

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 programme		
1.1	As part of a partnership of protected landscapes in North Yorkshire, submit a funding bid to carry out research that will independently demonstrate the value of a transition to regenerative farming	May	
1.2	Run the third year of the <i>Farming in Protected Landscapes</i> grant programme, providing grants of £1 million to support a range of farming activities that support wildlife, public access, carbon sequestration and heritage.	Mar	
1.3	Identify and award funding for projects worth at least £1 million for year four of the Farming in Protected Landscapes programme	Mar	
2.	Maintain the National Park as a place where a true sense of tranquility, remoteness and solitude can be found, and retain Dark Skies Reserve status		
2.1	Submit an application to ACE for funding for a project to use creativity to connect communities in East Leeds with our Dark Sky as part of Leeds 2023.	Jun	
2.2	Produce the Dark Sky reserve annual report for the IDA	Jan	
2.3	Install 5 permanent dark sky light meters and co-ordinate volunteers to collect dark skies data	Mar	
2.4	Undertake dark skies lighting compliance survey	Mar	
2.5	Subject to development of new IDA logo, install Dark Sky Reserve information boards at the Aysgarth Falls, Grassington, Hawes and Malham visitor hubs.	Mar	
3.	Deliver co-ordinated programmes of activity that enhance the distinctive landscape, geology and cultural heritage of the 'Westmorland Dales' by the end of 2023		
3.1	Improve opportunities for cycling in the Westmorland Dales by extending the Yorkshire Dales Cycleway through the area linking Reeth to Dent, and adding a further 30km of signed route (ppp)	Jul	
3.2	Oversee the final stage of the <i>Digging the Past</i> WDLP project – delivery of final dissemination event	Jul	
3.3	Write up and publish the Gamelands WDLP project and deliver dissemination activities	Aug	
3.4	Through a partnership approach submit the Stage 1 bid to the NLHF for the Three Counties: Lune Valley scheme with YDMT and Forest of Bowland AONB partnership	Oct	
3.5	As part of the 'distinctly Westmorland Dales' project, work with tourism businesses to help promote the area's special qualities, including developing a sense of place toolkit.	Oct	
3.6	Produce leaflets to promote a further 3 cycle routes and 2 horse riding routes and 2 walking routes (p)	Oct	

3.7	Act as accountable body for the Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership and complete financial sign off.	Dec	
3.8	With FLD produce the Westmorland Dales legacy plan	Jan	
3.9	Agree with the Electricity Distribution Companies the full programme of works that will be undertaken in 2023-28 to reduce the visual intrusion of overhead electricity lines by putting them underground	Mar	
4.	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		
4.1	With funding from YDMT and a legacy, oversee the restoration of 2 further barns as part of the Swaledale and Arkengarthdale Barn Repair project	Oct	
4.2	Repair 4 traditional buildings and barns through the <i>Farming in Protected Landscapes</i> programme	Mar	
4.3	Agree contracts to repair a further 3 traditional farm buildings through FiPL in 2024/25	Mar	
4.4	Grant planning permission for at least 25 high-quality barn conversions	Mar	
5.	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		
5.1	As part of the Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership, complete repair of the Smardale Lime Kilns (ppp)	Aug	
5.2	Oversee repair works to buildings at Old Gang mine	Sep	
5.3	Carry out the second phase of repairs to Linton clapper bridge	Nov	
5.4	Through Tees-Swale: naturally connected, support a programme of practical measures to help reduce pollution from lead-mining sites on Barney Beck in Swaledale	Mar	
6.	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		
6.1	Write up the outcomes of the <i>Our Common Cause</i> Brant Fell Project and update the HER	Jun	
6.2	Run the 'Wild Escape' project to engage families and school children 7-11 with nature in the Dales	Jul	
6.3	Complete the enhancement of the material from the former ' <i>Out Of Oblivion - a landscape through time</i> ' website, and launch its replacement (p)	Oct	
6.4	Develop a marketing campaign to promote the new Changing Places facility to attract new users	Dec	

