

Delivery Action How do we intend to achieve it?	Lead Partners	Delivery Milestones for 2015/16	Progress/Key Issues to take forward
AN ENVIRONMENT OPEN FOR BUSINESS			
2.a) Environmental Quality Mark (EQM) supports and promotes businesses that carry out good environmental practices and support sustainability principles.	Environmental Quality Mark, Peak District National Park Authority	Meet target of 10 new businesses signed up at the end of year.	Ongoing but behind schedule Issue: Limited resources for the Environmental Quality Mark were primarily focused on processing one large organisation and as a result the target was not met; only two businesses were signed up over the year (as of May 2016).
2.b) Derbyshire Economic Partnership continues to promote and provide support through the LEADER programme to green businesses and new enterprises and initiatives, with emphasis on economic benefits. However, LEADER continuation is dependent on funding – a competitive bid to secure new funding under the 2014 to 2020 Rural Development Programme for England has been submitted September 2014, with a decision expected early 2015.	Derbyshire County Council, Peak District National Park Authority	LEADER funding has been secured of £1.753m following a partnership bid submitted by the Local Action Group with Derbyshire County Council as the accountable body. Delivery will focus on job creation and improving productivity amongst businesses in the following priority areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farm productivity and improvement • Micro and small business support and Farm Diversification • Developing rural services • Small scale culture and heritage developments 	Ongoing but behind schedule Progress update: The support for the Derbyshire wide LEADER programme was high and oversubscribed in the first round. The second round of funding has opened across all priorities with a deadline in July 2016 for funding in the 2017/18 financial year. There was a minor delay on the final contract by Defra with the result that the first round of funding was not open until November 2015. From the deadline in January 2016, 43 out of 74 applications have been recommended to full application. Funding is subject to fluctuations within the euro and the first year has seen the exchange rate fall from 0.80p to 0.72p.

		<p>and improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural tourism – new small tourist attractions • Forestry improvements (woodland management) 	
7)d. Work in partnership to increase opportunities for higher quality employment within the park	Peak District National Park Authority, Peak District Mosiac, National Trust, Staffordshire Wildlife Trust	As part of the South West Peak Landscape Partnership (SWPLP) - the 'Future Steps' project aims to set up apprenticeships for 12 individuals; eight conservation & landscape heritage and four on-farm & heritage. In January 2016 a focus group will be run to make final decisions on the detail of what will be delivered and how progress is taken forward.	<p>Ongoing but behind schedule</p> <p>Progress update (on track with new schedule) The project is now re-named Future Custodians and aims to deliver 20 apprenticeships. The project is dependent on the national review of apprenticeships. A focus group is due to take place in May 2016.</p>
10)d. An accord on mobile phone related development has been signed between National Parks England and the Mobile Operators Association, which aims to provide more extensive coverage whilst respecting national park qualities	National Parks England, Mobile Operators Association, Peak District National Park Authority	Working with partners to promote and establish good broadband (see Aim 4 a) and mobile phone coverage in the National Park through to 2017.	<p>Delayed</p> <p>Progress update The PDNPA have worked closely with the Mobile Infrastructure Project (MIP) to identify appropriate sites for broadband cabinets and mobile phone infrastructure in 'not-spots'. However, only 1 site at High Bradfield was submitted out of 13 proposals and the application was refused. The MIP project closed in March 2016. The NPE Accord with Mobile Operators Association was renewed in 2015, and further ways to promote good phone coverage are currently being considered.</p>

