

**Committee: AUDIT AND REVIEW**

**Date: 3 August 2007**

**Report: REVIEW OF PARTNERSHIPS**

### **Purpose of the report**

1. To review the Authority's partnership working.

### **Strategic Planning Framework**

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

### **Background**

3. Members may recall that, it was in 2002 when the Authority first undertook an exercise in reviewing its partnerships. This was a very intensive piece of work which followed on from an Audit Commission report which assessed whether the Authority's arrangements for ensuring partnership working were effective in assisting us to meet our statutory purposes, objectives and targets.
4. Following that exercise members resolved that an annual review of partnerships should be undertaken to ensure the continued efficiency of the Authority's resources.
5. For a small Authority like the Yorkshire Dales NPA, partnership working is critical to achievement of our aims and objectives. Similarly, our size means the capacity that we have at our disposal, both in member and staff terms. Therefore, the best use of this resource is under constant review.
6. The development of the Authority's partnerships has continued in recent years. A major change was carried out in June 2006 when the Audit and Review Committee reviewed the extent of member involvement in partnerships and, as a result, a number of partnerships leads were changed to members rather than officers. The progress of these partnerships was reported to the AGM in July.

### **Criteria**

7. The regular monitoring and review of the Authority's partnership commitments is a responsibility of the Audit and Review Committee. In carrying out this function,

members are guided by the following criteria which were adopted by the Authority in 2003:-

- 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 (LSP)?
- does the partnership have clear terms of reference?
- is there an engagement and/or exit strategy?
- is it a task and finish group with a time limit?

### **Current position**

8. The Authority is now involved in 87 partnerships. 8 of these are new and are identified as such on the attached **Annex** (by grey shading). 11 have been deleted; these are also identified on the attached annex.
9. The annex contains information which shows why the 8 new partnerships are recommended for inclusion within the Authority's work. In relation to the deletions members should note the following:-
  1. **Craven Dales Joint Delivery Project Steering Group** – pilot project to test out arrangements for joint working with RDS and EN on delivery of agri-environment schemes. Pilot was completed successfully and joint approach (now with Natural England) will be rolled out across the Park.
  2. **Cumbria Fells and Dales LEADER+ Local Action Group (LAG)** – the current phase of Leader+ funding has ended.
  3. **Yorkshire Dales Housing Forum** - this partnership hadn't met for 4 years! It has now been superseded by the Local Development Framework (LDF) Housing Group.
  4. **Craven Cultural Partnership** – the Authority's relationship with Craven District Council is now via the Yorkshire Dales and Harrogate Tourism Partnership.
  5. **Skipton Tourist Information Centre** – our involvement with the TIC has been superseded by the Craven Tourism Strategy. Proposals are currently being considered, by Craven District Council, to take over the running of Skipton TIC. The Authority's involvement is no longer required at a detailed level.
  6. **Access Management: Defra Group** – the focus of this group is now on coastal access. The representation of the English National Park Authorities has now transferred to a more appropriate authority.
  7. **Cumbria Rural Action Zone (RAZ)** – this group has not met for over a year and it is recommended that the Authority discontinues its involvement.
  8. **Green Lanes Liaison Group** – this has been superseded by NYCC's unclassified/unsurfaced roads liaison meeting.
  9. **Sub-regional Cycle Tourism Task Group** – work has been completed.
  10. **Local Transport Plan 2, NYCC Sustainable Travel Tourism** – the work of this group has been completed.

11. **Prosperity & Protection Steering Group** – the work of this group has been completed.