6.5	Create the exhibition, 'Cry of the Curlew' by working with artists and photographers to raise awareness of the plight of the Curlew	Dec	
6.6	Through 'Our Upland Commons', fund and manage the Ingleborough caving archaeology project to assess a number of cave sites and previous archaeological finds	Feb	
6.7	Develop options for enhancing the presentation of the archaeological collections	Mar	
6.8	Use the learning from the Family-friendly project to provide a welcome corner to meet the criteria of the <i>Kids in Museums</i> manifesto	Mar	
6.9	Provide detailed historic environment advice to Natural England on 50 Countryside Stewardship applications	Mar	
6.10	Carry out a further 36km ² of aerial photographic/LiDAR analysis focused on the Crosby Ravensworth area	Mar	
6.11	Undertake post-excavation analysis and write up of the Quaker Field project and disseminate results	Mar	
7.	Benefit a wide variety of users by raising the standard of all public rights of way so that 90% are 'easy to use' by 2023		
7.1	Carry out engineering works to 800m of public rights of way, including landscaping and drainage works along the bridleway at Bowderdale.	Dec	
7.2	Repair 2.5km of previously engineered routes, including repairs to footpath surfacing at Havera, Sedbergh and Gunnerside Bottoms	Dec	
7.3	Review with Unitary Authorities the delegated statutory duties provided by the Authority	Dec	
7.4	Replace Thringill Bridge, Mallerstang and repair Skellicks Bridge Thoraby in partnership with Parish Councils	Dec	
7.5	Conduct repair works across the National Park so that 90% of routes are 'easy to use'	Mar	
7.6	Maintain existing roadside signs so that the number of places where a right of way is signposted from a metalled road remains at 98%	Mar	
7.7	Review the 5 year Public Rights of Way maintenance report	Mar	
8.	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.		
8.1	Through <i>Tees-Swale: Naturally Connected</i> , run a farming film and photography festival in Swaledale, engaging farmers, communities and visitors with farming through the seasons	Jun	
8.2	Provide 8 'Go Wild' activities to help families find out more about the special qualities of the National Park	Sep	

8.3	As part of 'Our Uplands Commons', design and install panels that tell the story of Grassington's lead mining heritage	Oct	
8.4	Run year 1 of 'Creatively Connected' to engage communities and visitors with the Tees-Swale project area through artistic activity	Mar	
9.	Carry out works to improve access on appropriate public rights of way and established permissive routes so that 262 km (10%) are suitable for users of all ages and abilities by 2024		
9.1	As part of the NLHF <i>Access to Eden</i> project produce an access audit of potential 'miles without stiles' routes in the project area, including a sensory trail; and trial a buddy walking programme from Kirby Stephen	Jul	
9.2	Produce a feasibility report on the opportunity and cost of extending Smardale access route to Kirby Stephen	Jul	
9.3	Carry out a 'Major Project Review of the Authority's 'Miles Without Stiles' programme	Nov	
9.4	Carry out detailed surveys to identify a further 14km of routes that meet the <i>Miles without Stiles</i> criteria	Mar	
9.5	Commence installation of a bridleway bridge at Cautley	Mar	
9.6	Produce leaflets for accessible town trails for Hawes and Grassington	Mar	
9.7	Explore options for a new accessible route at Aysgarth Falls, with a view to submitting applications for planning and NE consent	Mar	
10.	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		
10.1	Work with Peak District and North York Moors NPAs and Peak District Mosaic to develop and submit second stage application for 'Championing National Parks for Everyone' to increase opportunities for people from BAME backgrounds to take part in recreational activity in the National Park (p)	Jul	
10.2	Produce material providing a 'quick guide' to the National Park for new visitors	Jul	
10.3	Work with Dalesbus to support the development of improved public transport provision from East Leeds to the National Park	Jul	
10.4	Run 'discover and connect' activity days for people from groups under-represented in the National Park, including young people, BAME communities, people with health conditions and people on low incomes	Mar	
10.5	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	
10.6	Continue to work with the NHS to deliver socially prescribed walking activities	Mar	

