

YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY  
AUDIT & REVIEW COMMITTEE

17<sup>TH</sup> March 2006

**REVIEW OF PARTNERSHIPS**

**Purpose of report**

To review the Authority's partnership working.

**Strategic Planning Framework**

The information and recommendation contained in this report are consistent with the Authority's statutory purposes and its approved strategic planning framework:

- ***National Park Management Plan***  
*Partnerships underpin and underlay the aims and objectives of the Yorkshire Dales Management Plan and forms one of the four common themes. In particular the principles - '... . we need a wide audience supporting and delivering national park objectives. Partnership is not just about traditional ways of working together, but is about finding new links, where people discover common ground and bring together different skills and interest for mutual benefit. A key element of partnership working is that people need to be able to take action for their own future.'*

**Background**

It was 2003 when the Authority first undertook an extensive exercise on reviewing its partnerships. This followed on from a report of the Audit Commission which assessed whether the Authority's arrangements for ensuring partnership working were effective in assisting the Authority to meet its statutory purposes, objectives and targets.

Members of the Audit & Review Committee determined, following that first assessment, that an annual review of partnerships should be undertaken to ensure that the Authority's resources were being put to best use. Members felt it was also necessary to avoid an 'incremental creep' to the number of partnerships which could have an adverse effect on the Authority's capacity and its performance.

Consequently a further review was carried out during 2005. This paper contains the annual review of partnerships for 2006.

Members will recall that the Audit Commission identified our approach to partnership working as a case study on good practice. It has been showcased on the Improvement Network: a website aimed at senior and middle managers involved in improving local services. The Authority's approach to partnerships was further validated by the Peer

Review Team during the National Park Authority Performance Assessment (NPAPA) process where the Authority was classed as 'strong' on its partnership working.

## **Current Position**

The **Appendix** to this report sets out the current 96 partnerships. The Authority was originally involved in 141 partnerships (during 2003) which were considerably reduced following the initial review.

Of the current partnerships it is recommended that 9 are deleted. There are 23 'new' partnerships within the overall figure.

The regular monitoring and review of the Authority's partnership commitments is a responsibility of this Committee. In carrying out this function, Members are guided by the following criteria:

- Does the partnership contribute to National Park Purposes?
- Does the partnership contribute to:
  - National Park Management Plan priorities and objectives?
  - Best Value Performance Plan priorities and objectives?
- Does the Authority need to be involved?
- Could another partnership provide the same or similar function – such as a local strategic partnership?
- Does the partnership have clear terms of reference?
- Is there an engagement and/or exit strategy?
- Is it as task and finish group with a time limit?

## **Changes to Partnerships**

The appendix shows new partnerships shaded grey and the proposed deletions are marked accordingly.

The new partnerships have information contained within the table which show why they are recommended for inclusion within the Authority's work. In relation to the deletions Members should note the following:-

1. **ETRO Partnership Project** - project completed.
2. **North Yorkshire Climate Change Working Group** – regional strategy completed
3. **North Yorkshire Small Project Fund Group** – replaced by North Yorkshire Rural Target Fund
4. **Moorland Access Advisory Group** – project completed
5. **Craven Walking the Way to Health Initiative** - Dales Volunteers organised routes, transport and lead the walks. The aim of the project was to continually introduce new participants to the activity. This has not happened and the project has expanded to become a walking club for existing members. YDNPA continue to offer assistance with training and will continue to offer 'taster' days to new walkers.
6. **Craven Walks for Mental Health Scheme** - lack of clients
7. **Integrated Rural Development Group & Steering Group** – project completed
8. **Target Project** - project completed

## 9. Local Transport Plan 2, Cumbria CCC – project completed

### **Conclusions**

Partnership working remains an important element of the Authority's work. Its importance, in achieving our objectives, is likely to increase in the coming years if the expected financial settlements remain poor. However, the value in working in partnership must always be measured by the benefits that accrue to the Authority against our capacity to play a full and active part within them.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Members are asked to consider and review the partnerships listed in the Appendix.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Background documents: None