### **Conclusion**

10. Balancing the need to engage in partnerships that deliver our objectives with the Authority's capacity remains an important judgement for members and officers. It is considered that the attached annex achieves this balance.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

11. Members approve the current list of partnerships listed in the Annex.

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**Chief Executive**

24 July 2007

Background documents None

**Key to officer name**

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AG	Annie Galloway	KSt	Kathryn Storey
AH	Alan Hulme	MIT	Moya Turrell
AJS	Adrian Shepherd	MP	Maureen Prince
AR	Andy Ryland	MS	Mark Stephenson
BW	Bill Wood	NM	Nigel Metcalfe
CK	Catherine Kemp	PJB	Phil Brown
CL	Chris Lancaster	PR	Phil Richards
DB	David Butterworth	PS	Peter Stockton
DGP	Dave Parrish	RB	Rachel Briggs
FR	Fiona Rosher	RFW	Robert White
GG	Geoff Garrett	SH	Steve Hastie
JA	Jon Avison	SRF	Steve Funnell
JMB	Julie Barker	TT	Tim Thom

 New Partnership

Dept	Representative	Partnership	Partners	Contribution to achieving Purposes/duty			Description/Effectiveness for NPA and Nat Park	Costs (days per annum, FTE )			Involvement	Outcomes/Benefits	NPA Priority	Programme	End date		
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1	C&P	RFW	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
2	C&P	TT	Member [Ramsbottom]	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	0	12	Yes	Broad support for the LBAP. Partnership funding	A	Biodiversity	Ongoing

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3	C&P	RFW	Officer	Council for British Archaeology – Yorkshire Region	Local branch of CBA	3	4	1	Brings together amateur and professional archaeologists in Yorkshire. Have jointly organised day schools. Publishes notes on historic environment work in NP	1	0	1	Yes	Increased public awareness of historic environment work in YDNP	B	Archaeology	Ongoing
	C&P	AJS	Officer	Craven Dales Joint Delivery Project Steering Group	EN, RDS, YDNP local (for re)	8	3	4	To stimulate development of projects providing better environmental schemes	2		2	Yes	Better delivery of agri-environment advice and monitoring of progress.	A	Farm-conservation	Ongoing
4	C&P	PJB	Member [Heather]	Craven Regeneration Steering Group	CDC, YRCC, EN, 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
	C&P	PJB	Officer-	Cumbria Fells and Dales LEADER+ Local Action Group (LAG)	LAG has membership of 35, VAC acts host CC access	5	5	5	LEADER + programme covers most of central and southern Cumbria and includes YDNP and local products	4	0	4	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	Jun-07

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5	C&P	RFW	Officer	Cumbria Regionally Important Geological and Geomorphological Sites Group	CCC, 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
6	C&P	PJB	Member [Bird]	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
7	C&P	AJS	Member [Millward] suggest change to Natural Environment Champion	Dales Advisory Group	NE, YDNPA, CLA, NFU and farmers and landowners	4	1	3	For NE & 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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8	C&P	GG	Member [Millward] suggest change to Natural Environment Champion	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.	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
9	C&P	AJS	Officer	Defra Regional Consultation Group	Defra, GOYH, YDNPA, NE, EH, 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
10	C&P	TT	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

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11	C&P	TT	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
12	C&P	GS	Member [Chairman, with Deputy Chairman as substitute]	National Park Management Plan Steering Group	NE, EA, EH, GoYH, CCC, NYCC, YDS, Craven LSP, South Lakeland LSP, Richmond LSP	10	10	5	Group set up to monitor and oversee implementation of the 70 objectives in the National Park Management Plan.	8	2	10	Yes	Ensures NPMP objectives are achieved	All	National Park Management Plan	Jul-05
13	C&P	MIT	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
14	C&P	MIT	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. NP contributes £1,000	2	0	2	Yes	Offers potential for co-funding with NP grant funds, particularly SDF.	A	Sustainable Development	Mar-09

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15	C&P	RFW	Officer	North Yorkshire Geodiversity partnership	EN, NYCC, NAOB, 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
16	C&P	RFW	Officer	North Yorkshire HLC	EH, NYCC, NYMNP, NAOB, HHAoNB, YCC, Tees Archaeology	6	3	1	Management of EH funded project producing HLC for North Yorkshire and Cleveland.	2	0	2	Yes	Better understanding of historic landscape	B	Archaeology	Jun-08
17	C&P	PJB	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	Sustainable Development, Development Control	Dec-07