DESTINATION PEDAL PEAK DISTRICT			
11)b. Delivery of 'Summer of Cycling' alongside partners to hold 100 events	Visit Peak District, Derbyshire Sport, Peak District National Park Authority	Co-ordinate elements of the Summer of Cycling programme	Cancelled Progress update: The Summer of Cycling programme was not held in 2015-16. Cycling marketing and future activity will be coordinated through a new cycling marketing group led by Marketing Peak District and Derbyshire and Derbyshire Sport.
12)b. In early 2015/16 an Expression of Interest will be submitted for a £100K partnership bid (led by Visit Peak District) for the 'Great UK challenge fund'. Focus was on attracting overseas tourists and developing international cycle tourism in the Peak District.	Derbyshire Dales, Visit Peak District, Peak District National Park Authority	Partnership submit bid during 2015/16 and if successful deliver elements of bid from summer 2015.	Cancelled but new bid submitted Progress update: The bid for the 'Great UK challenge fund' was unsuccessful; however this has resulted in a new bid, led by Derbyshire Dales, for the project 'Peak District Cycle Tour' (Eroica signage) being submitted in April 2016 to the Park LEADER fund. Awaiting the decision in 2016/17.
14)c. A new Vision and Management Plan for PDNPA North Lees estate	Peak District National Park Authority, Stanage Forum	Management Plan Draft completed and sent out to wider stakeholders for consultation in summer 2015. The deadline for the launch of the plan is December 2015. It has been agreed that elements of the plan will be delivered prior to production of the plan in order to initiate the process of delivery.	Ongoing but behind schedule Progress update Management plan expected to be available for public consultation from mid-April 2016 and finalised by early summer 2016. Implementation of the draft plan is well underway. Owing to production being in partnership with Stanage Forum the consultation is not expected to result in significant changes.

BETTER, BIGGER AND MORE JOINED UP			
<p>17)b. The Local Development Framework Development Management Policies are currently being finalised, having undergone significant consultation and review. They are due for adoption in Spring 2015, when they will replace the outgoing Local Plan.</p>	<p>Peak District National Park Authority</p>	<p>During summer 2015 members will confirm and define all aspects of the policies and the emerging DPD will return to Authority in October 2015. This will trigger the formal consultation stage following which the plan and representations can be submitted to Government (Jan 2016). This will then trigger the examination stage. Development Management Policies DPD will be submitted to Secretary of State by October 2015 and adaptations will be made based on the examination stage. The Proposed date for adoption will be October 2016</p>	<p>Ongoing but behind schedule.</p> <p>Progress update Part 2 of the Local Development Plan is the Development Management Policies and these are presently in draft form. PDNPA officers have worked closely with a member steering group during the first half of the year in order to finalise the plan for formal consultation in autumn 2016. This document will provide detailed planning policies that will be used to steer development in the Peak District National Park and to determine planning applications.</p>
<p>18)b. South-West Peak HLF bid submitted for works such as priority habitat restoration & creation (grasslands, woodlands, wetlands), species conservation, whilst integrating cultural heritage assets and community benefits. Development of first phase of the South West Peak Landscape at a Crossroads project during 2015 will engage local people , and work with partners to develop project new and existing ideas</p>	<p>South West Peak Partnership, Peak District National Park Authority</p>	<p>As part of the South West Peak project HLF – During 2015/16, data gathering and analysis to inform further development of a suite of projects under the landscape partnership scheme and produce the Landscape Conservation Action Plan</p>	<p>Ongoing but behind schedule</p> <p>Progress update (on track with new schedule) Data has been gathered successfully through community surveys and collation of data from various sources to help inform further development of a suite of projects within the landscape partnership. 18 projects (+ core delivery) have now been developed by PDNPA and partners and will be submitted by 22nd July 2016 to HLF. It is anticipated that a decision will be made by autumn 2016. The project development was slightly delayed to ensure a quality bid was submitted.</p>

