

12.2 OUTSIDE BODY AND CONFERENCE FEEDBACK REPORT

Name of Body	Peak District National Park Foundation Board Meeting
Date of Meeting	22nd January, 2026
Members in attendance	Prof Janet Dugdale and Dr Ruth Swetnam (Foundation trustees)
Supporting Officer	Phil Mulligan
Issues raised at the meeting of significance to the Authority	
1.	The Foundation has received a £100k donation from a private individual to be used for footpath repair in the Dark Peak and litter picking across the Peak District. They are working with the PDNPA and the National Trust to deliver the project
2.	The Foundation will be in receipt of £250,000 for moorland restoration over the next two years from climate action and carbon offsetting platform, Ecologi. This is a new relationship and they are also working with them on funding opportunities for other areas of work.
3.	The Authority will be presenting Landscape Unlocked, an archive exhibition of photographs of the Peak District and its people at the Buxton International Festival in July 2026 as part of the 75th anniversary. This project, and the wider archive project that sits behind it has been funded by The National Archive, the Peak District National Park Foundation and Derby Record Office.
4.	There will be multiple fundraising events throughout the year as part of the 75th anniversary, including Earth Raise on 22-29 April through which the Foundation aims to raise £40,000 to fund a new native tree nursery in the Peak District.
Issues on which the views of Authority Members are sought	
1.	
2.	
Relevant documents such as reports and hyperlinks	
1.	For further information on the Foundation, the link is https://www.peakdistrictfoundation.org.uk
2.	