideration for undergrounding by WPD in this next round.

What we are trying to achieve	How are we going to do it?	Who will deliver it? Lead organisation (in bold) and partner organisations	How will it be resourced?	When will it be delivered?
Connect people with nature	137 Encourage the use of sustainable construction including sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS) on new development schemes.	Dartmoor National Park Authority Devon County Council; Environment Agency;	Through Local Plan policies and development management	2019

Update 2015

All major developers now required to submit SUDS scheme as part of their development proposals. DCC lead body with support from district councils. Planning permissions will be subject to appropriate conditions. Completed. 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?
Low carbon communities	138 Work together through the South West Devon Community Energy Partnership to deliver initiatives on energy efficiency and retrofit (linked to ECO and the Green Deal), and renewable energy.	South West Devon Community Energy Partnership Teignbridge District Council;	££ (to April 2014) Funded (to April 2014) Beyond this the Partnership will need to be self-sustaining	2019

Update 2015

SWDCEP continues to be active and partners bringing forward a number of projects looking to promote energy efficiency measures and secure appropriate renewable energy schemes. For example recent projects include Energy Savers, Energy Champions training and Renewable Energy Opportunities. <http://www.swdcep.org.uk/>
Supported by DSDF.

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

Low carbon communities

139 Help to make Dartmoor local communities and businesses more resilient in the event of incidents and emergencies, including flooding, to help them adapt to the long-term implications of climate change.**Devon County Council**

Devon, Cornwall & Isles of 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;

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

2019

Update 2015

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

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

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

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

Flood warden training took place in January 2015.

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