10.7	As part of <i>Tees-Swale: Naturally Connected</i> , run year 3 of the 'Uplands for All' project, engaging new groups of young people with the natural heritage of the area	Mar	
11.	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		
11.1	Expand the 'Ambassador School' programme to a further 3 schools to help them embed National Park outdoor learning and environmental education in their curriculum	Mar	
11.2	Run curriculum-linked educational activities for young people in formal education in the National Park and surrounding urban areas; reaching 5 additional schools	Mar	
11.3	As part of <i>Tees-Swale: Naturally Connected</i> run year 3 of the 'Uplands for Education' project, providing education activities for school children in Northallerton, Reeth and Bedale	Mar	
12.	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		
12.1	Review effectiveness, efficiency and cost of each Dales Volunteer role, to provide direction as to where to focus efforts in the future to best meet National Park Management Plan objectives	Sep	
12.2	Through the National Lottery Heritage Fund's 'New to Nature programme, host a 12-month trainee placement	Jan	
12.3	Provide opportunity for volunteer days for young people (age 11–29) through Young Rangers, 'Upskill-Down Dale' and 'Dales Action Days'	Mar	
12.4	Run one-off practical 'Dales Action Days' to attract new people to volunteering in the National Park	Mar	
12.5	Run 'social prescribing' Young Rangers project with at least 1 secondary school, connecting young people with the health and well-being benefits of the National Park through volunteering	Mar	
12.6	Recruit and support a new Farming & Nature trainee and a Community Engagement trainee for the <i>Tees-Swale: Naturally Connected</i> programme	Mar	
12.7	Support existing apprentices in Communications and Wildlife, and recruit a new Cultural Heritage apprentice	Mar	
13.	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		
13.1	Deliver Phase 2 a further 150m of stone pitching at Brackenbottom	Dec	
13.2	Promote the Three Peaks notification scheme for event organisers and Three Peaks walkers	Mar	
13.3	Promote the Three Peaks app	Mar	

14.	Maintain 'green lanes' and, where appropriate, manage use by recreational motor vehicles, including enforcing any restrictions imposed by Traffic Regulation Orders		
14.1	Conduct a walk-over survey of Marsett Bottom and Cam High Road	Jul	
14.2	Produce the 2022/23 Annual Report on 'green lane' usage and management	Nov	
14.3	Provide the secretariat for meetings of the Yorkshire Dales Access Forum	Mar	
14.4	In conjunction with North Yorkshire Council, continue to implement the programme of improvements to unsurfaced unclassified roads (UUR)	Mar	
15.	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		
15.1	Implement the Pennine Way Maintenance Plan for 2023/24	Mar	
15.2	Implement the Pennine Bridleway Maintenance Plan for 2023/24	Mar	
15.3	Act as lead authority for the Pennine Way and Pennine Bridleway National Trails Partnership and administer the grant system	Mar	
15.4	Commence 3 year programme of the implementation of the Coast to Coast Path through the National Park	Mar	
16.	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 2024		
16.1	Consult landowners to determine the actual line for a traffic-free, multi-user route (bridleway) from Hawes to Garsdale, and determine next steps	Jun	
16.2	Promote opportunities for horse-riding through leaflets and on-line content such as film (p)	Jun	
17.	Support farmers and landowners to restore and manage landscape-scale mosaics of priority habitats, and support stable or increasing populations of priority species		
17.1	Prepare a set of ecological network maps for the Nature Recovery Plan and draft Local Plan	Jun	
17.2	Launch the Dry Rigg Natural Environment Fund (p)	Jul	
17.3	Publish new Nature Recovery Plan and species list	Sep	
17.4	Collate and convert all the habitat condition data held by YDNPA into a consistent format so that it can be more readily analysed and used to inform implementation of the Nature Recovery Plan (p)	Dec	

