YORKSHIRE DALES NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY **ITEM 8**

Committee: **AUDIT AND REVIEW**

Date: **18 April 2023**

Report: **REVIEW OF PARTNERSHIPS**

Purpose of the report

1. To report the outcome of the biennial review of the Authority's partnerships and seek Members' comments on the Authority's involvement in its range of partnerships.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That Members note:
    a. the revised list of strategic partnerships (**Appendix B**)
    b. the range and scale of current project partnerships (**Appendix C**)

Strategic Planning Framework

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

- ***Corporate Plan objectives***
  30. Plan and manage the Authority's work so as to make the most effective use of its resources, including generating sufficient income to maintain expenditure at the same level as 2014/15 in real terms across the extended National Park area.

Background

4. Many of the Authority's objectives can only be delivered through strong, supportive partnerships. However, partnership working can be time consuming and resource intensive. So, it is vital that the partnerships in which the Authority is engaged are really contributing effectively to achieving the objectives set out in the National Park Management Plan, and our own Corporate Plan.

5. For the avoidance of doubt, the term 'partnerships' is used here in a non-legal sense and encompasses the following:
    a. groupings of organisations that meet regularly to discuss and/or make plans for matters of mutual interest ("strategic partnerships");
    b. groupings of organisations working together to deliver specific initiatives or large-scale projects ("project partnerships").

6. The Authority has long-standing procedures in place for managing the volume and nature of the 'partnerships' into which it enters. These procedures are driven primarily by the need to manage down the amount of time spent on supporting 'partnerships' that are not delivering tangible benefits for National Park purposes, or for our specific objectives. The procedures comprise:
    a. Criteria to assess whether to enter a partnership (**Appendix A**);
    b. A review every two years of all existing partnerships (this report); and,
    c. Regular consideration of the risks associated with each partnership and the extent to which those are being effectively managed. A review of the governance arrangements in place for the most important partnerships was reported to this Committee in April 2022.

Consideration

Strategic partnerships

7. **Appendix B** lists 37 strategic partnerships with which the Authority is currently engaged. It provides: details of the partnership's representation and role; an assessment of its value (in terms of achieving National Park purposes and the associated duty); and an estimate of its cost (in time) to the Authority.

8. Since the last review in 2021, the following partnerships have ended:

Name of Group	Reason for withdrawal
North Yorkshire & York Cultural Strategy Group	Cultural strategy prepared and published in 2022
LGNYY Leaders' Board	Superseded by local government reorganisation
Local Government York, North Yorkshire & East Riding Housing Board	Superseded by local government reorganisation
North Yorkshire Economic Development Officers Group	Superseded by local government reorganisation
South Lakeland Housing Advisory Group	Superseded by local government reorganisation
Richmondshire Climate Action Partnership	Superseded by local government reorganisation
Attracting Younger People	Superseded by local government reorganisation
Cumbria Joint Public Health Strategy	Superseded by local government reorganisation
Cumbria Strategic Recovery Coordinating Group	Only met during Covid
Cumbria Strategic Floods Partnership	Came to the end of its work 5 years post-Storm Desmond floods
Yorwoods Steering Group	No longer exists
English Black Grouse BAP group	No longer exists

9. One strategic partnership has been added to the list since the last review:

Name of Group	Reason for entering partnership
North Yorkshire and York Local Nature Recovery Strategy Board and Advisory Group	Group set up to prepare the statutory Local Nature Recovery Strategy for North Yorkshire, which will cover part of the National Park.

10. However, Members should note that the full details of the governance/partnerships that will be put in place by the two new unitary authorities is still awaited. It is likely that many of the partnerships that have ended will be replaced by similar groups. Further details of those new partnerships will be reported to Members in due course.

11. The current partnerships commit the Authority to 326 FTE days per annum (officer: 285; Members: 41). This is likely to increase as new arrangements are put in place by the two new unitary authorities.

Project partnerships

12. The development of project partnerships tends to be much more fluid than strategic partnerships, and several have come and gone since the last review in 2021. **Appendix C** lists the 14 current project partnerships, together with details of the partners, the project and the indicative annual value/costs to the Authority.

13. Members – especially those on the Finance and Resources Committee - will be well aware of the significant financial commitment to, and dependency on, project partnerships to achieve our objectives. The project partnerships listed are worth roughly £1.25 million per year, to which the Authority is contributing around £250,000.