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18	C&P	PJB	Officer	NY Sustainable Communities Project Steering Group	NYCC, Nidderdale AONB. NYMNP, Scarborough BC, Stockholm 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 develop action plans.	5	0	5	Yes	An opportunity to raise awareness of broader environmental issues in communities, develop local actions and apply experience elsewhere.	A	Sustainable Development	Mar-08
19	C&P	MIT	Officer	Richmondshire Consultation Task Group	Richmond DC and LSP Partners	3	1	4	Grp arising from Richmondshire LSP to establish a co-ordinated and consistent approach to public involvement in Richmondshire. Aims to increase public involvement in consultation.	4	0	4	Yes	A more co-ordinated approach to consultation in Richmondshire	C,E	State of the Park, NPMP	Ongoing
20	C&P	PJB	Member [Peacock]	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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21	C&P	PJB	Officer	Rural Regeneration Cumbria - Local Authority Liaison Group	CCC, 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
22	C&P	MS	Member [Dalton] suggest change to Cultural Heritage Champion	Settle & Carlisle Railway Trust	CCC, Network Rail Northwest, 4 independents, other partners depending on projects	2	4	3	To preserve and promote public access and appreciation of the architectural features and the historic and cultural aspects of the line	0	2	2	Yes	Achieves practical improvements	C	Building Conservation	Ongoing

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23	C&P	PJB	Officer	SRIP Officer Working Group	NYPU, LAs, 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	Ongoing
24	C&P	PJB	Officer	SRIP Theme 'E' and Environmental Enhancement Working Groups	LAs, NPAs, EA, EN, NAONB, 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.	A	Sustainable Development	2010

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25	C&P	PJB	Officer	Strategic Partnership for the River Ouse and its Tributaries (SPROUT)	EA, RDS, LAs, EH, NT, YF, YWT, NAONB, YD Rivers Trust, RSPB, Ouse and Derwent IDB	6	7	4	Partnership group developing and steering this SRIP project that combines regeneration, sustainable recreation, land management, renewable energy and education/ research	3	0	3	Yes	Potential to contribute to a number of the NPA's objectives and assist its programmes	A-C	Biodiversity, SD, Farm Conservation, Trees and Woodland, Sustainable Tourism, Communications, Education, Recreational Activities	Mar-09
26	C&P	MT	Officer	York & North Yorkshire Data & Intelligence Partnership	Y&NY Partnership Unit, District Councils, NYMNPA, GoYH, York University	5	2	4	Sub-regional group improving data collection for rural evidence base. Will assist SOPR & NPMP. YDNP represents NYMNP.	2	0	2	Year	More accurate and usable data	C,E	NPMP, SotPR, Planning Policy	Ongoing
27	C&P	PJB	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

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28	C&P	TT	Officer	Yorkshire & Humber Biodiversity Forum	Agencies, NGOs, LAs	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
29	C&P	PJB	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.	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
30	C&P	PJB	Chairman with Deputy to act as sub or attend if Chairman represents another org.	Yorkshire & Humber Rural Affairs Forum	CCs, Yorks PCs, YTB, NYMNPA, CPRE, RCC, NFU, CLA, 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	Ongoing

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31	C&P	RFW	Officer	Yorkshire Dales Archaeology Group	Reps of local societies, agencies and universities actively involved in historic environment 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
32	C&P	GG	Officer	Yorwoods Steering Group	FC, NYMNPA, NYCC, YDMT, Yorwoods, NFU, FTA, CoAg, YAS, YF.	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 - relating to development of economic opportunities, woodfuel, training etc.	B	Trees and Woodlands	Ongoing
33	C&P	PJB	Member [Peacock]	Richmond LSP - Green Living Task Group	RDC, NYCC, local community groups and support agencies	5	3	3	Considers and endorses projects to be submitted for NYCC Community Fund	4	0	4	Y	Provides funding for delivery of projects supporting 1st NP purpose	A,C,E	Sustainable Development, Building Conservation, Public Transport	Mar-07