<p>20)e. LNP producing a State of Nature report which will help inform other aspects of PDNP work</p>	<p>Peak District National Park Authority</p>	<p>Complete the State of Nature report by end of 2015/16 and use as a tool to promote and communicate opportunities and threats to key species and habitats within the Peak District and surrounding area</p>	<p>Ongoing but behind schedule</p> <p>Progress update The State of Nature report is completed in draft form (now just waiting on design work) and is due for completion in May 2016. A launch event is planned in 2016. This has been delayed due to a number of reasons including limited staff time, resources and data gathering issues. The work was carried out by Penny Anderson on a voluntary basis. The issues raised will feed into the development of the update of the National Park Management Plan.</p>
<p>20)f. Birds of Prey partnership initiative is ongoing, with monitoring of Hen Harrier nest and activity in Upper Derwent Valley, successfully working with National Trust, Game keepers, raptors</p>	<p>National Trust, Peak District National Park Authority, Game Keepers, Birds of Prey Partnership, RSPB, Moorland Association, Natural England</p>	<p>Report on monitoring after 2015 breeding season against the SPA expectable limit. Formal partnership will remain and the approach to tackling decline in numbers will be reviewed in 2015/16 and targets will be revised.</p>	<p>Ongoing but behind schedule</p> <p>Issue: The initiative has resulted in better cooperation between gamekeepers and raptor groups; however, due to ongoing issues, there has been a failure to meet Birds of Prey targets. For example, in the 2015 breeding season, only 3 pairs of peregrine were recorded (target 15) and monitoring short-eared owl has proven difficult; numbers are unknown but are not considered at significant risk. The merlin has been stable since 2012, despite national decline, with 32 pairs being recorded (target 18 pairs) however the failure to see any increase in population is disappointing. There are no formal resolutions as such and actions involve ongoing management rather than restoration.</p>
<p>21)a. Work on restoring mineral sites for nature conservation end uses: There are 6 sites still subject to amenity restoration review: Longstone Edge, Stanton Moor, Birchover, Topley Pike, Shire Hill and Smalldale</p>	<p>Peak District National Park Authority</p>	<p>Work to seek the conclusion of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Longstone Edge East ROMP either through the prohibition order appeal, or the appeal is withdrawn leading to prohibition order being confirmed by the Minister; • the Stanton Moor ROMP either 	<p>Ongoing but behind schedule on some mineral sites</p> <p>Progress update: <u>Longstone:</u> A Prohibition Order has been made and an appeal was lodged by the landowner. A Public Inquiry was held in January 2016. The Planning Inspector will make a recommendation to the Secretary of State who will decide whether to confirm the Order and what restoration is required.</p>

<p>Quarries. Target March 2015.</p>		<p>being determined and/or is given up in exchange for an extension at New Pilhough Quarry, or the prohibition order is pursued and confirmed by the Minster;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Birchover S106 is signed and the consolidation/amendment mineral permission is issued; • the Topley Pike consolidation/variation application is potentially approved by the Authority as an alternative to the initial review of the 1966 permission; • the Smalldale initial review is resolved 	<p><u>Stanton Moor:</u> Further information has been submitted by the leasee to support the ROMP application. Pre application discussions have taken place regarding the alternative route of an application for extension of New Pilhough in exchange for relinquishment of Stanton Moor Quarry at a scale of approx. 50,000 tonnes. This will be submitted shortly and the ROMP determination will be put into abeyance pending determination of the New Pilhough extension.</p> <p><u>Birchover:</u> This has been approved and the decision notice and S106 issued – complete.</p> <p><u>Topley Pike:</u> The Planning Committee has resolved to approve this and the condition and 106 are being negotiated.</p> <p><u>Smalldale</u> This is with the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) and determination is beyond PDNPA control. The site is compliant and no unacceptable impacts are caused by the ongoing development – delayed.</p>
<p>23)d. HLF bid submitted in 2014/15 based on the restoration of perennial flow upstream in the River Lathkill</p>	<p>Peak District National Park Authority, Friends of Laithkill</p>	<p>Working with local residents, Melbourne and Haddon Estate a HLF bid has been drafted focusing on the restoration of perennial flow upstream in the River Lathkill. The project is delayed as the HLF bid is being reviewed. Over summer 2015 The Friends of Laithkill will work with a contractor to assess the feasibility of the project and if possible submit the HLF application</p>	<p>Delayed</p> <p>Issue: A feasibility study has been produced by Friends of Lathkill Dale and discussed with HLF. The PDNPA has now limited input with regards to the progress of the project due to Friends of Lathkill Dale taking the lead but no further progress has been reported.</p>