Conclusion

14. Partnerships are an essential tool in delivering the Authority's objectives. In order for them to remain effective, they should be regularly reviewed in terms of their performance and against the partnership criteria.

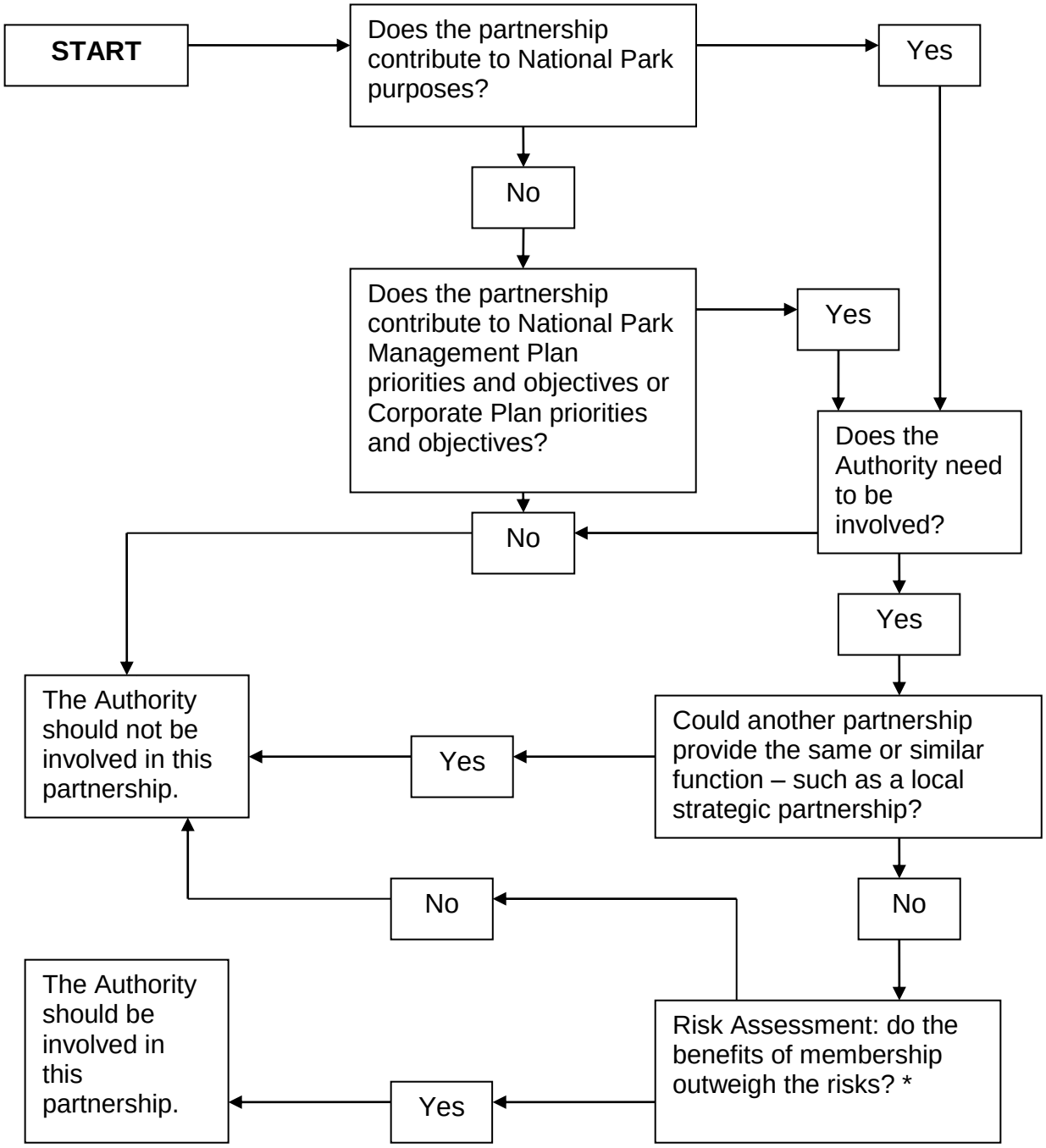
Gary Smith
Deputy Chief Executive

30 March 2023

Appendix A

Criteria for Partnerships

On 10th December 2008, SMT agreed the following criteria to be applied when deciding whether YDNPA should become involved in a partnership, and also in monitoring and reviewing existing partnerships:



NB: No Head of Department should commit the Authority to any new partnership, unless it has appropriate governance arrangements, which are properly documented. The PA to the Director of Conservation & Community must be notified of all new partnerships.