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34	C&P	PJB	Member [Peacock]	Richmond LSP - Prosperous Communities Task Group	RDC, YF, Private Sector, Secondary and Further Education, RALP, Business and Tourism Organisation	2	4	4	Considers and makes recommendations on projects bidding for NYCC Community Fund (2nd homes discount funding) and prepares Community Strategy Action Plan for this theme.	3	0	3	Y	Provides funding for delivery of projects some of which may support NP purposes. Also offers opportunity to influence actions and attitudes.	A,B	Sustainable Development, Sustainable Tourism	March 2009 +
35	DC	ACM	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
36	DC	ACM	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
37	DC	PS	Officer	North Yorkshire Strategic Housing Partnership	North Yorkshire Local Authorities	0	0	5	Co-ordinates activities of North Yorkshire Housing/Planning Authorities to improve housing delivery in the sub-region	4	0	4	Yes	Affordable housing delivery	C	Planning Policy	ongoing

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38 DC	DGP	Member [Butcher]	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
39 DC	PS	Member [Weston]	Y & H Regional Planning Forum	All County, District, & other Authorities in region	3	2	3	Advises the Regional Assembly on regional spatial/land use matters and infrastructure topics. Key role in the preparation of Regional Planning Guidance. Considered an important body for the NPA to be involved in.	4	2	6	Yes	Influence on Regional planning, transport & economic policy	C	Planning Policy	Ongoing
40 DC	PS	Chairman with Deputy to act as sub or attend if Chairman represents another org.	Yorkshire & Humber Assembly	Regional Partners	3	3	4	Regional planning body	0	4	4	Yes		A, C	DC, Planning Policy	Ongoing

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DC	PS	Member- [Peacock, Blackie, Hammond, Lancaster, Weston]	Yorkshire Dales Housing Forum	RDC, Craven Housing Forum CDC, SLDC	0	3		To pursue Housing of education	2	2	5	Yes	Awareness- raising/inform ation	C	Local Plans	Ongoing	
41	EA	CK	Officer	Beyond the Boundary	Natural England	2	9	2	Delivery of Beyond the Boundary project and diversity review	40	0	40	Yes	Increase awareness amongst Asian Communities	B	Outreach	2007
42	EA	BW	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, C	Outreach, Education	Ongoing
43	EA	KSt	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	Sustainable Tourism	Ongoing
44	EA	BW	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, C	Outreach, Education	Ongoing
EA		Officer	Craven Cultural Partnership	CDC, YDNPA	2	4		Promotes awareness of...	3	0	3	Yes	Raise- awareness	B	STS	Ongoing	

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45	EA	JMB	Member [Lancaster]	Hudson House Resource Centre/NPC	RDC, NY police, Trustees of Hudson House	4	8	4	Staff time commitment and financial contribution of:Capital £25,000 over 5 yrsRevenue £18,00 pa (staff and on costs)	15	4	19	Yes	Provision of NPC in shared facilities	C	National Park Centres	Ongoing
46	EA	BW	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, C	Outreach, Education	2008
47	EA	AG	Member [Macare] suggest appoint Promoting Understanding Champion	Mosaic Partnership	CNP, NY Moors, B. Beacon NP and Peak District NP. YHA	2	10	5	To increase involvement of BME's in National Parks	20	7	27	Yes	Develop new channels of communications with local BME Communities. More BME participation in YDNPA	B	Outreach	Ongoing
48	EA	NYMN PA	Officer	NY Cultural Officers Group	NY Local Authorities, EH, NT, NYMNPA	5	7	3	Influencing of initiatives at a strategic level. NYM attends on our behalf.	2	0	2	Yes	Raises NPA profile at strategic level in relation to culture and heritage	D	Sustainable Tourism	Ongoing
49	EA	FR	Officer	NYCOG subgroup Dales Heritage	RDC, CDC, YDMT	6	7	2	Promotes communication between those with an interest in Dales heritage and increases awareness of heritage projects within the area	5	0	5	Yes	Production of Dales Heritage Publication. Provides network of heritage specialists.	D	National Park Centres	Ongoing

