1.	**Support farmers and landowners to continue to deliver a range of public benefits through national agri-environment scheme agreements and similar initiatives, including the Farming in Protected Landscapes (FiPL) programme**		
1.1	Agree the final details for the 'Payment by Results' ELM trial, to test how a whole-farm approach to Payment by Results could be made compelling for farmers and effective for scheme delivery	Jun	
1.2	With NY Combined Authority and the 5 protected landscape bodies in North Yorkshire, fund independent research into the economic and environmental benefits of a transition to regenerative farming practice	Oct	
1.3	Through the *Farming in Protected Landscapes* grant programme, provide grants of at least £1.8 million to support a range of farming activities that support wildlife, public access, carbon sequestration and heritage	Mar	
2.	**Maintain the National Park as a place where a true sense of tranquility, remoteness and solitude can be found, and retain 'International Dark Skies Reserve' status**		
2.1	Provide opportunities for 300 young people from disadvantaged communities to have a 'a night under the stars' experience	Mar	
2.2	Co-ordinate data collection, prepare and submit the Dark Sky annual report to the IDA and maintain International Dark Skies Reserve status	Mar	
3.	**By 2024, secure significant funding to repair, restore, and, where appropriate, find adaptive new uses for traditional field barns, particularly those in Swaledale, Arkengarthdale and Littondale**		
3.1	Restore or repair 10 barns, and convert 1 barn into a new use using FIPL funding	Nov	
3.2	Grant planning permission for least 25 roadside fieldbarn conversions	Mar	
4.	**Help local people to restore, repair and - where possible - bring back into use nationally-important historical sites, buildings and structures so that less than 4% of scheduled monuments and listed buildings are 'at risk' by 2024**		
4.1	Re-render Ravenstonedale Chapel	Sep	
4.2	Investigate and restore Dudderhouse Cairn on Ingleborough	Feb	
4.3	Through 'Tees-Swale: naturally connected' support a programme of practical measures to help reduce pollution from historical lead-mining sites on Barney Beck in Swaledale	Mar	

5.	**Use the Dales Countryside Museum and the Historic Environment Record to help local heritage groups to research, record and promote the stories of the National Park area, including completing the enhancement of the Historic Environment Record for the new area of the National Park by 2024**		
5.1	Launch the 'Landscape through time' website, providing information to people to understand more about the unique cultural landscape of the area (pp)	May	
5.3	Recruit a Cultural Heritage Apprentice (p)	Sep	
5.4	Undertake post-excavation analysis and write up of the Quaker Field project and disseminate results (p)	Oct	
5.5	As part of Our Upland Commons, complete the funding and management of the Ingleborough Cave Archaeology project to assess a number of cave sites and previous archaeological finds	Nov	
5.6	Act as partner in the development of the Art Fund *Going Places* Project supported by NHLF to engage and involve new audiences with museum collections	Dec	
5.7	With Historic England co-fund a further 36km^2 of aerial photographic/LiDAR analysis focused on the Crosby Ravensworth area (p)	Dec	
5.8	Review policies and procedures to maintain museum accreditation status	Mar	
6.	**Benefit a wide variety of users by raising the standard of all public rights of way so that 90% are 'easy to use'.**		
6.1	Establish involvement, and if agreed, work in partnership with YDMT to undertake elements of the access development work for the Three Dales Landscape Recovery scheme	Aug	
6.2	Complete a light touch, Member-led review of the effectiveness and cost of carrying out the delegated statutory highways duties.	Nov	
6.3	Carry out engineering works to 220m of public rights of way on Buckden Pike	Dec	
6.4	Repair 1.4km of previously engineered routes, including repairs to footpath surfacing at Beecroft and Long Lane (BOAT), Horton in Ribblesdale	Dec	
6.5	Review the delegated agreement of Highway Authority statutory duties provided by the Authority	Dec	
6.6	Replace bridge at Kex Gill, Beamsley and install a new bridge at Horton-in-Ribblesdale	Dec	
6.7	Conduct repair works across the National Park so that 88% of routes are 'easy to use'	Mar	