* This assessment should include seeking legal advice as to whether the partnership governance arrangements are appropriate and proportionate. This will include:

1. Does the partnership have clear terms of reference?
2. Is there an engagement and/or/exit strategy?

Ref No	Partnership	Lead officer	Representative	Partners	Contribution to achieving Purposes/duty				Description and benefits for the National Park and National Park Authority	Costs (days per annum,			End date
					1st	2nd	Duty	Tot.		Off.	Mem.	Tot.	
S1	National Park Management Plan Steering Group	Gary Smith	Chair & Chief Executive	NE, EA, FC, DCs, YDMT, Farmer and landowner networks, tourism businesses, youth reps	10	10	5	**25**	Group set up to fulfil statutory duty to complete the NPMP in consultation with key stakeholders ie those who will be assisting in the delivery of the NPMP, to ensure wide ownership of the NPMP so that objectives are achieved	8	2	**10**	n/a
S2	National Park Officers' Group (England)	David Butterworth	Officer	All NPOs in England	9	9	3	**21**	Develops all corporate policy for National Parks England. Development of NP policy. Sharing of Best Practice	50	0	**50**	n/a
S3	National Parks England	David Butterworth	Chair	All NPAs in England	9	9	3	**21**	Political grouping of English Chairs discussing and influencing NP policy nationally. Determines wider English NPA policy. Major source of influence on Govt	12	5	**17**	n/a
S4	Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust	Gary Smith	Officer	YDNPA / YDMT	8	8	4	**20**	Set up by YDNPA as an independent charity with main aim of being able to access funding not open to a public body. It raises money to help YDNPA deliver projects as well as delivering its own completely separate work programmes	4	0	**4**	n/a
S5	Yorkshire Dales Access Forum	Rebecca Greenfield	MC for Recreation Management & N Heseltine	Park users and landowners	8	8	1	**17**	Statutory partnership to advise the authority on access and recreation provision and management, involving users and landowners	20	3	**23**	n/a
S6	Yorkshire Peat Partnership	Adrian Shepherd	Officer	YWT, NE, EA, NAONB, NT, Yorkshire Water, Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust, Pennine Prospects, NYMNPA, Moors for the Future	9	4	4	**17**	Partnership "to restore the upland peat environment of North Yorkshire". It's an umbrella strategic organisation for all things "peat related" in Yorkshire. There are a number of high profile, high value projects such as the Great North Bog being delivered by YPP and other partners, including the Authority.	4	0	**4**	n/a
S7	Yorkshire Dales National Park Tourism Partnership.	Julie Barker	MC for Promoting Understanding & Officer	Agencies, NGOs, LAs, AONBs, interest groups, individuals	3	8	5	**16**	Group developed to assist collaborative working and reduce duplication across the local authorities and Destination Management Organisations involved in the delivery of tourism within the National Park. AONBs. Also links with neighbouring AONBs.	18	3	**21**	n/a
S8	Campaign for National Parks	David Butterworth	M Corner	All NPAs, YHA, 40 other organisations covering a wide range of interests	7	7	2	**16**	Provides a corporate/voluntary sector voice on English and Welsh Nat Park matters and acts as an umbrella organisation for a range of national bodies interested in nat parks. Represents nat parks, acts as a conduit and effectively lobbies Govt and develops good relationships with key organisations	0	3	**3**	n/a
S9	Dales Woodland Forum	Lee Johnson	MC for Natural Environment	FC, NT, landowners, farmers, forestry interests	6	4	3	**13**	Independent forum to advise the Authority trees and woodlands policy. Helps to secure wide ownership of Dales Woodland Strategy (public and private sector). It focuses on woodland in the Dales and allows discussion of priorities for the NPA.	4	2	**6**	n/a
S10	Yorkshire Dales Biodiversity Forum	Tony Serjeant	MC for Natural Environment & Officer	Up to 20 organisations including Wildlife Trusts, RSPB, YDMT, EA, NE, YPP, Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust, Field and Natural History Societies, FoD	8	4	1	**13**	A collaborative partnership to help formulate a strategic plan for bio-diversity in the Yorkshire Dales (formerly the Biodiversity Action Plan - now YD Nature Recovery Vision which will influence the relevant LNRSs. It provides a significant focus of biodiversity expertise on the YDNP.	5	1	**6**	n/a
S11	Europarc Atlantic Isles	David Butterworth	Officer	All UK NPAs and AONBs	5	5	2	**12**	A European Section established to share expertise and experience across the UK and wider Europe.	20	4	**24**	n/a