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50	EA	FR	Officer	Our Voices	Craven College	8	10	3	Dialect project working with young people. Time limited project that will promote understanding about the cultural heritage, past and present of the Dales.	5	0	5	Yes	Production of permanent resource for use at DCM, schools and FE establishments (PU obj1/b+ PUobj2b)	D	National Park Centres	Autumn 2007
51	EA	MP	Officer	Sedbergh Book Town/TIC	Sedbergh Booktown Group/Community Office	4	8	3	Promotes NP message to residents and visitors	2	0	2	Yes	Partnership information centre	B,D	Sustainable Tourism, NPCs	Ongoing
52	EA	CL	Officer	Settle TIC Board meetings	Settle TIC Board	4	8	3	Promotes Nat Park messages to visitors	3	0	3	Yes	Provision of a nat park information service	B,D	Sustainable Tourism, NPCs	Ongoing
	EA		Officer	Skipton TIC	Craven DC	4	8		Promotes National Park visits	2	0	2	W	Provision of a nat park information service	B,D	Sustainable Tourism, NPCs	Ongoing
53	EA	BW	Officer	Y&H Education for Sustainable Development Forum	GOYH, Y&H GSA, Yorkshire Forward, YWT, Bradford University	2	6	2	Promotion of NPA and education regionally and nationally	5	0	5	Yes	Involvement of NPA in regional & national ESD agenda	C	Education	Ongoing

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54 EA	JMB	Member [Macare] suggest appoint Promoting Understanding Champion	Yorkshire Dales & Harrogate Area Tourism Partnership	YDNPA, Yorkshire Tourism & District Councils	8	10	6	Quarterly Board meetings (increased meetings during year 1). Member and officer adviser.	15	8	23	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	Ongoing

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55	EA	JMB	Officer	Yorkshire Dales & Harrogate Area Tourism Partnership - operational working group	YDNPA, Yorkshire Tourism & District Councils	8	10	6	Staff time and financial commitment of £6,000. Staff time increased to incorporate time spent representing ATP in other partnerships	30	0	30	Yes	Supports the Area Tourism Partnership Board in achievement of its purposes. Management of Events Database and promotion and Donate to the Dales	B	Sustainable Tourism	Ongoing
56	EA	JMB	Member [Weston]	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	Ongoing
57	F&R	SRF	Member [Fenten]	Electronic Government Group [formerly 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
	PM		Officer	Access-Management-DEFRA Gre	DEFRA, Access-Authorities	0	6	0	Contribution to experience sharing relating to the promotion of the and access in general	10	0	10	Yes	Representing ANPA, information, input into consultations	A, B	ROW & CROW Act implementation	Ongoing

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58	PM	KB	Officer	Active Craven [previously 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	B,D	Recreational Activities, Outreach, Access for All	Ongoing
59	PM	KB	Officer	Active Richmondshire	Richmondshire DC, Craven College, H&C PC Trust, NYCC	0	5	5	Promotion and implementation of Richmondshire+126 Sport & Active Recreation Strategy	5	0	5	Yes	Involvement in achieving government targets for healthy living promotion of active recreation in Richmondshire	B,D	Recreational Activities, Outreach, Access for All	Ongoing
60	PM	AH	Member [Heather]	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
61	PM	JA	Member [Recreation Management Champion]	Cumbria Countryside Access	CCC, LDNPA, YDNPA, Carlisle City Council, LAF	2	5	0	partnership established by CCC - as part of their working with agencies who are delegated Highway Authority parts of Cumbria	10	4	14	yes	provides a consistent approach to rights of way management across Cumbria	A	Rights of Way [ROW]	Ongoing

