NPMP Annual Forum 2018

Yorkshire Dales National Park
Management Plan 2019-24
Steering Group

- Cllr. Richard Foster - Craven District Council
- John Pedley - Dales Farmer Network (Cumbria/Lancashire)
- Anthony Bradley - Dales Farmer Network (Yorkshire)
- Lord Shuttleworth - Dales Rural Estates Network (Cumbria/Lancashire)
- Adrian Thornton-Berry - Dales Rural Estates Network (Yorkshire)
- Jessica Goodfellow - Dales Tourism Businesses (Cumbria/Lancashire)
- Jonathan Smith - Dales Tourism Businesses (Yorkshire)
- Jane Langston - Eden District Council
- Martin Christmas - Environment Agency
- Crispin Thorn - Forestry Commission
- Lydia Dixon - Natural England
- Cllr. Yvonne Peacock - Richmondshire District Council
- Dan Hudson - South Lakeland District Council
- David Sharrod - Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust
- Carl Lis - Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority
- David Butterworth - Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority
Principles for the Plan

The document should:

• have regard to existing objectives and targets, rather than ‘starting from scratch’.
• be a brief document that is laid out clearly.
• be written in plain English.
• be written with key partners as the main audience.
• have objectives that are ‘SMART’;
• have a Dales ‘feel’ to it rather than being a generic document.
• be ambitious but rooted in financial reality.
Key Stages in production

- Public consultation on key issues
- 6 detailed ‘Evidence Reports’ published
- Expert groups to draft objectives
- Annual NPMP Forum
- Statutory assessments (SEA, EIA etc)
- Public consultation on full draft Plan
- Final approval by NPMP Steering Group
Even more Special Qualities
Gragareth
Great Asby Scar
Pendragon Castle
Our vision for 2040

A distinctive, living, working, cultural landscape that tells the ongoing story of generations of people interacting with their environment.

Home to the finest variety of wildlife in England.

Providing an outstanding range of benefits for the nation based on its natural resources, landscape and cultural heritage, which underpin a flourishing local economy.

A friendly, open and welcoming place with outstanding opportunities to enjoy its special qualities.

Resilient and responsive to the impacts of climate change, storing more carbon each year than it produces.

Home to strong, self-reliant and balanced communities with good access to the services they need.
‘A living, working landscape’
Dark Skies

Obtain ‘Dark Skies Reserve’ status by 2021
Westmorland Dales

A7. £3.5m programme to enhance the distinctive landscape, geology and cultural heritage by 2023
A8. A locally-tailored, outcome-focused environmental land management scheme by 2022
‘A welcoming place’
Rights of Way

B1. 90% of Rights of Way will be ‘Easy to Use’ by 2023
Access for All

B3. By 2024, improve access so that 262km of routes are suitable for users of all ages and abilities
B6. Inspire 6,000 young people to explore and enhance their environment every year
‘The finest variety of wildlife’
C5. Devise and implement a local approach to end illegal persecution of raptors

Photo: Whitfield Benson_YDNPA
Water quality

90% of all rivers achieve ‘good ecological status’ by 2027
C1a  All blanket bog is recovering and 50% of other habitats are in favourable condition by 2024
‘Resilient to climate change’
D5. Work to deliver landscape-scale natural flood management projects in all 7 catchments.
D2. Create at least a further 450 ha of native broadleaved and mixed woodland by 2024
Quarry traffic

D4. Reduce road haulage limits from quarries by 50% compared to 2011
‘A flourishing local economy’
E1. By 2024, connect Grassington, Hawes, Reeth and Sedbergh to fibre-to-the-premises broadband
Development sites

E8. At least one significant economic development in Craven, Eden, Richmondshire and South Lakeland.
E9. Increase average farm business income to match the national average wage by 2025.
‘Strong, balanced communities’
Mobile phone infrastructure

F4. Provide better mobile phone coverage across the National Park to reduce ‘not spots’ by 2021
Attracting younger people

F2. Undertake a 5-year programme of measures to promote the National Park as a place to live for younger, working age households.
F5. £1.5m programme of investment in local culture, arts and heritage by 2021.