<p>26)b. PDNPA have set up a carbon, water and renewables advice project for farms in the National Park, and this should deliver 6 case studies by June 2015. This will culminate in a 'one-to-many' workshop event to showcase all case studies and findings</p>	<p>Peak District National Park Authority</p>	<p>A funding application has been submitted to the Prince's Countryside Fund to extend the project until September 2017.</p>	<p>Delayed</p> <p>Progress update: (funding not secured) The funding application to the Prince's Countryside Fund to extend the economic modelling tool project for farmers and landowners to assess the value of the public goods delivered from their holding in the form of ecosystem services was unsuccessful. However, potential support for landowners on renewable energy has been mainstreamed.</p>
<p>27)b. Aim to develop an economic modelling tool enabling moorland farmers and land managers to assess the value of the public goods delivered from their holding in the form of ecosystem services</p>	<p>Peak District National Park Authority, Moors for the Future, DEFRA, Environment Agency, Natural England, National Trust</p>	<p>As part of the Making Space for Water project within MFFP, we have hosted a series of workshops attended by local stakeholders and led by academics/professionals in Ecosystem Services to carry out (i) an assessment of the functional relationships between factors within a blanket bog habitat (ii) an assessment of the Ecosystem Services "on offer" from the Blanket bog habitat of the Upper Ashop Catchment and how they would be affected by changes in management/policies/climate changes, (iii) a preliminary valuation of key management activities as a first step towards a potential Payment for Ecosystem Services scheme. Continuation of similar activities in Phase 3, but without Ecosystem Services Assessment and Modelling. Some new elements to be added but not completely defined at the present.</p>	<p>Ongoing but behind schedule</p> <p>Progress update: The growing interest in the Peatland Carbon code from DEFRA and the continued push from the IUCN are bringing a process of funding through Corporate Social Responsibility closer.</p> <p>Issue: Other Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES) schemes for multiple benefits are further from delivering resources and need further government commitment. Until payment schemes are developed on the ground, changing landscape management practice for the benefit of delivering ecosystem service will be problematic.</p>

28)a. Produce guidance on lighting by October 2015	Peak District National Park Authority, English Heritage	The guidance on lighting is on track to be produced in October 2015.	Ongoing but behind schedule Progress update: The Lighting and Light Pollution guidance which was due to be complete by October 2015 has been delayed. It is planned that during 2016/17 this will pick up, with examples of good practice gathered and internal and external consultation (including with Historic England) undertaken. The guidance will be an advisory document and will be available by early 2017 to link in with stargazing opportunities in the National Park.
COMMUNITY LED PLANNING			
30)e. A World War I project proposal was submitted to HLF but was not successful. However, this may be taken forward through a re-submitted smaller bid to a specific WWI HLF fund in early 2015, with a focus on using National Park Visitor Centres for facilitation	Peak District National Park Authority, National Trust, English Heritage, Heritage Lottery Fund	The smaller bid for WW1 specific funding from HLF has been drafted and is likely to be submitted in May/June 2015. A decision about this may be made approx. 2 months after submission. Total amount is approximately £10.5K. The aim for 15/16 is to delivery as per the WW1 funding application specifically in visitor centres.	Cancelled The bid was withdrawn and the project cancelled due to other larger scale commitments.
35)a. Ensure opportunities for engagement in a wide range of decision making and consultation processes affecting the national park meet the needs of communities	Peak District National Park Authority, Youth Services	Progress has been hampered by the collapse of many of the youth services due to spending cuts. New ways to engage with young people are being explored but due to budget uncertainties no milestones have been set for this project	Ongoing but behind schedule Issue: The progress of the Youth Forum remains the same with a lack of resources and the PDNPA continue to explore further funding options to develop a youth voice and new ways of engaging with young people. This includes engaging and consulting with the Junior Ranger Groups to provide a youth voice for the National Park. The Junior Ranger Groups have now expanded to 5 in total. See 42)f.

INSPIRING GENERATIONS

<p>42) a. A concept for cultural heritage pages on the updated PDNPA website has been agreed, including links to external collections. Finalise and publish pages on new website during 2015</p>	<p>Peak District National Park Authority</p>	<p>To finalise and publish pages on the new website during 2015-16</p>	<p>Delayed</p> <p>Issue: Despite being highlighted as a ‘short-term win’ during the NPMP cultural heritage conference in 2015 there has been no progress regarding the cultural heritage pages on the website due to a lack of resources.</p>
<p>42) e. Inspiring Generations Steering Group have set up a working group with representation from the national park Educators Group to look at natural play in the Peak District to promote joint working and new opportunities to raise the profile. A target of 1 million opportunities across all age groups was set for the next 10 years</p>	<p>Peak District National Park Authority</p>	<p>Work to targets set for 2015/16.</p>	<p>Ongoing but behind schedule</p> <p>Progress update: There has been ongoing work around play wild and a Play Wild Partnership bid was submitted to HLF for a second time in April 2016; Due to changes in staff the group have not gathered for a while. The next meeting will be held in September 2016 to take stock of activities and inform the issues and aspirations for the next management plan update.</p>
<p>42)d. Interpretation aspects of HLF bid ‘Restoring Water flow in the River Lathkill’ scoped in March 2014. Peak District Learning & Discovery team worked on community engagement element of bid which was submitted August 2014.</p>	<p>Peak District National Park Authority, Friends of Lathkill</p>	<p>Working with local residents, a HLF bid will be drafted focusing on the restoration work in the River Lathkill which will include interpretation and public engagement work. During 2015/16 The Friends of Lathkill aim to submit the HLF application.</p>	<p>Delayed – as per 23 d).</p>