8<sup>TH</sup> March 2006

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C&P	Officer	Biodiversity Forum	Agencies, NGOs, LAs, Ind landowners	8	6	1	Advisory group for the development, review and implementation of LBAP. Responsible for the content of the LBAP	12	4	16	Yes	Broad support for the LBAP. Partnership funding	A	Biodiversity	Ongoing
C&P	Officer & Member [Heather]	Craven Regeneration Steering Group (amalgamation of Craven Economic & Community Dev Grp & Craven Local Strategic Partnership Pat 1 Group)	CDC, YRCC, CoAg, local chambers of trade, local community and business support bodies	2	4	5	Similar function as the Richmondshire Regeneration Board	2	2	4	Yes	See Richmondshire Regeneration Board	A	Sustainable Development	Ongoing
DC	Officer	Cumbria Planning Training Scheme	All planning authorities in Cumbria	3	1	3	Jointly commissioned training for professional planning staff	1	0	1	Yes	Economical & focussed training for CPD purposes	A	Development Control	Ongoing
PM	Officer	Cumbria Rights of Way Improvement Plan	CCC, LDNPA, YDNPA	2	10	5	To look at the rights of way network in terms of current and future needs, to draw up action plan for improvements.	10	0		Yes	Could potentially draw down funding from LTP2/NYCC for ROW work	A	Rights of Way [ROW]	2007
C&P	Officer	Dales Advisory Group	EN, YDNPA, RDS, CLAB, NFU and farmers and landowners	4	1	3	For EN & YDNPA to consult farmer and landowners' reps on agrienv schemes, initiatives and consultations	2	0	2	Yes	Good opportunity to debate policies and initiatives with Dales farmers at local level	A	Farm Conservation	Ongoing

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C&P	Officer	DEFRA Regional Consultation Group	DEFRA, GOYH, YDNPA, EN, EH, CA, EA, NYMNPA, PDNPA, NFU, CLA, NT, YWT, FWAG etc	5	1	3	For DEFRA to inform regional reps about developments and policies to seek group comments about current DEFRA consultations	4	0	4	Yes	Information and debate on consultations at a regional level in a group format	A	Farm Conservation	Ongoing
C&P	Officer	EN/RDS/NPA Craven Dales Joint Delivery Project Steering Group	EN, RDS, YDNPA and local farmer rep	8	3	4	To steer development of project to provide better support to farmers in agri-environment schemes	2	0	2	Yes	Better delivery of agri-environment advice and monitoring of progress.	A	Farm conservation	Ongoing
C&P	Officer	English Black Grouse BAP group	EN, Game Conservancy, MoD, NPAs, RSPB etc	6	3	1	Considers issues relating to Black Grouse conservation in North of England, and promotes appropriate conservation action.	2	0	2	Yes	Improved conservation of Black Grouse within the National Park.	A	Biodiversity	Ongoing
PM	Officer	ETRO Partnership Project	NYCC	4	10	0	Pilot project reducing off road recreational vehicles on Green Lanes	10	0	10	Yes	Benefits to both nat con and enjoyment. Major issue with local communities	A	Rights of Way	Sep-05

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PM	Officer	Green Lanes Liaison Group	NYCC, LARA, NYTMAG, BHS, CLA, Nidderdale AONB, Howardian Hills AONB, NYMNP, GLA, RA	4	6	2	North Yorkshire wide group looking at options for management of green lanes. Important that the National Park is involved.	2	0	2	Yes	Input into regional decisions about green lane management and influence HA re management in the National Park.	A	Rights of Way [ROW]	Ongoing
F&R	Officer/Member [Fenten]	Joint National Parks IEG Partnership	Eng. NPAs	5	8	4	Critical for delivery of joint NPA projects, particularly the Joint Portal	10	10	20	Yes	Attainment of joint working projects	A	Web-based services	Ongoing
C&P	Officer	Limestone Pavement Habitat Action Plan Group	CA, EN, NGOs	8	2	1	Lead UK body responsible for implementation of Limestone Pavement Action Plan providing funding support and lobbying	4	0	4	Yes	Provides a link to national policy and funding for projects (Dales benefiting directly this year)	A	Biodiversity	Ongoing
C&P	Officer	North Yorks Climate Change Working Group	Local Authorities, NPAs, Energy Efficiency Advice Centre	5	3	3	To produce a North Yorks Climate Change Action Plan.	4	0	4	W	Will ensure input into the strategy	A	Sustainable Development	Ongoing