6.8	Maintain existing roadside signs so that the number of places where a right of way is signposted from a metalled road remains at 96%	Mar	

7.	**Run a cohesive programme of inspirational, participatory activities that attract at least 4,000 people each year to find out more about the National Park's special qualities.**		
7.1	Through *Tees-Swale: Naturally Connected*, run a farming film and photography festival in Swaledale, engaging farmers, communities and visitors with farming through the seasons	Jul	
7.2	Audit existing on-site interpretation across the National Park to evaluate its impact on the visitor experience; management and safety	Oct	
7.3	Produce a new Interpretation Strategy and good practice guidance for the YDNPA	Dec	
7.4	Create and deliver a museum events programme to engage people with the collections and heritage themes of the National Park.	Mar	
7.5	Run year 1 of 'Creatively Connected' to engage local communities and visitors with the Tees-Swale project area through artistic activity (p)	Mar	
7.6	Support Identity in the Tyne's *Black Nature in Residence* and *Nature Calling* projects to engage communities with the Dales through the Arts.	Mar	
8.	**Increase and promote opportunity for people with a disability to access the National Park so that by 2026, 15% of visitors using the Miles without Stiles routes self-Identify as having a disability or long term health condition.**		
8.1	Produce leaflets for accessible town trails for Hawes and Grassington (p)	Jul	
8.2	Through the BMW's access to nature fund, develop a new digital Access Hub to promote accessible routes and facilities in the National Park	Nov	
8.3	As part of the NLHF-funded *Access to Eden* project, create a 1.5km 'miles without stiles' route at Smardale	Mar	
8.4	Undertake a baseline survey of users on 'Miles Without Stiles' routes promoted by the YDNPA	Mar	
8.5	Create a new 3-mile all-terrain wheelchair route from Aysgarth Falls	Mar	
8.6	Install a bridleway bridge at Cautley/Cross Keys and carry out 670m of bridleway repairs.	Mar	
9.	**By 2024 provide 5,000 people from under-represented groups with activity days that enable them to access the special qualities of the National Park, and increase their understanding, enjoyment, health and well-being**		
9.1	Produce a progress evaluation for the East Leeds project, including 4 case studies and 3 impact reports to measure and articulate the impact of YDNPA's education, engagement and volunteering activities	Oct	
9.2	Through the Co-create project, work with NPE and the other National Parks to support the development of a collective inclusion statement and vision for the National Parks	Oct	

9.3	Through projects like ‘Championing National Parks for Everyone’ and ‘Tees-Swale Naturally connected’, provide training opportunities and recreational activity days for people from our under-represented groups	Mar	
9.4	Work with outdoor providers to offer people from under-represented groups opportunities to enjoy the landscape and improve their health and wellbeing through a more varied range of activities	Mar	
9.5	Work in partnership with the RSPB to co-develop and launch *Nature Prescriptions for North Yorkshire* – delivering training for and supporting 2 GP surgeries in Craven and Bedale	Mar	
9.6	Develop, deliver and evaluate a new Green Wellbeing/Social Prescribing project in partnership with Orb Community Arts and Pioneer Projects	Mar	
10.	**Through educational and skills-based activities inspire 1,500 young people from in and around the National Park to explore and enhance their environment each year**		
10.1	Develop the Authority’s approach to youth participation and continue to implement the objectives of the Europarc Youth Manifesto	Sep	
10.2	Work in partnership with Lancaster University to deliver a ‘Green Careers’ Day in the National Park	Oct	
10.3	Support the 8 existing ‘Ambassador Schools’ and extend the programme to one further school to help them embed National Park outdoor learning and environmental education in their curriculum	Mar	
10.4	Deliver curriculum-linked educational activities for 1,500 young people in formal education in the National Park and surrounding urban areas including: reaching 5 additional schools (800), delivering Tees-Swale: Naturally Connected’s ‘Uplands for Education’ (300) and delivery at DCM (400)	Mar	