<p>42)f. Formal constitution / Terms of Reference of Youth Forum agreed in July 2014, followed by a Social Media campaign to reach wider audiences</p>	<p>Peak District National Park Authority</p>	<p>New ways to engage with young people are being explored but due to budget uncertainties no milestones have been set for this project.</p>	<p>Ongoing but behind schedule</p> <p>Issue: The PDNPA continue to explore further funding options to develop a youth voice and new ways of engaging with young people. In March 2016, the Young People’s Action Plan for the PDNPA was submitted to SMT. The purpose of the plan is to develop young people engagement, to implement guidelines for working with young people and to highlight expected standards for staff procedure. It also suggests ways the PDNPA can develop data collection and research to inform how the authority can improve and develop offers to young people across the park. Also see aim 35)a.</p>
<p>44)a.The Inspiring Generations group is exploring a big bid to provide assisted activities for families, and people of all generations, particularly those outside of the national park who may not have experienced the area. INTERREG considered August 2014, but likely to be pursued directly.</p>	<p>Peak District National Park Authority, Derbyshire Wildlife Trust</p>	<p>Continue to work with Inspiring Generations and PDNPEG but with a focus towards ‘wild play’ and continue to explore joint funding ideas in the future</p>	<p>Ongoing but behind schedule</p> <p>Progress update: There has been ongoing work around wild and natural play in the Peak District and Project Wild Thing Events were held in early 2015. Further action depends on the outcome of the play Wild partnership bid, led by Derbyshire Wildlife Trust, which was submitted to HLF in November 2015. This bid was unsuccessful; however, HLF invited a re-submission and in April 2016 a second bid was submitted. The results are expected at the end of June 2016.</p>
<p>45)a. MOSAIC, PDNPA and Derbyshire CVS are working to develop the partnership into an independently constituted community group – expected to be completed by December 2014</p>	<p>Peak District National Park Authority, Peak District Mosaic</p>	<p>MOSAIC formal constitution will take place before March 2016</p>	<p>Ongoing but behind schedule</p> <p>Progress update: Peak District Mosaic (PDM) was launched in September 2014 as a newly independent organisation and was successfully registered as a charity in April 2016. Developments have included: partnership working with Chatsworth to encourage Black and Ethnic Minorities to visit Chatsworth and the countryside, and engagement with the SWPLP by supporting their HLF bid. An information and recruitment day will be held in September 2016 to recruit Champions for the Peak Wise course, and a review of the current action plan will be held in November 2016.</p>

<p>47)a. During 2014/15 The Peak District Awards has been integrated into a number of funding applications, (still waiting to hear about the success of these bids) However, the PDA hasn't grown as much as hoped due to limited funding and resources.</p>	<p>Peak District National Park Authority</p>	<p>Growth of the Peak District Award will depend on success of funding bids.</p>	<p>Delayed</p> <p>Progress update: The situation remains much the same as last year, with progress dependent on the success of bids and resource availability. Several bids have recently been submitted to gain funding for the Peak District Awards. From 2015/16, two out of six bids were successful.</p>
<p>47)b. During 2014/15 The Peak District Awards has been integrated into a number of funding applications, (still waiting to hear about the success of these bids) However, the PDA hasn't grown as much as hoped due to limited funding and resources.</p>	<p>Peak District National Park Authority, Manchester City Council</p>	<p>Explore how to extend the Peak District Award, including assessing partnership development with Manchester City Council during 2015/16</p>	<p>Cancelled</p> <p>Progress update: Partnership development with Manchester City Council lapsed and connection was lost. Other ways to extend the Peak District Award are being explored.</p>