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C&P	Officer	North Yorks Community Recycling Fund	NYCC, DCs, NPAs	5	1	3	Encourages environmental responsibility through encouraging communities to reduce, recycle and reuse in North Yorkshire	1	0	1	Yes	Potential co-funding for SDF and information sharing. Quarterly Meetings shared with YDMT	A	Sustainable Development	Mar-08
C&P	Officer	North Yorks Rural Target Fund	YF, NYCC, DCs NPAs	5	4	4	A successor to the former North Yorks Small Project Fund, that builds and expands on its success. Provides community funding for both large and small environmental/tourism/interpretation projects	2	0	2	Yes	Offers potential for co-funding with NP grant funds, particularly SDF.	A	Sustainable Development	Mar-09
DC	Officer	North Yorkshire Planning Training	All planning authorities in NY	3	1	3	Jointly commissioned training for professional planning staff	1	0	1	Yes	Economical & focussed training for CPD purposes	A	Development Control	Ongoing
PM	Officer	North Yorkshire Rights of Way Improvement Plan	NYCC, NY Moors NPA, YDNPA	2	10	5	To look at the rights of way network in terms of current and future needs, to draw up action plan for improvements.	20	0	20	Yes	Could potentially draw down funding from LTP2/NYCC for ROW work	A	ROW	2007

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C&P	Officer	North Yorkshire Small Projects Fund Group	YF, NYCC, DCs NPAs	4	4	2	A successful, well established small grant fund for community groups providing funding for environmental/interpretation projects. NP contributes £1,000 p.a.	2	0	2	Yes	Useful source of small scale funding provided by a quick and simple process funded by NP projects	A	Sustainable Development	Ongoing
C&P	Officer	NY Sustainable Communities Project Steering Group	NYCC, Nidderdale AONB, NYMNPA, Scarborough BC, Stockholme Environment Institute (?)	5	1	4	Partnership group developing and steering this SRIP project that seeking to apply ecological footprint model to selected rural communities and	5	0	5	Yes	An opportunity to raise awareness of broader environmental issues in communities, develop local actions and apply	A	Sustainable Development	Mar-08
C&P	Officer	Richmondshire Regeneration Board	RDC, local community groups, colleges, business and community support agencies	3	4	5	Considers and endorses projects to be submitted for SRB or EU funding	4	0	4	Yes	Facilitates communications/information between bodies, groups, businesses and community	A	Sustainable Development	Ongoing

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C&P	Officer	Rural Regeneration Cumbria - Local Authority Liaison Group	Cumbria county, district and national park authorities, plus NW Development Agency and Regeneration Support Team.	3	5	5	The group enables this NPA to be kept up to date with progress on implementation of the RAZ, which is a county-wide programme of integrated development	2	0	2	Yes	Will keep us in a better position to make use of the programme funding if we wished. It also raises the profile of this NPA amongst Cumbrian authorities and allows us to maintain useful contacts	A	Sustainable Development	Ongoing
C&P	Officer	SRIP Officer Working Group	NYPU, local authorities, Business Link, LSC,	3	3	5	Focuses on economic and community development in North Yorkshire. Discussion on issues relating to production and implementation of SRIP.	3	0	3	Yes	Important to be involved in the SRIP process, to try to influence the Plans' contents and to identify opportunities for funding.	A	Sustainable Development	Jul-05

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C&P	Officer	SRIP Theme 'E' and Environmental Enhancement Working Groups	Local authorities, NPAs, Environment Agency, English Nature, Nidderdale AONB, LSC, NYPU, RDS	5	2	5	The groups are developing themes of the SRIP. They have formulated aims and objectives and started assembling project ideas. These include initiatives that would contribute to biodiversity, woodland cover, land management, and recreational infrastructure.	4	0	4	Yes	Influencing the scope and content of elements of the SRIP, improving prospects for funding, identifying opportunities for collaborative working, improving mutual understanding amongst agencies involved.	A	Sustainable Development	2010
Sec	Officer/Member [Hammond]	Swinden Quarry Trust	PCs, Tarmac, some individuals	4	4	1	To manage the investment of the trust fund for the long-term management of the site after the restoration of the quarry	2	2	4	Yes	YDNPA acts as the secretariat for the Trust. Section 106 agreement in place for the provision of funding for the management of the site once the quarry closes in 2020	A	Development Control	2020
PM	Officer	Ure Initiative	EA, YW plc, EN, landowners, NGOs	8	2	4	Developed action plan for sustainable development of River Ure. Funding research projects and raising funds for practical works	5	0	5	Yes	Funding for capital works	A	Biodiversity	Ongoing

