

**APPENDIX 4**

**Future Peak District LBAP Delivery**

<b>HAP/SAP</b>	<b>Current delivery mechanisms</b>	<b>Additional/future mechanisms</b>
Woodlands	Direct management English Woodland Grant Scheme Sustainable Catchment Management Planning project Vision Project Great Trees of Derbyshire project	White Peak Project Land acquisition
Grasslands	Agri-environment casework NE condition work Vision Project	White Peak Project Land acquisition Habitat-based projects
Wetlands	SSSI condition work Agri-environment casework Catchment Sensitive Farming project Vision Project	White Peak Project External funding for capital works
Moorlands	Moors For The Future Sustainable Catchment Management Planning project SSSI condition work Direct management	Moors For The Future 2
Species	Water Vole Recovery Project Peak Birds Project Vision Project Agri-environment casework	Water for Wildlife project White-clawed Crayfish Ark project

**Woodlands:** Ashwoods are generally in good condition, and continuing direct management by conservation bodies is largely adequate. Further progress on Oak/Birchwoods and Wet Woodland is reliant on English Woodland Grant Scheme and direct management by public bodies/utilities (especially Water companies). The proposed White Peak Project and land acquisition may be key mechanisms for delivery on the limestone plateau. Derbyshire Wildlife Trust's Great Trees of Derbyshire project will be a key delivery mechanism for Parkland and Veteran Trees.

**Grasslands:** The achievement of targets is highly dependent on (i) agri-environment schemes being sufficiently available and (ii) the ability of conservation organisations to target important sites with these. Current indications suggest that the Environmental Stewardship Scheme is unlikely to adequately address either of these outside of SSSIs. Key delivery mechanisms nevertheless are likely to be agri-environment casework, area-based projects such as the Vision Project and the proposed White Peak Project, and land acquisition and management.

**Wetlands:** The Catchment Sensitive Farming Project and area-based projects such as the Vision Project and the proposed White Peak Project are likely to be key delivery mechanisms for rivers, streams and wetlands. Continued external funding for capital works is likely to be critical for ponds, delivered through area-based projects such as the Vision Project and the proposed White Peak Project.

**Moorland habitats:** Excellent progress has been made through SSSI condition work, moorland management plans, direct management, Moors For The Future and Sustainable Catchment Management Planning project. Revised targets will be reliant on continuation of the above delivery mechanisms.

**Species:** Continuation of Derbyshire Wildlife Trust's Water Vole/Water for Wildlife Project and the Peak Birds Project is vital for the delivery of targets. White-clawed crayfish may need a radical new approach probably requiring a significant input of funds and effort in order to establish viable wild/reintroduced populations. Derbyshire Feather-moss needs only small input to meet its target.