17.5	Analyse habitat condition data to identify where effort is best expended to increase the area of Priority Habitat in 'good condition'	Feb	
17.6	Support the preparation of Local Nature Recovery Strategies for Westmorland & Furness and North Yorkshire	Mar	
17.7	In partnership with BTO, complete the FiPL-funded project testing new methods to monitor curlew and other waders nesting in the uplands	Mar	
17.8	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	Mar	
17.9	Through the Swinden Quarry and Dry Rigg Quarry Natural Environment Funds support a range of environmental enhancements in local areas affected by quarrying	Mar	
17.10	Make ecological network mapping more readily accessible to farmers and landowners by revising and updating the 'Re-cover' webmap	Mar	
18.	Deliver a co-ordinated 5-year programme of investment to support nature recovery through <i>Tees-Swale: Naturally Connected</i>, and identify other potential landscape-scale 'nature recovery areas'		
18.1	Support the restoration of 10 ha of species-rich grassland in Swaledale/Arkengarthdale.	Dec	
18.2	Support the restoration of a further 200 ha of peatland in Swaledale/Arkengarthdale	Mar	
18.3	Work with local farmers to create a further 5 ha of new native woodland in Swaledale/Arkengarthdale	Mar	
18.4	Hold 8 training/demonstration events for farmers & contractors in Swaledale/Arkengarthdale	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 90% of all rivers achieve 'good ecological status' by 2027		
19.1	Through the Catchment Sensitive Farming programme provide advice on how to reduce agricultural pollution to at least 100 farms across the National Park	Mar	
19.2	Oversee the first year of the EA-funded Semerwater Project including letting tenders for the setting up of a central repository of data, and undertaking a nutrient budget of the lake	Mar	
19.3	Support the work of the DVRN, Living Lune, Ribble Life, and Eden River Catchment Partnerships	Mar	
19.4	Through the CSF programme help at least 25 farms to secure funding from Countryside Stewardship capital agreements for works to reduce agriculturally sourced water and air pollution	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	Co-ordinate the work of the local raptor working group and produce an annual report	Mar	
21.	Work with farmers and landowners to deliver landscape-scale natural flood management projects in the Aire, Eden, Ribble; Lune; Swale, Ure, and Wharfe catchments		
21.1	Support the York Flood Innovation project to develop initial natural flood management projects in the parts of the Swale & Ure catchments within the National Park	Mar	
22.	Through Grow Back Greener and other local funding programmes, support farmers and landowners to create a further 225 hectares of native broadleaved and mixed woodland that enhances the National Park's landscape by 2025		
22.1	As part of National Park Partnership's <i>Revere</i> programme, complete an initial study into the feasibility of creating new native woodland in the National Park using private finance	Jul	
22.2	With funding from AmEx, support the creation of a community woodland in partnership with YDMT	Feb	
22.3	Create 50ha of new native woodland with funding from the Woodland Trust's <i>Grow Back Greener</i> programme	Mar	
22.4	As part of the White Rose Forest, carry out targeted promotion of woodland opportunities to farmers and landowners in those parts of the National Park that are most likely to be suitable for woodland creation	Mar	
22.5	As part of the Heart of the Pennines Forest project initiate a further six new woodland schemes in the Cumbrian area of the park	Mar	
22.6	Support five landowners to plant field trees and new hedgerows	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		
23.1	Grant planning permission for around 85 new dwellings	Mar	
24.	Undertake a 5-year programme of measures to promote the National Park as a place to live for younger, working age households (18-44), including identifying measures to reduce the proportion of under-occupied properties		
24.1	Respond to the Government consultation on proposals for controls on short term holiday lets	May	

25.	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		
25.1	Provide at least £135,000 in grants to support new local projects that bring economic, social and environmental benefits for the National Park	Mar	
26.	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		
26.1	Review validation requirements and processes to improve the quality of planning applications and increase the proportion that are valid on receipt	Oct	
26.2	Run a training event for Parish Councils to help them to contribute effectively to the planning process	Oct	
26.3	Put in place all necessary measures to be able to implement the new national Biodiversity Net Gain requirements	Nov	
26.4	Review levels of planning fee income to ensure they are in line with other high-performing authorities	Dec	
26.5	Implement measures to improve website guidance and engage with agents and applicants to improve applications and understanding of planning policy	Dec	
26.6	Streamline internal consultation processes, and identify and implement further efficiencies in the use of Agile, and other internal processes, to increase the proportion of applications being determined within 8 weeks	Mar	
26.7	Determine at least 65% of 'minor' planning applications within 8 weeks or the time limit agreed with applicant	Mar	
26.8	Determine at least 80% of 'other' planning applications within 8 weeks or the time limit agreed with applicant	Mar	
26.9	Resolve at least 75 enforcement cases	Mar	
26.10	Revise standard conditions for archaeological and historic building mitigation	Mar	
27.	Work with neighbouring authorities to produce a single, updated Local Plan for the whole of the National Park by 2024, which will help achieve the vision and objectives in the National Park Management Plan		
27.1	Complete consultation on allocated housing sites and development boundaries, and publish a summary	Jun	
27.2	Co-ordinate and publish the annual progress report on the 2019-24 National Park Management Plan	Jul	
27.3	Publish the Annual Monitoring Report, analysing progress in implementing current Local Plan policies	Jul	