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C&P	Officer	York and NY Rural Steering Group (Defra Rural Social and Community Programme)	YRCC, NYCC, York CC, NYFVO, YF, GOYH, YHRFVO	2	2	5	Steering Group established to prepare the sub-regional RSCP Business Case and Programme, to meet Defra requirements.	2	0	2	Yes	Influencing the content of the Business Case and Programme to ensure the interests of the NPs' (both NYM and YD) communities and looked after.	A	Sustainable Development	Apr-06
C&P	Officer	Yorkshire & Humber Biodiversity Forum	Agencies, NGOs LAs, involved in regional biodiversity policy	5	4	1	Provides input to regional biodiversity agenda and advises Regional Assembly through Regional Environment Forum	4	0	4	Yes	Provides voice at regional level. Potential future funding opportunities	A	Biodiversity	Ongoing
PM	Officer/Member [Macare, Pearlman, Lis, Fenten]	Pennine Bridleway Steering Group	CoAg, Members Steering Group	4	10	2	Management and development of a national trail	12	16	28	Yes	Conservation and access benefits on a national scale	A	PROW	Jun-07
PM	Officer	Access Management DEFRA Group	DEFRA, Access Authorities	0	6	0	Contribution to experience sharing relating to the implementation of the CROW Act and access recreation in general	10	0	10	Yes	Representing ANPA, information, input into consultations	A, B	ROW & CROW Act implementation	Ongoing

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C&P	Officer	Cumbria Fells and Dales LEADER + Local Action Group	LAG has membership of 35, VAC acts as host org. and CCC as accountable body	5	5	5	LEADER + programme covers most of central and southern Cumbria and includes YDNPA. Theme is adding value to local products	1	0	1	W	Only 3 NP parishes covered, but programme promotes economic and community development based on the area's distinctive and special qualities	A, B	Sustainable Development/ Tourism Support	Jun-07
C&P	Officer	Cumbria Rural Action Zone (RAZ) - Rural Economy Group - Recreation and Tourism Group	A Rural Regeneration Company, supported by CCC manages the prog.	4	6	5	The delivery structure for implementing the RAZ Strategy is currently being put in place. Funding of £260m available to	1	0	1	Yes	Potential funding opportunities for projects contributing to NP purposes and duty.	A, B	Sustainable Development/ Tourism Support	Ongoing
PM	Officer	Joint Access Management Group	Parish Partnership in SW of Park	0	7	2	Statutory remit (from participating parish councils to manage PROW and Access	1	0	1	W	Benefits to recreation and good local and PC contact	A, B	ROW & CROW Act implementation	Ongoing
PM	Officer	Moorland Access Advisory Group	EN, Moorland Assoc., CoAg, NYMNPA, Game Conservancy, Countryside Council	5	8	2	Advise nationally on access issues across moorland	2	0	2	Yes	Influence access management.	A, B	ROW & CROW Act implementation	Ongoing
Sec	Member [Lis]	Yorkshire & Humber Rural Affairs Forum	CCs, Yorks PCs, YTB, NYMNPA, CPRE, RCC, NFU, CLBA, Yorks & Humber Assembly & others	3	5	5	Has a developing role in setting rural priorities in light of the Haskins review	0	1	1	Yes	A `seat at the table` of influential regional development body	A, B	Farm Conservation, Sustainable Tourism Support	Ongoing

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C&P	Officer	Strategic Partnership for the River Ouse and its Tributaries (SPROUT)	EA, RDS, LAs, EH, NT, YF, YWT, Nidderdale AONB, YD Rivers Trust, RSPB, Ouse and Don	6	7	4	Partnership group developing and steering this SRIP project that combines regeneration, sustainable recreation, land management, renewable energy and	3	0	3	Yes	Potential to contribute to a number of the NPA's objectives and assist its programmes	A, B, C, D, E,	Biodiversity, SD, Farm Conservation, Trees and Woodland, Sustainable Tourism Support	Stage 1 Mar 2007; Stage 2 Mar 2009
PM	Officer	Craven Sport & Active Recreation Partnership	Craven DC, Craven College, H&C PC Trust, NYCC	0	5	5	Promotion and implementation of Craven Sport & Active Recreation Strategy	5	0	5	Yes	Involvement in achieving government targets for healthy living promotion of active recreation in Craven	A, B, E	ROW, CROW Act Implementation, Sustainable Tourism Support [STS], Cycling	Ongoing
C&P	Officer	NY Property Grant Scheme Management Board	NYCC, YF, District Councils, BLYNY, YNYPU, GOYH, private sector, consultants	2	0	4	YF and Obj 2 funded scheme to assist investigation and development of high quality workspace to accommodate firms with growth potential.	6	0	6	W	Represents interests of both NY NPAs to provide environmental input into the assessment process. We represent both NY NPAs.	A, C	Sustainable Development, Development Control, Local Plans	Dec-07
Sec	Member [Pearlman]	Yorkshire & Humber Assembly	Regional Partners	3	3	4	Regional planning body	0	4	4	Yes		A, C	DC, Local Plans	Ongoing