11.	**Give people from all backgrounds an opportunity to enjoy and contribute to the National Park by providing at least 7,000 volunteer days per year, with 15% coming from under-represented groups**		
11.1	Provide opportunity for 500 volunteer days for young people (age 11–29) through Young Rangers, ‘Upskill-Down Dale’ and ‘Dales Action Days’	Mar	
11.2	Work with YDMT to run the NCS-funded *Green Routes* programme of activity for 16 and 17 year olds living in North Yorkshire, Bradford and Burnley including establishing a youth forum and 2 ‘Big Dales’ out activity days	Mar	
11.3	Run ‘social prescribing’ Young Rangers project with Wensleydale School, connecting young people with the health and well-being benefits of the National Park through volunteering	Mar	
11.4	Promote *Look Wild* programme by creating a guide for the visiting public alongside training and supporting centre staff to promote it	Mar	

12.	**Work with organisers of large-scale events to ensure they are well run, benefit local businesses, and contribute to the maintenance of the Park's natural capital - for example funding the cost of maintaining the 'Three Peaks' route**		
12.1	Review the YDNPA's guidance for organisers of large-scale events	Mar	
12.2	Promote the Three Peaks notification scheme for event organisers and Three Peaks walkers	Mar	
12.3	Promote the Three Peaks app through various media channels	Mar	
12.4	Review the design/content of Three Peaks' fundraising materials e.g. interpretation boards, signs, posters etc	Mar	
13.	**Maintain 'green lanes' and, where appropriate, manage use by recreational motor vehicles, including enforcing any restrictions imposed by Traffic Regulation Orders**		
13.1	Conduct a walk-over survey of Cam High Road and Highway North	Jul	
13.2	Collect logger data and produce the 2023/24 Annual Report on 'green lane' usage and management	Nov	
13.3	Provide the secretariat for meetings of the Yorkshire Dales Access Forum and support the advisory groups	Dec	
13.4	In conjunction with North Yorkshire Council, continue to implement the programme of improvements to unsurfaced unclassified roads (UUR) on Cam High Road, Hawes and Busk Lane, Marsett	Dec	
14.	**Maintain and promote the Pennine Trails and other recognised long-distance routes, and implement the Coast-to-Coast path as a National Trail through the National Park by 2025**		
14.1	Install 60m of stone pitching and cross drains to repair a severely eroded section of the Pennine Way on the summit of Pen-y-ghent	Sep	
14.2	Make 5 Creation Orders and 3 Diversion Orders to begin establishing a legal Coast to Coast route	Dec	
14.3	Deliver Phase 1 of the construction of the Coast to Coast footpath at Mossy Hill (approach to Nine Standards)	Dec	
14.4	Develop a programme of events/activities to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Pennine Way in 2025	Feb	
14.5	Implement the Pennine Way Maintenance Plan for 2024/25	Mar	
14.6	Implement the Pennine Bridleway Maintenance Plan for 2024/25	Mar	
14.7	Act as lead authority for the Pennine Way and Pennine Bridleway National Trails Partnership and provide grants of £400k to the various partner bodies	Mar	
14.8	Replace existing signage with around 100 'Coast to Coast, National Trail' branded signs	Mar	

15.	**Promote and encourage responsible cycling, enabling the development of two 'cycle hubs', and working with local Highway Authorities and other partners to undertake the work necessary to develop at least one further family-friendly cycling route by 2026**		
15.1	Oversee the development of the Hawes-Garsdale multi-user route and establish required legal work and outline delivery timescales	Mar	
15.2	Develop an Active Travel Plan for the National Park, working with the two Unitary Authorities	Mar	
16.	**By 2025 draw up and adopt a plan for monitoring species that are sensitive to landscape-scale changes in habitat**		
16.1	Analyse habitat condition data to identify where effort is best expended to increase the area of Priority Habitat in 'good condition' (p)	Sep	
16.2	Make ecological network mapping more readily accessible to farmers and landowners by revising and updating the 'Re-cover' webmap (p)	Sep	
16.3	Produce a draft plan for monitoring species identified in the Nature Recovery Plan	Dec	
