



The review of the National Park Management Plan 2018-23 including special qualities

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Where we've come from

- Partnership plan for the place
- Previously agreed:
 - Current vision framework
 - Prioritise actions
 - Use existing working groups
- Led to 10 topic papers
- December 2016 filter issues in topic papers





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Where we're going

 8 areas of impact to provide greater focus

- Refining special qualities
- Both form part of the current public consultation







Areas of Impact

The focus for the new management plan actions



1. A National Park for everyone



Overcome perceived barriers to access

Overcome physical barriers to access





2. Getting the most for the PDNP





3. Encouraging enjoyment with understanding



Balance opportunities for enjoyment with conserving a fragile environment

Ensure shared responsibility





4. Preparing for a future climate

Prepare for extreme weather events



Reduce the effects of climate change on the special qualities, including enjoyment of the National Park Encourage renewable energy at an appropriate scale

Balance changes in land management practices



5. Enhancing the benefits that the PDNP provides

Develop an awareness and understanding of the benefits of the National Park





Engage with businesses on the benefits of the National Park



6. Securing a future for farming and land management



Secure future land management support schemes



7. Managing landscape conservation on a big scale

Establish monitoring at a landscape scale

Establish a White Peak Partnership

Maintain existing landscape scale delivery



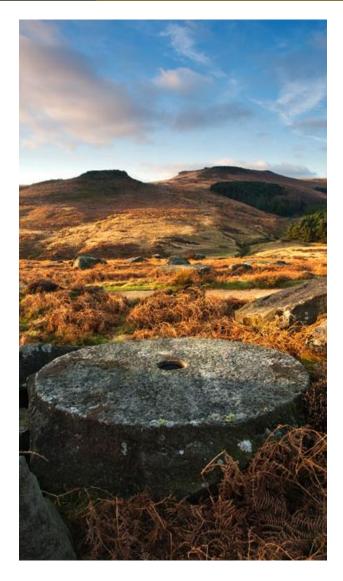
8.Supporting sustainable communities





Special qualities

- Part of our statutory purposes
- Why national parks were designated
- Define what is distinctive and significant about the PDNP
- Help us plan effectively and manage the PDNP to protect them





Beautiful views created by contrasting landscapes and dramatic geology

- Mosaic of landscapes, sense of place and beautiful views
- Contrasts between National Character Areas
- The Dark Peak's characteristic Millstone Grit horseshoe
- The South West Peak's intimate mosaic of moorland blocks
- The White Peak's rolling limestone
 plateau



Internationally important and locally distinctive habitats and species

- Variety of habitats and associated species
- Crossroads
- Dark Peak: expanses of blanket bog, moorland and heathland
- White Peak: precious and vulnerable ash woodlands
- South West Peak: diverse, mosaic landscape





Undeveloped places of tranquillity and dark night skies within reach of millions

- Tranquil and undeveloped character
- Accessible backdoor wilderness
- Dark Peak: desolate and exposed tracts of moorland
- White Peak: tranquillity in a more enclosed landscape
- South West Peak: expansive views



Characteristic settlements with strong communities and traditions

- Story of people, climate and traditions
- Distinct character of buildings
- Nature of local stone
- Influenced by local needs, industry and strong traditions
- Customs and traditions resonate through communities





Landscapes that tell a story of people and industry since prehistoric times

- Interactions between people and place across time
- Neolithic Stone Age tribes to today's land managers
- Iconic landscapes created by people and industry
- Trade and transport routes
- Habitats for wildlife



A space for escape, adventure, exploring and quiet reflection

- Stage for the Kinder Mass Trespass
- Physical and mental wellbeing
- Adventure and new skills
- Escape and quiet reflection
- Recharge drained batteries





Historic features offering visible and buried reminders of past lives

- Complex cultural landscape
- Story of human settlement
- Mix of visible and buried history
- Prominent historical features
- Unobtrusive archaeological sites
- Evidence of past industry
- Untold stories to be discovered



Vital benefits for millions of people that flow beyond the landscape boundary

- Positive impact on people who may never visit
- Breathing lung and green oasis
- Clean water and air
- Reduced flood risk
- Absorbing and storing carbon
- Part of a global network of protected landscapes







Next steps

- Public consultation starts in June for 6 weeks
- Revise areas of impact & special qualities
- Develop delivery plan autumn 2017
- Final plan consultation Spring 2018
- Formal adoption





Issues for LAF to consider

We are looking for Members to be engaged with the consultation process and help to mould the plan.

Please now:

- Provide comment on the consultation document
- Publicise it amongst your members and encourage anyone with an interest to get involved.





Any Questions?

Consultation is open from 19th June - 31st July

www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/npmpconsultation