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Sec	Officer	Richmondshire Local Strategic Partnership (LSP)	NYCC, North Yorks Police, MoD, Hambleton & Richmondshire PCT, RDC	3	2	4	Statutory group, which is tasked with improving the quality of life for its residents through the achievement of sustainable development	10	0	10	Yes	Increased understanding, awareness and ability to influence decisions in North of Park	A,B	Biodiversity, STS	Ongoing
Sec	Member [Lis]	South Lakeland Local Strategic Partnership	Local authorities/organisations/bodies working in the South Lakeland area	4	4	5	A strategic body responsible for providing the framework for and orchestrating co-ordinated action to bring about social, economic and environmental well-being in the area.	0	5	5	Yes	Increased opportunity to promote and safeguard NP interests and integrate these into strategy development and co-ordinated activity.	A,B,C,E	Biodiversity, SD, STS, Archaeology, Building Conservation, Interpretation, Traffic Management.	Ongoing
Sec	Officer	Craven Local Strategic Partnership (inc Public Sector Management Group, Steering Group and Priority Action Teams	Local authorities /Organisations/bodies working in Craven DC area	4	4	4	Formed to help with the preparation of Community Strategy.	6	0	6	Yes	Allows NPA interests to be promoted and protected, expertise to be brought to the partnerships and encourages network development	A,B,E	Biodiversity, STS, Outreach, Traffic Management	Ongoing

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Sec	Officer	DEFRA Implementers Group [renamed Rural Practitioners Group]	GOYH, DEFRA, CoAg, English Nature, Environment Agency, NYMNP, Forestry Authority, Peak District NP, Yorkshire Forward, Nidderdale AONB	6	4	2	Comprises of the heads of all the region's 'environmental' bodies. Their role is to improve working relationships between the various bodies and to argue the environmental case	2	0	2	Yes	Improved delivery of schemes on the ground. Improved awareness/ understanding	A,C,D	Farm Conservation, Biodiversity, Limestone Country Project, Trees & Woodlands, State of Park	Ongoing
PM	Officer	Craven Crime Reduction Partnership Steering Group	Police, CDC, Social Services, Primary Care Trust	2	2	2	A Government initiative. A duty placed on all authorities to seek to reduce crime and disorder in their areas	2	0	2	W	Assisting in our duty to seek to foster etc and able to raise specific issues which effect NP	A,D	ROW, Car Parks	Ongoing
C&P	Officer	Cumbria Rural Forum	DCs, CCC, VAC, PCs, health authorities	2	2	3	Forum for those involved in rural affairs in Cumbria. Wide range of topics discussed	2	0	2	W	Attend occasionally when agenda is of relevance	A-D	Various	Ongoing

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C&P	Officer	Yorkshire & Humber Regional Environment Forum	21 members – stat env agencies, NPAs, Vol. orgs, NGOs YF, Y and H Assembly	5	4	2	To develop a shared environmental agenda and a coordinated voice to promote and lobby on environmental issues at regional level. It has prepared a Regional Environmental Enhancement Strategy. And Action Plan implementation of which it is promoting.	2	0	2	W	NPA can influence the regional agenda. Liaise with other NPAs to have shared representation at each meeting.	A-D	Biodiversity etc	Ongoing
Sec	Officer/Member [Lis]	ANPA	All NPAs in UK DEFRA/COAG/CNP officers in attendance.	8	8	2	A body that promotes the value and wellbeing of National Parks in the UK.	6	3	6	Yes	Influencing Government nationally Sharing of expertise and Best Practice	A-E	All	Ongoing
Sec	Officer/Member [Lis]	ANPA English Chairs Group	9 English NPOs + Chairmen, South Downs, DEFRA/COAG/CNP officers in attendance.	8	8	2	Political grouping of English Chairs discussing and influencing NP policy	4	4	8	Yes	Determines wider English NPA policy. Major source of influence on Govt	A-E	All	Ongoing
Sec	Member [Stedman]	CNP	All NPAs, YHA, 40 other organisations covering a wide range of interests	4	4	2	Provides a corporate/voluntary sector voice on Nat Park matters and acts as an umbrella organisation for a range of national bodies interested in	0	4	4	Yes	Represents nat parks, acts as a conduit and effectively lobbies Govt and develops good relationships with key organisations	A-E	All	Ongoing

