

Conservation of Natural Environment

| NPA COMPARISON | | | Ref | Indicator | ACHIEVED | | | Target Met | TARGET | | |
|----------------|---------|-------|-----------------|--|---------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| 2007/08 | Top 25% | Range | | | 2005/06 | 2006/07 | 2007/08 | | 2007/08 | 2008/09 | 2009/10 |
| | | | A1.1 | Percentage of the character of the National Park that is conserved & enhanced | NEW INDICATOR | | | n/a | - | Set baseline | |
| | | | A1.2 | Develop indicator for Authority contribution as part of strategy & action plan ¹ | NEW INDICATOR | | | n/a | - | | |
| | | | A2.1 | Percentage of National Park land where farmers & business owners have changed their practices as a result of advice from, or action on the part of, the National Park Authority. | NEW INDICATOR | | | n/a | - | 85% | |
| | | | | a) all land | | | | | | | |
| | | | | b) excluding Authority-owned land | NEW INDICATOR | | | n/a | - | | |
| | | | A3.1 | Indicators to be developed as part of the Climate Change Action Plan ² | NEW INDICATOR | | | n/a | - | Set baseline | |
| | | | E1.1 | Area & percentage of Site of Special Scientific Interest land NOT owned by the Authority in favourable or recovering condition | NEW INDICATOR | | 74.69% | n/a | - | 80.78% | |
| | | | E2.1 (was LA18) | Percentage of Authority-owned Site of Special Scientific Interest land in favourable or recovering condition | 86% | 86% | 91% | ✓ | 90.0% | 92.5% | |
| | | | E3.1 | Percentage of land for each habitat under conservation agreement | NEW INDICATOR | | | n/a | - | JJL | |
| | | | J1.1 | Number of businesses participating in National Park Authority-led or supported schemes | NEW INDICATOR | | | n/a | - | JJL | |
| | | | | a) farms | | | | | | | |
| | | | | b) non farms | NEW INDICATOR | | 292 | n/a | - | JJL | |
| | | | J2.1 | Number & degree of influences on new & relevant economic development documents | NEW INDICATOR | | | n/a | - | medium | |
| | | | J2.2 | Number & percentage of National Park Authority agreed priority rural initiatives successful in securing funding | NEW INDICATOR | | | n/a | - | 3 | |
| | | | | | | | | n/a | - | 100% | |
| | | | J3.1 | Area (ha) of land in the National Park covered by Environmental Schemes: | NEW INDICATOR | | | n/a | | 12,000ha | |
| | | | | a) entry level | | | | | | | |
| | | | | b) higher level | NEW INDICATOR | | | n/a | | 109,000ha | |

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| | | | NE1 (a & b) | Total area (ha) and percentage of National Park managed in line with National Park Authority conservation objectives | 102,675.1 ha 71.38% | 113,763 ha 79.09% | 118,533.7 ha 82.40% | n/a | see footnote* | Superceded by J3.1 | |
| | | | NE2 | Number of external consultations completed | 537 | 521 | 434 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | | | | Percentage completed within the required period (Family) | 100% | 100% | 100% | ✓ | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | | | NA10 | Number & percentage of targets in the Local Biodiversity Action Plan assessed to be on target | Awaiting national Biodiversity Action Plan review | 17 31.5% | 40** 44.9% | ✗ | 49% | Superceded by E3.1 | |
| | | | LA14 | Number of community projects (groups & individuals) | 41 | 34 | 23*** | ✗ | 35 | Monitor at service level | |
| | | | LA15 | Natural Environment Conservation Projects which promote rural business opportunities: | | | | | | | |
| | | | | - New Environment Economy | 27 | 21 | 18 | ✓ | 20 | Superceded by J1.1 | |
| | | | | - Number of jobs created | 28.2 | 21.2 | 36.7 | ✓ | 16 | Superceded by J1.1 | |
| | | | | • safeguarded | 18 | 15.5 | 13.9 | ✓ | 8 | Superceded by J1.1 | |
| | | | | - Business and the Environment/Small Scale Tourism- number of exchange visits | 2 | 2 | 3 | ✓ | 2 | Superceded by J1.1 | |
| | | | | - Environmental Quality Mark - current awards | 37 | 57 | 77 | ✓ | 70 | Superceded by J1.1 | |

FOOTNOTES:

* Figure inflated as Defra statistics are based on entire holdings rather than land in agreement. We are trying to improve data to obtain a more accurate figure.

** Increased number of actions/programmes from 54 to 89 being monitored at mid-term review

*** Due to reprioritisation of work

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES

¹ Relevant indicators for monitoring will be put in place as part of strategy and action plan

² Relevant indicators for monitoring will be put in place as part of the Climate Change Action Plan