

## OUTSIDE BODY AND CONFERENCE FEEDBACK REPORT

<b>Name of Body</b>	<b>Derbyshire Archaeological Advisory Committee (DAAC)</b>
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>25 June 2025</b>
<b>Member in attendance</b>	<b>Ken Smith</b>
<b>Supporting Officer</b>	<b>Anna Badcock</b>
<b>Issues raised at the meeting of significance to the Authority</b>	
1.	<p>Planning and Infrastructure Bill implications: potential removal of requirement for National Infrastructure Projects to undertake consultation of Historic Environment Records as part of their development; potentially negative impacts on cultural heritage assets if not identified early in the development of such projects.</p> <p>There is currently a review of the statutory consultees on planning applications. There appears to be a danger that The Gardens Trust – which comments on applications that may impact on historic parks and gardens - may be removed; this could be to the detriment of the conservation of such heritage assets.</p>
2.	<p>Authority heritage officers have been successful in securing 3 grants for heritage projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A grant from Historic England (£54,475) for the development of an Archaeological Research Framework for the Peak District which will guide the research focus of archaeological work in the Peak District, particularly work done through the development process;</li> <li>• A grant from the NLHF (£198,000, plus £7500 from the Peak Park Foundation) for the Development Phase of a project: People of the Peak: Past. Present and Future, aimed particularly at increasing volunteer engagement and, particularly, its diversity;</li> <li>• A grant from the National Archives (£45,000 plus £10,000 from the Peak Park Foundation) for digitising and archiving the 45,000-item photographic archive held by the Authority. A partnership project with the Derbyshire Record Office.</li> </ul>
3.	<p><i>Archaeology and Conservation in Derbyshire and the Peak District</i> (ACID) is an annual archaeological publication funded jointly by the Authority and Derbyshire County Council (£2600 each). It highlights archaeological work across the County and the Peak District. Resource constraints at DCC meant that a one-off crowd-funding exercise, use of DAAC reserves and the contribution from the PDNPA enabled a reduced print-run of 3000 last year. The DCC Historic Environment Record is able to make a £1600 contribution towards this year's costs and it is hoped that the full DCC contribution will be forthcoming in due course. ACID is distributed for free across the County and Peak District, via libraries, visitor centres and other outlets, starting at Derbyshire Archaeology Day in January, in Chesterfield, which is attended by 400+ people.</p>
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<b>Issues on which the views of Authority Members are sought</b>	
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Relevant documents such as reports and hyperlinks	
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