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Sec/ DC	Officers	Key Worker Housing	Skipton Building Society/Craven District Council	4	4	5	Working towards conserving/providing sustainable communities	15	0	15	Yes	Long term sustainable communities	A-E	All	Mar-07
Sec	Officer	National Park Officers Group (England)	All NPOs in England	8	8	3	As above but for England	10	0	10	Yes	Development of NP policy. Sharing of Best Practice	A-E	All	Ongoing
Sec	Officer	National Park Officers' Group (UK)	All NPOs in UK, DEFRA & CoAg	8	8	3	A group which promotes Nat Parks in the UK and identify areas of joint working/good practice	4	0	4	Yes	Development of NP policy. Sharing of Best Practice	A-E	All	Ongoing
Sec	Member [Pearlman]	York & North Yorkshire Development Board	Regional Partners	1	2	4	A 'seat at the table' of the powerful sub-regional body	2	6	8	Yes	protects/enhances NPA position	A-E	All	Ongoing
Sec	Officer	Prosperity & Protection Steering Group	CNP, YF, NYMNPA, Peak District, New Economics Foundation, YF, CoAg, Nationwide	4	4	5	Project identifying benefits from NP designation	6	0	6	Yes	Report on socio economic benefits of NP on area.	All	All	Mar-07
EA	Officer	ABARS/Beyond the Boundary	BMC, CoAg, Micheal Bell Assoc.	2	9	2	Delivery of Beyond the Boundary project and diversity review	20	0	0	Yes	Increase awareness amongst Asian Communities	B	Outreach	2007

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C&P	Officer	Association of Local Government Archaeological Officers (ALGAO)	Principal curatorial archaeologist in LAs in E,W,S	5	3	1	Provides examples of best practice and opportunities for peer review, lobbies central government, formal means of contact with English Heritage	2	0	2	Yes	Improved efficiency	B	Archaeology	Ongoing
EA	Officer	Business in the Environment	NYMsNPA, YDNPA, SDF, Business in the Environment	4	6	3	Promotes greening of businesses and sustainability	4	0	4	Yes	Raise awareness	B	STS	Ongoing
C&P	Officer	Council for British Archaeology – Yorkshire Region	Local branch of CBA	3	4	1	Brings together amateur and professional archaeologists in the Yorkshire region. Have jointly organised day schools. Publishes notes on HE work in NP	1	0	1	Yes	Increased public awareness of HE work in NPA	B	Archaeology	Ongoing
EA	Officer	Craven Cultural Partnership	CDC & YDNPA	2	4	1	Promotes awareness on cultural issues in NP	3	0	3	Yes	Raise awareness	B	STS	Ongoing

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PM	Officer/Volunteer	Craven Walking the Way to Health Initiative	Craven Voluntary Action, Trustees of Chatsworth Society, DC, Y... Training, Age Concern, Airedale NHS Trust, Craven, Harrogate and Rural Area Primary Care Trust, Craven District Rural Community Transport	0	5	3	To promote cardiovascular health in Craven through increased walking activity.	4	0	4	Yes	Involvement in local community and wellbeing. Increasingly part	B	Outreach	Ongoing
PM	Officer/Volunteer	Craven Walks for Mental Health Scheme	Airedale NHS Trust (Mental Health Direct Craven	0	5	3	To help people from Craven who are struggling from mental health problems to engage with NP	2	0	2	Yes	Involvement in local community and	B	Outreach	Ongoing
C&P	Officer	Cumbria Regionally Important Geological and Geomorphological Sites Group	CC, BGC, LDNPA, NT, CWT, EN, Westmorland Geological Soc, Cumberland Geological Soc	4	3	1	Identifies and notifies Regionally Important Geological Sites in Cumbria	1	0	1	Yes	Effective understanding and appreciation of geological resource in Cumbria part of NP. Provides model for similar initiatives in NY part of NP	B	Archaeology	Ongoing