S12	Yorkshire Dales Green Lanes Advisory Group	Kathryn Beardmore	MC for Recreation Management	YDLAF, NYCC, CCC, NE, plus 4 co-opted members to represent other interests	4	6	2	**12**	Group set up to provide advice and guidance to the Authority on the management of individual green lanes in the National Park, to provide users with an opportunity to give advice on green lane management before the matter is considered by Authority members	1	1	**2**	n/a
S13	Northern Upland Chain Local Nature Partnership	Gary Smith	Officer	NPAONB, NAONB, NNPA, NE, FC, EA, Moorland Assoc., NFU, YWT, RSPB, Rivers Trusts	6	3	2	**11**	Wide-ranging strategic collaborative partnership set up to: conserve and enhance the natural heritage of the northern uplands; and sustain and promote the benefits that the NUC provides for society, including clean air and water, food, carbon storage and other services vital to the nation's health and well-being. Provides voice at regional level on nature conservation and its benefits to wider society, and has funded a range of projects.	10	0	**10**	n/a
S14	Yorkshire Dales Historic Environment Group	Sarah Whiteley	Officer	Local societies, agencies and universities actively involved in historic environment in the NP	4	5	2	**11**	Forum to discuss heritage issues, identify areas of concern and engender local support for initiatives. Provides mechanism for supply of HER info to NPA. Improved understanding and record. Wider awareness of work of NPA	4	0	**4**	n/a
S15	Farming and Land Management Forum	Helen Keep	N Heseltine	Farmers, landowners, NFU, CLA, NE, EA, FC etc	6	1	4	**11**	Advisory forum to hear opinions of the farmers and land managers in the National Park, to support the future of farming in the NP and develop key farming and land management focussed objectives for the NPMP; and identify ways to work together more effectively to deliver NPMP objectives. Also provides expertise in developing innovative projects that support the future of sustainable land management.	20	2	**22**	n/a
S16	Dales to Vale Rivers Network & other catchment partnerships for the Aire, Eden, Lune & Ribble,	Helen Keep / Adrian Shepherd	Officer	Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust is the sister organisation which chairs its steering group and acts as the "catchment host". Other partners are Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, EA, NE, Yorkshire Water, FC, and it also works with a wide range of partners to deliver the management plan in different areas.	6	3	1	**10**	This is a collaborative catchment-based approach (CaBA) partnership which has a management plan to "take the Swale, Ure, Nidd, Ouse nd Wharfe river catchments from surviving to thriving by reconnecting rivers, landscapes and communities.	12	0	**12**	n/a
S17	UK National Parks (NPUK)	David Butterworth	Chair & Officer	All NPAs in UK	4	4	2	**10**	Although NPUK Ltd has been wound up, a collaborative group still remains to promote Nat Parks in the UK and identify areas of joint working/good practice. Development of NP policy. Sharing of Best Practice. Member training and conference. Currently communications unit.There's a Chairs' Forum and CEO meetings	10	0	**10**	n/a
S18	White Rose Forest Partnership	Gary Smith	Officer	All local authorities in West Yorkshire; FC, NE; YDMT; NT; Woodland Trust etc	6	1	3	**10**	WRFP is a Leeds Citiy Region-wide Community Forest, which is run as a Local Authority-based joint venture. Its primary purpose is to help the Leeds City Region increase its tree cover by 33% by 2036.	2	0	**2**	2036
S19	National Parks Partnership Ltd	David Butterworth	Officer	All 15 UK NPAs. Private Sector organisations appointed to Board of Directors.	4	4	1	**9**	The Board is a vehicle established by all 15 UK National Parks to develop commercial sponsorship for the equal and collective benefit of all Authorities. Development and co-ordination of national and international funding opportunities.	22	10	**32**	n/a