27.4	Complete investigation of all site constraints on potential housing sites	Sep	
27.5	Investigate financial viability and infrastructure requirements of preferred allocated sites	Sep	
27.6	Agree preferred allocated housing sites and new development boundaries	Sep	
27.7	Prepare 'development briefs' for preferred allocated housing sites	Nov	
27.8	Produce the Sustainability Appraisal and Equality Impact Assessment to support the Publication Local Plan	Nov	
27.9	Publish the final 'publication version' of the draft Local Plan for consultation	Nov	
27.10	Produce the Habitat Regulations Assessment to support the Publication Local Plan	Nov	
27.11	Agree statements of Common Ground with neighbouring Planning Authorities	Dec	
27.12	Develop and adopt arrangements for the production of the NPMP 2025-30	Dec	
27.13	Review current design guidance and prepare a brief for updating it	Jan	
27.14	Carry out initial stakeholder engagement on key issues to tackle in the NPMP 2025-30	Feb	
27.15	Hold the NPMP Annual Forum	Feb	
28.	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		
28.1	Through food businesses and producers, run a festival based on locally distinctive cheese and other produce	Oct	
28.2	Work with North York Moors NPA to run a Dark Skies festival and facilitate local businesses to run events	Feb	
28.3	Deliver a training/networking event for tourism businesses which focuses on NP special qualities	Mar	
29.	Improve the quality, variety and marketing of the tourism 'offer' to encourage more overnight stays and more visitors in the quieter months by 2024		
29.1	Carry out a performance review of the Authority's information services for visitors	Nov	
29.2	Ensure the quality and variety of products that promote understanding in the National Park Visitor Centres through the review of the Retail strategy and National Park Visitor Centre procedures	Dec	
29.3	Publish and distribute "Visitor 2023" as the official guide to the National Park	Mar	
29.4	Use the website to develop National Park Experiences which promote Dales railway infrastructure	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	Give notice of the Authority's intention to withdraw from Hudson House in Reeth, and explore alternative options for 2024/25 onwards	Dec	
30.4	Produce the 3-year Medium Term Financial Strategy for 2024/25 to 2026/27	Mar	
30.5	Monitor loan arrangements that support programme delivery (Broadband for the Rural North)	Mar	
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	
32.	Operate governance arrangements that are fit for purpose, as reported through the Annual Governance Statement and the Annual Governance Report		
32.1	Complete the Annual Governance Report	Nov	
32.2	Review the Risk Management Policy	Nov	
32.3	Review the Code of Conduct for Members	Dec	
32.4	Achieve an unqualified external audit opinion for the delayed 2021/22 audit.	Dec	
32.5	Produce the Statutory Accounts for 2022/23, and achieve an unqualified external audit opinion	Mar	
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	Manage the implementation of the IIP action plan	Oct	
33.2	Review and update Sickness Absence, Home-working and Recruitment policies (p)	Mar	

33.3	Continue to review and update HR policies/procedures, including Attendance Management, Recruitment and Grievance policies / procedures	Mar	
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 internal audit's reporting on relevant systems		
34.1	Work with departmental stakeholders to develop a structured SharePoint environment to enable staff to migrate their documents into the cloud	Jul	
34.2	Develop costed plans for a fit for purpose Southern Ranger base	Jul	
34.3	Re-contract phone system – to include softphones to use on laptop or integrate with MS Teams, and rationalise staff mobile phones	Sep	
34.4	Complete acquisition of plot for a potential new workshop building at Langcliffe Quarry to replace current facilities at Stonedykes Barn (p)	Sep	
34.5	Implement two factor security authentication on Authority devices	Dec	
34.6	Carry out a review of the implementation of MS365 (p)	Mar	
34.7	Install a Changing Places toilet in Grassington (p)	Mar	
34.8	Review the work necessary and move towards card-only payments at authority car parks, where suitable	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	Conduct tender procedure for the replacement of the fleet of vans and pool cars with electric alternatives	Dec	
35.2	With funding from BMW, install 6 further Electric Vehicle (EV) Podpoint Chargers in Authority public car parks	Mar	
35.3	Install Electric Vehicle charging points at the main Authority Buildings	Mar	