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C&P	Officer	Dales Woodland Forum	FC, NT, local landowners/farmers, local forestry interests	7	4	3	To advise and assist the NPA with the formulation, implementation and review of a woodland strategy. Review effectiveness of current grant schemes for managing existing and planting new areas of woodland,	4	2	6	Yes	Wide ownership of Dales Woodland Strategy (public and private sectors). It focuses on woodland in the Dales and allows discussion of priorities for the NPA	B	Trees and Woodlands	Ongoing
Sec	Officer	Integrated Rural Development Group + Steering Group	Yorkshire Forward(YF)CDC	6	8	3	Leading a pilot in the Craven area to establish projects that will create a rural topography that can become a reality	24	0	24	Yes	Major funding into south of NP to exploit the natural resources immediately	B	Sustainable Tourism Support	Jul-05
PM	Officer	Local Government Association Access Advisory Group	ANPA, LGA, MoD, LAs	0	5	0	Contribution to experience sharing relating to the implementation of the CROW Act	2	0	2	Yes	Representing ANPA, information, input into consultations	B	CROW Act Implementation	Ongoing
EA	Officer	Mosaic Partnership	CNP,NYMoors, B.Beacon NP and Peak District NP. YHA	2	10	5	To increase involvement of BME's in National Parks	15	7	7	Yes	Develop new channels of communications with local BME Communities. More BME participation in YDNPA	B	Outreach	Ongoing

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C&P	Officer	North Yorkshire Geodiversity partnership	EN, NYCC, Nidderdale AONB, British Geological Survey, Quarry companies	5	5	2	Raising awareness of geological issues in western part of North Yorkshire. Will coordinate RIGS group	3	0	3	Yes	Effective understanding and appreciation of geological resource in Yorkshire part of NP.	B	Archaeology	Ongoing
C&P	Officer	North Yorkshire HLC	EH, NYCC, NYMNP, Nidderdale AONB. HHAONB, YCC, Tees Archaeology	6	3	1	Management of EH funded project producing HLC for North Yorkshire and Cleveland - main input in 2006 will be overseeing production of HLC for YD and Nidderdale	2 in 2005 - 8 anticipated in 2006	0	2 in 2005 - 8 anticipated in 2006	Yes	Better understanding of historic landscape	B	Archaeology	Main YD input will be in 2006, project due to end in 2008
PM	Officer	YDMT	YDNPA / YDMT	8	8	4	To Promote & secure resources for environmental projects.	8	0	8	Yes	Environmental, Recreational, Local Community, enhancement across the area.	B	YDMT	Ongoing
C&P	Officer	Yorkshire Dales Archaeology Group	Reps of local societies, agencies, universities actively involved in HE issues in the NP	6	6	2	Forum to discuss Historic environment issues, identify areas of concern and engender local support for initiatives. Provides mechanism for supply of SMR info to NPA	4	0	4	Yes	Improved understanding and record. Wider awareness of work of NPA	B	Archaeology	Ongoing

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EA	Officer & Member [tbc]	Yorkshire Dales Tourism (ATP-Area Tourism Partnership)	YDNPA, Yorkshire Tourism & District Councils	8	10	4	Large staff time commitment and financial contribution of £6,000. Increased to incorporate time spent representing JPI at other meetings	15	0	15	Yes	Influences bodies with a tourist remit with NP messages, which in turn are passed onto visitors. Outputs include website, holiday guide and other publications Co-ordination of events listing for Yorkshire Dales impacts on duty	B	Sustainable Tourism Support	Ongoing
Sec	Officer/Member [Macaré]	Yorkshire Tourism Council	LAs, YF, CoAg	3	6	4	To promote and develop tourism within the region	2	2	4	Yes	Strategic approach to development and marketing of tourism product throughout Yorkshire region	B	Sustainable Tourism Support	Ongoing

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C&P		Yorwoods Steering Group	Forestry Commission, NYMNPA, NYCC, YDMT, Yorwoods, NFU, FTA, CA, YAS, Yorkshire Forward.	6	4	4	YORWOODS is a partnership based organisation that works with all parts of the forest industry to improve the sectors contribution towards sustainable rural development in the Yorkshire & the Humber Region. This is done through a programme of awareness raising, training, advice and facilitation.	4	0	4	Yes	Implementation of aspects of the Dales Woodland Strategy. Allows NPA to have a wider understanding of the forest industry. Strong synergy with the Dales Woodland Forum. Yorwoods is able to focus individual projects on the Dales e.g. certification of woodlands, woodfuel etc.	B	Trees and Woodlands	Ongoing
PM	Officer/ Member [Hammond]	Grassington Moor Management Association	PC, NYCC, Graziers, Bolton Abbey Estate	4	4	4	Duties under the Commons Act Section 9	3	1	4	Yes	Liaison with local community and land managers. Positive outcomes on both purposes. Reviews and Authority approval to continue	B, C	Archaeology, Interpretation	Ongoing
Sec	Officer	Historic Environment Group	All NPAs, ANPA, CoAg, RCHME, EH, EN, CADW, CNP, DEFRA	6	1	0	Historic Environment of the National Parks of England and Wales	4	0	4	Yes	Sharing of good practice and promotion of cultural heritage responsibilities	B, C	Archaeology, Building Conservation	Ongoing