S20	North Yorkshire LNRS Board and Advisory Group	Gary Smith / Tony Serjeant	Officer	NYC, City of York, NE, NYMNPA, NAONB, NFU, CLA, YWT etc	5	2	2	**9**	To produce the Local Nature Recovery Strategy for North Yorkshire	10	0	**10**	2024
S21	Cumbria Wildfire Group	Steve Hastie	Officer	Cumbria Fire Service, landowner and land manager reps and relevant organisations	5	2	2	**9**	To seek to prevent the occurrence of destructive wildfires, protect life, property and the natural environment and respond using joined up resources to support the successful conclusion of a wildfire	1	0	**1**	n/a
S22	North Yorkshire Wildfire Group	Kate Hilditch	Officer	NY Fire and Rescue Service, Yorkshire Water, Moorland Association, NYMNPA	5	2	2	**9**	To seek to prevent the occurrence of destructive wildfires, protect life, property and the natural environment and respond using joined up resources to support the successful conclusion of a wildfire	1	0	**1**	n/a
S23	Chief Executives Group: North Yorkshire and York'	David Butterworth	Officer	NYC, City of York Council, Police, Health, Fire, NYMNPA, Community First	2	2	4	**8**	Officer group that supports Leaders' Board and deals with relevant issues across the North Yorkshire and York. Closer working with public sector bodies. Sharing of knowledge/good practice	6	0	**6**	n/a
S24	YNYER Heads of Planning	Richard Graham	Officer	All YNYER planning authorities, NYCC Highways, Highway Agency, LEP, Housing Board	3	1	4	**8**	Principally working to DoDs group on strategic planning issues and development management practise across the region. This gives the Authority a voice in strategic decisions affecting growth in the regional economy, decisions on infrastructure and environment, responding to Government agenda and on good practise in planning.	3	0	**3**	N/a
S25	Undergrounding - Joint Working Group for Electricity North West England	Tom Harland	Officer	3 x NPAs; 4 x AoNBs; Electricity North West; Friends of the Lake District and Peak District	5	1	2	**8**	To oversee implementation of programme of works to place overhead power lines underground in those parts of National Parks and AoNBs whose electricity network is provided by Electricity North West. Removal of overhead power lines and enhancement of natural beauty of key parts of the NP landscape and village conservation areas.	2	0	**2**	n/a
S26	Zero Carbon Cumbria	Gary Smith	Officer	All LAs in Cumbria, NPAs, EA, NE, FC, energy providers, education bodies, Cumbria Action for Sustainability etc	3	2	3	**8**	To plan and oversee a radical programme of action that will enable Cumbria to become a carbon neutral county and to mitigate the likely impact of existing climate change.	2	0	**2**	n/a
S27	Monitoring Environmental Outcomes in Protected Landscapes	Gary Smith	Officer	NPE, NAAONB, NE, HE, Defra	4	2	2	**8**	To develop and manage a national framework for monitoring environmental outcomes in National Parks and AONBs using existing national datasets, and disseminate that information to all protected landscape bodies.	3	0	**3**	n/a
S28	Cumbria LNRS Steering Group	Tony Serjeant	Officer	LAs in Cumbria; Cumbria LNP; NE, EA, FC; LDNPA, AONBs, RSPB, NFU etc.	4	2	2	**8**	The steering group was set up to produce the LNRS draft which was completed. It currently operates more as an informal group of stakeholders. May need a more formal partnership once the details for the new LNRSs are known	10	0	**10**	n/a
S29	Grassington Moor Management Association	Phil Richards	N Heseltine	PC, NYCC, Graziers, Bolton Abbey Estate	4	1	2	**7**	Duties under the Commons Act CStion 9. Liaison with local community and land managers. Positive outcomes on both purposes.	3	1	**4**	n/a
S30	Undergrounding - Joint Working Group for Northern Powergrid (NEDL & YEDL areas)	Tom Harland	Officer	Northern Powergrid, NPAs and AONBs in Yorkshire, Lincolnshire and Northumberland	4	1	2	**7**	To oversee implementation of programme of works to place overhead power lines underground in those parts of National Parks and AoNBs whose electricity network is provided by YEDL & NEDL. Removal of overhead power lines and enhancement of natural beauty of key parts of the NP landscape and village conservation areas.	2	0	**2**	n/a