16.4	In partnership with BTO and Natural England, help deliver a new national project trialling different measures to encourage successful breeding by Curlew with potential to be incorporated into ELMS options (p)	Mar	
16.5	With YDMT submit a funding bid for a project to work with local communities to support wildlife in villages and towns by providing homes for birds that nest in buildings (e.g. swift)	Jun	
17.	**Work with farmers, landowners and partner organisations to restore or create 500ha of species-rich grassland habitats by March 2027**		
17.1	Develop a fully-costed programme of activity to restore and create species-rich grasslands across the National Park, and identify potential funding sources	Dec	
17.2	Run the Natural Environment funds to support local environmental enhancements in the areas around Swinden and Dry Rigg Quarries	Mar	
18.	**Deliver a coordinated 5-year programme of investment to support nature recovery through *Tees-Swale: Naturally Connected*, and identify other potential landscape-scale 'nature recovery areas'**		
18.1	Support the restoration of 10 ha of species-rich grassland in Swaledale/Arkengarthdale	Oct	
18.2	Work with partners along the Coast-to-Coast route to develop initial proposals for a long-term programme of enhancements to nature and access, and seek funding to achieve it	Nov	
18.3	Hold 8 training/demonstration events for farmers & contractors in Swaledale/Arkengarthdale	Mar	

18.4	Work with local partners, led by YDMT, through the 'Three Counties' programme steering group to complete pre-development phase planning work, in support of a potential resubmission of Stage 1 NLHF bid	Mar	
18.5	Provide specialist heritage, woodlands and wildlife advice and data to support the work of the *Ure Dales* Landscape Recovery Scheme in Wensleydale	Mar	
19.	**Work with farmers and landowners to improve the condition of the Aire, Eden, Lune, Ribble, Swale, Ure and Wharfe so that at least 70% of all rivers achieve 'good ecological status' by 2025**		
19.1	Run the Catchment Sensitive Farming partnership programme, providing advice to at least 100 farmers on how to reduce diffuse pollution.	Mar	
19.2	Work with the Environment Agency to complete the surveys, feasibility studies and options appraisals needed to enable the development of a practical management plan to improve water quality at Semerwater	Mar	
20.	**Work with moorland managers and other key stakeholders to end illegal persecution of raptors, including independent and scientifically robust monitoring, and coordinated hen harrier nest and winter roost site protection**		
20.1	Determine the future role of the YDNP/Nidderdale Birds of Prey Group, as part of updating the objectives in the National Park Management Plan	Mar	
20.2	Produce an annual monitoring & evidence report for the YDNP/Nidderdale Birds of Prey Group	Mar	
21.	**Work with farmers and landowners to deliver landscape-scale natural flood management projects**		
21.1	Work with cluster groups in Orton and Kilnsey to develop a sub-catchment natural flood management plan.	Mar	
21.2	Support the Ouse Wem flood innovation programme	Mar	
22.	**Through *Grow Back Greener* and other local funding programmes, support farmers and landowners to create at least a further 225 hectares of native broadleaved and mixed woodland that enhances the National Park's landscape by 2025**		
22.1	With funding from the Woodland Trust's *Grow Back Greener* programme, support the creation of 62 hectares of new native woodland	Mar	
22.2	Run a series of woodland creation surgeries at venues across the YDNP for farmers & landowners	Mar	
22.3	Support five landowners to plant field trees and new hedgerows (p)	Mar	
22.4	As part of the Heart of the Pennines Forest project initiate 6 new woodland creation schemes in the Westmorland Dales area	Mar	

23.	**Encourage and facilitate high quality proposals for new housing in a range of tenures, sizes, types and prices, such that around 85 new dwellings are approved each year, including identifying measures to reduce the proportion of under-occupied properties.**		
23.1	Grant planning permission for approximately 85 new dwellings	Mar	
23.2	Identify suitable 'exception sites' for affordable housing, and support the work of the Councils' Rural Housing Enablers to secure affordable housing development on those sites	Jan	