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EA	Officer	Sedbergh Book Town/TIC	Sedbergh Booktown Group/Community Office	4	8	3	Promotes NP message to residents and visitors	4	0	4	Yes	Partnership information centre	B, C	STS, NPCs	Ongoing
EA	Officer	Bradford Outdoor Centres Steering Group	Buckden House OEC, Ingleborough Hall OEC, Education Bradford	3	9	6	Promoting understanding to Bradford education groups	4	0	4	Yes	Including understanding and enjoyment of YDNPA	B, D	Outreach, Education	Ongoing
EA	Officer	Craven & Richmondshire Area Learning Partnerships	Schools, colleges, Youth & Community Service, Voluntary Organisations	2	4	3	Brings together all education organisations in areas to determine common agenda	4	0	4	Yes	Information, network, project opportunities	B, D	Outreach, Education	Ongoing
EA	Officer	Learning in Limestone Country Steering Group	YDMT, FSC, EN, Craven College	4	8	2	Outreach and education groups, promoted understanding	15	0	15	Yes	Learning experiences	B, D	Outreach, Education	2008
PM	Officer	TARGET Project	METRO, Bradford, Leeds, NYCC, CoAg, YDPTUG	3	5	2	Public Transport information and promotion, cycling promotion, walking promotion, social inclusion, ...	30	0	30	Yes	Have been able to secure funding for innovative work which is moving the Authority's work forward on	B, D, E	STS, Access for All, Public Transport	Jun-05

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PM	Officer	Local Transport Plan 2, Cumbria CC	CCC, District Council, LDNPA, YDNPA	5	5	2	To draw up LTP2 for Cumbria	5	0	5	Yes	Could draw down funding for sustainable transport in Cumbria. Better integration with tourism promotion.	B, E	STS, traffic management, Public Transport	July 2005
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PM/EA	Officer	Local Transport Plan 2, NYCC Sustainable Travel tourism	YDNPA, NYMNPA, AONBs (NY), JPI, District Councils	5	5	2	To draw up LTP2 for North Yorkshire	15	0	15	Yes	Could draw down funding for sustainable transport in Yorkshire Dales better integration with tourism promotion.	B, E	STS, traffic management, Public Transport	Mar-07
PM	Officer	Sub-Regional Cycle Tourism Task Group	Yorkshire Tourist Board, Sustrans, Hambleton DC, YHA, City of York Council, Y Forward, Sport for England, NYCC, NYMNPA	10	6	2	Deliver the sub-regional cycle tourism strategy	10	0	10	Yes	A structured and accessible approach to cycling provision	B, E	STS, Cycling	Jun-06
EA	Officer	SettleTIC Board meetings	Settle TIC Board	4	8	3	Promotes Nat Park messages to visitors	4	0	4	Yes	Provision of a nat park information service	B,C	STS, NPCs	Ongoing
EA	Officer	Skipton TIC	Craven DC	4	8	3	Promotes National Park messages to visitors	2	0	2	W	Provision of a nat park information service	B,C	STS, NPCs	Ongoing

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EA	Officer	Rejuvenate Wensleydale	Hawes Auction Mart Comp, Barclays Bank, Wensleydale Business & Tourism Assoc., U W/dale Community Partnership & Community Group	1	3	4	Limited company to investigate development of the Auction Mart at Hawes. The project, currently the subject of a feasibility study, would combine improved auction mart facilities, visitor facilities and interpretation, workstation and training facilities. Exhibition space and a showcase for Dales Quality Meats.	3	0	3	W	NPA has planning interest and needs to ensure proposals complement rather than compete with those at DCM. Some aspects of proposals could assist in delivering conservation messages and promoting understanding	B,C,D	STS, Interpretation, DCM	Ongoing
PM	Officer	Yorkshire Dales Sustainable Travel Partnership	YDNPA, NYCC, LCC, METRO, Northern Rail, YDTUG, YDS	0	5	4	To bring together public transport providers to co-ordinate provision.	5	0	5	Yes	Development & promotion of sustainable travel options for and within the Dales.	B,E	STS, Outreach, Public Transport	Ongoing

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