S31	York & North Yorkshire Local Enterprise LEP Infrastructure & Joint Assets Board	Peter Stockton	Y Peacock	Norht Yorkshire Council; Y&NY LEP; City of York Council, NYMNPA#	1	1	5	**7**	Infrastructure Project Board (IPB) established as part of York and North Yorkshire Local Enterprise Partnership to provide improved accountability for funding and delivery of York & North Yorkshire infrastructure agenda	0	2	**2**	n/a
S32	Association of Local Government Archaeological Officers	Sarah Whiteley	Officer	Principal curatorial archaeologist in LAs in England, Wales, and Scotland	3	3	1	**7**	National and regional orgnaisation with specialist national committees and regional subgroups. Principal means of liaison with regional archaeological bodies regarding eg standards for fieldwork, research agenda. Provides examples of best practice and opportunities for peer review.	1	0	**1**	n/a
S33	Sedbergh Economic Partnership	Peter Stockton	Officer	CCC, SLDC, Sedbergh PC, Chamber of Trade	2	1	3	**6**	Set up in 2017, it exists to bring together public, private and third sector organisations to work together and lobby to increase the economic prospects of Sedbergh. Its latest Growth Framework (2021) helps in the development of YDNPA's local plan.	3	0	**3**	n/a
S34	York and North Yorkshire Climate Lead Officers Group	Gary Smith	Officer	All local authorities in North Yorkshire, NYMNPA, YNYER LEP	2	1	3	**6**	Provides leadership, information sharing and co-ordination across sub-regional LA partnership structures and public services and makes recommendations to LAs on all matters related to climate change adaptation and mitigation and low carbon activities across the public, private and community sectors.	3	0	**3**	n/a
S35	Yorkshire Dales Raptor Coordination Group	Adrian Shepherd	Officer	Police; Moorland Association, BASC, CLA etc	4	1	1	**6**	To devise and implement a local approach to end illegal persecution of raptors, including independent and scientifically robust monitoring, and co-ordinated Hen Harrier nest and winter roost site protection.	4	0	**4**	n/a
S36	North Yorkshire Rural Taskforce	Gary Smith	Officer	NYC, Y&NY LEP, NYMNPA, Community First Yorkshire, NFU, Yorkshire Agricultura Society etc.	1	0	4	**5**	To ensure that the vision and challenges identified by the Rural Commission are taken forward to enable rural and remote NY to become a leader in the green economy, have beautiful living spaces, to be digitally connected, farm sustainability and have vibrant services.	4	0	**4**	n/a
S37	NY Shared Prosperity Fund Local Partnership Group	Peter Stockton	MC for Sustainable Development	NYC, NYMNPA, Y&NY Local Enterprise Partnership, Federation of Small Businesses etc	1	1	3	**5**	to provide oversight and guidance in respect of the delivery of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund in North Yorkshire	1	2	**3**	2025
									TOTAL DAYS	**285**	**41**	**326**	