24.	**Use the Sustainable Development Fund and other funding sources, to support 15 new local projects each year that bring economic, social and environmental benefits to the National Park**		
24.1	Provide at least £135,000 in grants to support new local projects that bring economic, social and environmental benefits for the National Park	Mar	
24.2	Establish and publicise the SDF grant scheme for younger people	Jul	
25.	**Provide an efficient development management service that supports appropriate opportunities for economic and community development whilst helping to conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park, including ensuring that 65% of minor and 80% of 'other' planning applications are being determined within eight weeks and at least 80% of applicants are satisfied with the service provided**		
25.1	Run a training event for Parish Councils to help them to contribute effectively to the planning process	Oct	
25.2	Produce a full draft Design Guide for consultation	Feb	
25.3	Determine at least 65% of 'minor' planning applications within 8 weeks or the time limit agreed with applicant	Mar	
25.4	Determine at least 80% of 'other' planning applications within 8 weeks or the time limit agreed with applicant	Mar	
25.5	Resolve at least 75 enforcement cases	Mar	
26.	**Work with neighbouring authorities to produce a single, updated Local Plan for the whole of the National Park by 2025, which will help achieve the vision and objectives in the National Park Management Plan**		
26.1	Agree 'Statements of Common Ground' on cross-boundary matters with neighbouring Planning Authorities (p)	Jul	
26.2	Undertake a second informal public consultation on the recommended housing site options	Jul	
26.3	Decide the preferred housing sites and development boundaries for inclusion in the publication Local Plan (p)	Sep	
26.4	Produce the Habitat Regulations Assessment to support the Publication Local Plan (p)	Nov	
26.5	Arrange independent inspection and a referendum on the draft Clapham Neighbourhood Plan	Nov	

26.6	Publish the Local Plan and supporting documents for formal representations (p)	Nov	
26.7	Prepare Local Plan and representations for Submission to the Planning Inspectorate	Mar	
27.	**Develop and promote new events, festivals and attractions based on the National Park's special qualities and local distinctiveness so that at least 10% of visitors each year are coming for the first time**		
27.1	Work with businesses to run the annual Cheese Festival	Oct	
27.2	Update resources for tourism businesses on the website	Dec	
27.3	Work with businesses to run the annual Dark Skies Festival	Feb	
27.4	Provide two training opportunities on local distinctiveness for tourism businesses	Mar	
28.	**Increase opportunities for visitors to understand and enjoy the National Park, so that by 2026 over 60% of total visitors to the 4 National Park 'Visitor Hubs' go into the Visitor Centre**		
28.1	Develop proposals and identify funding options to enhance accessible facilities, including Changing Places and an all-terrain wheelchair at Malham Visitor Hub	Mar	
28.2	Conduct surveys at Aysgarth, Grassington, Hawes and Malham to measure % of visitors using NPVC's	Dec	
28.3	Consider potential for further efficiency savings that can be made through a review of the Grassington site	Dec	
28.4	Publish and distribute "Visitor 2025' as the official guide to the National Park	Mar	
28.6	Explore external sources of funding for renewal of interpretative displays in the NPVCs	Mar	
29.	**In partnership with key organisations, and in consultation with local communities and visitors, update the National Park Management Plan (NPMP) by 2025, giving priority to tackling the climate and nature emergencies**		
29.1	Collate and publish six detailed 'Evidence Reports' to inform development of an updated Management Plan	May	
29.2	Hold the NPMP Annual Forum to engage with the range of organisations that operate in the National Park	May	
29.3	Co-ordinate and publish the annual progress report on the 2019-24 National Park Management Plan	Jun	
29.4	Commission and publish a Climate Change Adaptation report for the National Park	Oct	
29.5	Support up to 12 young people to be directly involved in the development of the new objectives for the updated Management Plan	Oct	
29.6	Commission and publish a Strategic Environmental Assessment; Equality Impact Assessment; and Habitat Regulations Assessment to inform and support the draft Management Plan	Nov	