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62	PM	AR	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	10	Yes	Could potentially draw down funding from LTP2/NYCC for ROW work	A	Rights of Way [ROW]	2007
	PM	AH	Officer	Cumbria Rural Action Zone (RAZ) – Rural Economy Group – Recreation and Tourism Group – Environment Group	A Rural Regeneration Company, supported by CC (image), the Partners of the groups are varied, reflecting the topics of each	4	6	5	The delivery structure for implementing the RAZ strategy is currently being agreed with the 2600 Cumbria for integrated rural development.	4	0	4	Yes	Potential funding opportunities for projects contributing to NP purposes and duty.	A, B	Sustainable Development/Tourism	Ongoing
63	PM	PR	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, Communications	Ongoing

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PM	JA	Member [Petyt]	Green Lanes-Liaison Group	NYCC, LARA, NYTMAG, BHS, CLA, Nidderdale AONB, Holywell AO, GLA, YMA	4	6	2	North Yorkshire wide-group looking at options for management of green-lanes in the National Park	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	
64	PM	SH	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	Ongoing
65	PM	JA	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	1	0	1	Yes	Representing ANPA, information, input into consultations	A	PROW	Ongoing
66	PM	AR	Officer	North Yorkshire Rights of Way Improvement Plan	NYCC, NYMNPA, 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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67	PM	KB	Member [Macare, Deputy Chairman, Fenten, Petyl] suggest change to 2 members, + deputy chair, and recreation management champion	Pennine Bridleway Steering Group	NE, 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	Sub-Regional Cycle Tourism Task-Group	Yorkshire Tourist Board, Sustrans, Hambleton IYH C, For for England, NYCC, NYMNPA	10	6	2	Deliver the sub-regional cycle tourism strat	10	0	10	Yes	A structured and accessible approach to cycling provision	B, E	STS, Cycling	Jun-06
68	PM	KB	Officer	Transforming Outdoor Yorkshire	NYCC, NY District Councils, Yorkshire Culture, YF, NY Sport, Craven College, Tourism Partnerships, YTB, NYMNPA, FC, YNYPU.	0	5	5	To make North Yorkshire the regions capital of outdoor adventure. Utilising the outstanding landscape offer and building on the already nationally recognised facilities.	10	0	10	Yes	Membership means that YDNPA can influence discussion and outcomes to ensure these are consistent with National Park purposes	B	Sustainable Tourism, Recreational Activities	Ongoing

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69	PM	NM	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
70	PM	JA	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
71	PM	RB	Member [Brown, Millward, Pearlman] suggest change to Recreation Management Champion + 2 members	Yorkshire Dales Access Forum	Park users and landowners	8	8	1	Statutory partnership to advise the authority on access and recreation provision and management	20	4	24	Yes	User and landowner involvement in recreation and access management	B	Recreation activities	Ongoing

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72	PM	JA	Member [Recreation Management Champion]	Yorkshire Dales Green Lanes Advisory Group	NYCC, CCC, LARA, TRF, NYTMAG, CLA, GLA, RA, individuals	4	6	2	Yorkshire Dales specific group looking at options for management of individual green lanes in the National Park .	20	4	24	Yes	Provides users an opportunity to give 'advice' on green lane management before the matter is considered by members	A	ROW	Ongoing
73	PM	AR	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	ST, Outreach, Public Transport	Ongoing
	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
74	Sec	DB	Chairman [Lis]	Association of National Park Authorities (ANPA)	All NPAs in UK Defra/CNP officers in attendance	5	5	2	A body that promotes the value and wellbeing of National Parks in the UK.	5	2	7	Yes	Influencing Government nationally Sharing of expertise and Best Practice	A-E	All	Ongoing