Ref No	Project	Lead officer	Partners	Description/Effectiveness for NPA and Nat Park	Indicative Annual Costs				End date
					Staff	Cash	Income	Total (net)	
P1	Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership	Kathryn Beardmore	FoLD, CWT, WT, CCC, EDC, ERT, FN, NE, LAS, CG	A £3.5m programme of works to enhance the landscape in the north west of the new National Park area. Includes funding for local communities and organisations to: restore important wildlife habitats; create woodlands; restore traditional fieldbarns, historic buildings and archaeology; improve physical access; encourage volunteering; develop formal and informal learning opportunities; and, provide training in traditional skills through apprenticeships	£95,000	£655,000	-£600,000	**£150,000**	2023
P2	Tees-Swale: Naturally Connected	Gary Smith	NPAONB, NE, EA, Tees Rivers Trust, Yorkshire Peat Partnership, farmers, landowners	£8.5 million 5-year programme to collaborate with farmers, landowners and environmental bodies to generate the behaviour change that will sustain our High Nature Value farming systems and important habitats across Teesdale and Swaledale. New audiences will discover, explore, enjoy and understand the area's heritage and we will make it a place of high quality learning and training	£155,000	£117,000	-£207,000	**£65,000**	2025
P4	Our Upland Commons	Adrian Shepherd	Foundation for Common Land, National Trust, NE, NFU, OSS, RSPB, LDNPA, DNPA, Shropshire Hills AONBP, Moorland Association, SW water,	£3.1m 3-year programme to enhance the heritage of upland commons in four of England's cultural landscapes, including 3 commons in the YDNP. The programme will build skills, trial practical conservation, and through learning and volunteering, increase and celebrate ancient cultural practices and environmental assets.	£2,000	£10,000	£0	**£12,000**	2024
P3	Pennine National Trails Partnership	Alan Hulme	County and Borough Councils, NPAs, Natural England & Pennine Prospects	Partnership set up to have collective responsibility for: providing well-managed and high quality national trails (Pennine Way and Pennine Bridleway) across the whole length of each trail and to support the economic and social well-being of communities along their length. YDNPA acts as Lead Authority for the Partnership.	£110,000	£55,000	-£155,000	**£10,000**	n/a
P6	Keeping Ure Rivers Cool	Helen Keep	EA, Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust	Working with the Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust and the Environment Agency, the Project aims to build on the work carried out in Phase One to better understand the current ecological health and water quality and how improvements can be made to support habitats within Lake Semerwater and improve fluvial habitats within the wider project area.	£6,000	£45,000	-£45,000	**£6,000**	2025
P10	Heart of the Pennines Forest	Adrian Shepherd	NPAONB, YDMT, Woodland Trust, F	The project aims to encourage woodland planting in the Cumbrian and Durham parts of the NPAONB and YDNP. It covers the area that lies between the White Rose Forest and the Great Northumberland Forest.	£32,000	£3,500	-£30,000	**£5,500**	2025
P11	Access to Eden	Rebecca Greenfield	Eden Rivers Trust, Cumbria Wildlife Trust, NPAONB, Carlisle City Council etc	This NHLF development project aims to open up access to the Eden Valley area, scoping projects to improve accessibilty to a wider diversity of visitors. The stage 2 application will go in in August 2023.	£4,000	£0	£0	**£4,000**	2026
P5	Upper Aire Land Management Project	Jane Le Cocq	Yorkshire Wildlife Trust; Environment Agency; Yorkshire Farming and Wildlife Partnership	The project works with farmers and landowners to tackle water quality issues by improving agricultural practices, reducing diffuse agricultural pollution, improving natural flood management and restoring habitats.	£400	£0	£0	**£400**	n/a
P7	Coast to Coast Path National Trail	Alan Hulme	Natural England, NYMNPA, LDNPA, NYCC, CCC, Stakeholders TBC	Natural England/DEFRA to implement the newly designated Coat to Coast Path National Trail. The purpose of this group is to oversee and be accountable for delivery of the Coast to Coast Path National Trail by October 2025	£100,000	£75,000	-£175,000	**£0**	2025
P8	York Innovative Flood Resilience Project	Adrian Shepherd	YDRT, York CC, NAONB, NE	The project will take an innovative approach to: Better understand how changes in the catchment could affect flood risk downstream : Show how NFM can help manage flood risk locally : Engage with communities throughout the catchment so they understand how they are linked by water: Build capacity and establish a future legacy of natural flood management in the catchment	£3,700	£1,300	-£5,000	**£0**	2028
P9	Three Counties Lune Valley NLHF	Kathryn Beardmore	YDMT, Forest of Bowland AONB, Sustrans, Lancaster City Council, Cumbrai Wildlife Trust, Lune Rivers Trust	Working with partners to develop a large landscape scale bid to the NHLF, expression of interest accepted, now developing the Stage 1 bid. .	£0	£0	£0	**£0**	2023
P12	River Wharfe Partnership Board	Gary Smith	Environment Agency; Yorkshire Water; Yorkshire Dales Riverst Trust; Bradford Council; Yorkshire Wildlife Trust etc	The River Wharfe Partnership was created following the designation of a bathing water in Ilkley in December 2020. The Partnership is focused on improving the health of the river and its environment across the whole catchment.	£0	£0	£0	**£0**	n/a
P13	Championing National Parks for Everyone	Rebecca Greenfield	Peak District Mosaic, Peak District NPA, North York Moors NPA	This NHLF development project aims to open up access to the National Park for people from enthnically diverse communities. The stage 2 application will go in in July 2023.	£0	£0	£0	**£0**	2026
P14	Revere - woodland feasibility	Gary Smith	National Parks Partnership; Nidderdale AONB; Palladium	Research project to assess the feasibility of securing private finance for a long-term programme of investment to support the creation of new native woodland in the National Park	£33,000	£5,000	-£38,000	**£0**	2023
				TOTALS	**£541,100**	**£966,800**	**-£1,255,000**	**£252,900**	