29.7	Publish a full draft updated Management Plan for public consultation	Nov	
29.8	With key local partners, agree ambitious but achievable local targets for each of the 10 measures in the national Protected Landscapes Targets and Outcomes Framework	Mar	
30.	**Plan and manage the Authority's work so as to make the most effective use of our resources, including generating sufficient income to maintain expenditure at the same level as 2014/15 in real terms across the extended National Park area**		
30.1	Produce a detailed Action Plan to help achieve the Authority's objectives in 2023/24	May	
30.2	Publish a detailed assessment of the Authority's performance in 2022/23	Jul	
30.3	Complete a review of the 'lessons learnt" from the Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership project	Nov	
30.4	Secure funding of £12.5m to support the Authority's work programmes in 2024/25	Mar	
30.5	Produce the 3-year Medium Term Financial Strategy for 2025/26 to 2027/28	Mar	
30.6	Continue the development of the 'cultural shift' towards external funding, including clarifying roles and responsibilities for the 'pipeline' of projects, and refining the approach to project officer posts	Sep	
31.	**Provide high quality, efficient and effective services and communications to the public and other stakeholders, and so maintain the Customer Service Excellence standard every year**		
31.1	Undertake and retain the annual assessment against the CSE standard	Sep	
31.2	Publish and distribute two editions of the 'Dales' newspaper to all properties in the National Park	Dec	
31.3	Produce a 5-year Communications Strategy for 2025 to 2030	Dec	
32.	**Operate governance arrangements that are fit for purpose, as reported through the Annual Governance Statement and the Annual Governance Report**		
32.1	Produce the draft Statutory Accounts for 2023/24.	May	
32.2	Achieve an unqualified external audit opinion for the delayed 2021/22 audit (p)	Jul	
32.3	Secure an external audit opinion for the delayed 2022/23 audit	Sep	
32.4	Consider benefits to Authority of co-option of younger Members	Oct	
32.5	Complete the Annual Governance Report	Nov	
32.6	Publish the Annual Governance Statement	Mar	

33.	**Ensure that we have HR policies, procedures, terms and conditions to attract and support the right people with the right skills to deliver the work of the Authority effectively, as evidenced by accreditation under the Investors in People standard**		
33.1	Implement the IIP action plan	Oct	
33.2	Undertake a full reassessment against the Investors in People standard, and achieve re-accreditation	Dec	
33.3	Continue to review and update HR policies/procedures, including family-friendly policies (adoption/maternity/maternity support leave/parental leave/paternity leave/shared parental leave)	Mar	
33.4	Review the Employee Code of Conduct	Nov	
34.	**Provide facilities and IT systems that are fit for purpose and support the effective delivery of our services, as evidenced by the external auditor's annual 'value for money' opinion, and high standards of health, safety and wellbeing.**		
34.1	Contract for a new phone system to include softphones to use on laptop or integrate with MS Teams, and rationalise staff mobile phones (p)	Jun	
34.2	Implement the works necessary to introduce card-only payments at authority car parks	Sep	
34.3	Work with departmental stakeholders to develop a structured SharePoint environment to enable staff to migrate their documents into the cloud (p)	Nov	
34.4	Complete acquisition of a plot at the Langcliffe Quarry Enterprise Centre (pp), and complete construction of a new Southern area ranger base to replace current facilities at Stonedykes Barn	Mar	
35.	**By 2030, reduce greenhouse gas emissions from our operations by at least 95% compared to 2005/06, and achieve annual carbon savings from woodland planting that we have funded of at least 30 times our residual annual emissions.**		
35.1	Carry out a light-touch, Member-led, review of the effectiveness of the Authority's Carbon Reduction Plan	Nov	
35.2	Produce an updated organisational Carbon Reduction Plan for the period 2025-2030	Mar	
35.3	Trial paperless Parish Path Survey	Mar	
35.4	Procure electric alternatives to replace the fleet of vans and pool cars	Mar	