

Programme and Resources Committee – 4 December 2020

Visitor Management and Recreation Hubs

Definitions for Recreation Management

Gateways

Gateway Hubs are locations that border the Peak District National Park from which visitors are able to access Recreation Hubs and other visitor attractions. Gateway Hubs may be market towns or large tourist sites which provide access into the National Park by public transport, walking or cycling. They often offer options for hotel accommodation for staying visitors to the area, whilst promoting options for visiting the National Park.

Recreation Hubs

These are sites at popular locations from which people access the open countryside for recreational purposes. Recreation hubs have a range of facilities that support visitors which can include car parks, toilets, cafés, cycle hire facilities, cycle parking, seating, picnic facilities, interpretation and way-marking into the surrounding countryside. They will often work in tandem with a range of other smaller satellite car parks and lay-bys in order to manage and disperse visitor loads and assist peoples' enjoyment of the National Park.

Recreational Attractions

These are sites or features that are the focus of the public's enjoyment of the National Park, i.e. the very reason they come to visit and enjoy, and include the rich array of special qualities that underpin the designation of the Peak District National Park. Specifically they may include key viewpoints, walking and cycling trails or cultural heritage interests.

Use of these terms in our strategic thinking

Our strategy will focus on the way we utilise the various Gateways and Recreation Hubs to disperse people out to the rich and varied array of Recreational Attractions in order to conserve these assets and enable us to drive our purposes more sustainably.

Recreational Hubs and Gateway sites



- Potential Recreational Hubs
- Potential Gateway Sites
- Bus route corridors
- Hope Valley Explorer route
- V Visitor Centres
- National Park boundary
- Pennine Brideway
- Railway and station
- A-road
- Trail
- Aspirational trail continuation
- Reservoir/river/canal
- ▲ Pennine Way
- ▲ YHA hostel
- Motorway

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