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75	Sec DB	Chairman with Deputy to act as sub or attend if Chairman represents another org.	Association of North Yorkshire Councils	NYCC & York Leaders, & Chief Execs, 7 DCs in NY & Yorkshire Local Councils' Association	0	0	4	Forum for discussion of common issues of concern to Councils in North Yorkshire	4	4	8	W	Influential Lobbying group for Sub-Region	-	-	Ongoing
76	Sec DB	Member [Stedman with Lancaster as sub]	Council for National Parks	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 nat parks	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
77	Sec DB	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	3	3	4	Statutory group, which is tasked with improving the quality of life for its residents through the achievement of sustainable development	8	0	8	Yes	Increased understanding, awareness and ability to influence decisions in south of Park	A,B,E	Biodiversity, ST, Outreach, Traffic Management	Ongoing
78	Sec DB	Chairman [Lis]	English National Park Authorities Association [ENPAA]	9 English NPOs + Chairmen, South Downs, Defra/CNP officers in attendance	9	9	4	Political grouping of English Chairs discussing and influencing NP policy nationally	8	6	14	Yes	Determines wider English NPA policy. Major source of influence on Govt	A-E	All	Ongoing

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79	Sec	DB	Officer	Historic Environment Group	All NPAs, ANPA, RCHME, Natural England, CADW, CNP, CCW, EH	6	1	0	Historic Environment of the National Parks of England and Wales	6	0	6	Yes	Sharing of good practice and promotion of cultural heritage responsibilities	B, C	Archaeology, Building Conservation	Ongoing
80	Sec	DB	Officer	Joint Improvement Group	All English NPAs, Defra, ENPAA, Welsh NPAs. ANPA have watching brief	7	7	2	Established following NPAPA recommendation to identify and shape Best Value	10	0	10	Yes	Will establish new NPAPA, sharing of best practice	A-E	All	Ongoing
81	Sec	DB	Officer	National Park Officers Group (England)	All NPOs in England	9	9	4	Develops all corporate policy for ENPAA	10	0	10	Yes	Development of NP policy. Sharing of Best Practice	A-E	All	Ongoing
82	Sec	DB	Officer	National Park Officers' Group (UK)	All NPOs in UK and Defra	6	6	2	A group which promotes Nat Parks in the UK and identify areas of joint working/good practice	3	0	3	Yes	Development of NP policy. Sharing of Best Practice	A-E	All	Ongoing
	Sec	DB	Officer	Prosperity & Protection Steering Group	GNP, YF, NYMNP, CoAg, Foundation, YF, CoAg, Nationwide	4	4	5	Project identifying benefits from NP	6	0	6	Yes	Report on socio-economic benefits of NP on area.	All	All	Mar-07

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83	Sec	DB	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	6	0	6	Yes	Increased understanding, awareness and ability to influence decisions in North of Park	A,B	Biodiversity, ST	Ongoing
84	Sec	DB	Officer	Rural Practitioners Group	GOYH, Defra, NE, EN, EA, NYMNPA, FA, PDNPA, YF, NAO NB etc	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, to represent the 'environmental case' and to advise other regional bodies	4	0	4	Yes	Improved delivery of schemes on the ground. Improved awareness/ understanding	A,C,D	Farm Conservation, Biodiversity, Trees & Woodlands, State of the Park	Ongoing
85	Sec	PJB	Chairman [Lis with Dalton as sub]	South Lakeland Local Strategic Partnership	Local authorities/organisations/bodies working in the South Lakeland area	3	3	4	Statutory group, which is tasked with improving the quality of life for its residents through the achievement of sustainable development	0	5	5	Yes	Increased understanding, awareness and ability to influence decisions in west of Park	A,B,C,E	Biodiversity, SD, ST, Archaeology, Building Conservation, Communications, Traffic Management	Ongoing
86	Sec	DB	Chairman (with Deputy to act as sub or attend if Chairman represents another org)	York & North Yorkshire Development Board	Regional Partners	1	2	4	A 'seat at the table' of the powerful sub-regional body	1	6	7	Yes	protects/enhances NPA position	A-E	All	Ongoing

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87	Sec/DC	DB	Officers	Key Worker Housing	Skipton Building Society/ Craven District Council	4	4	5	Working towards conserving/providing sustainable communities	8	0	8	Yes	Long term sustainable communities	A-E	All	Mar-08

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