



## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

Post title: Dartmoor Land Management Advisor – Nature Recovery  
Directorate: Conservation and Communities  
Grade: 5

### **Main Purposes of the Post:**

To drive nature recovery on Dartmoor by working with landowners, farmers and partners to negotiate, develop and facilitate resilient and dynamic landscape scale Nature Recovery Areas centred around core ecological networks.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

The role will focus on two main areas, working closely with other DNPA specialists and in particular the DNPA Ecologist:

#### **Priority Habitats**

Review and identify priority habitats for future enhancement, identifying multiple benefits especially around climate change resilience and mitigation

Provide advice to landowners and land managers and develop/deliver projects to safeguard and enhance priority habitat types and associated species

Seek funding to enable enhancement projects on priority habitats and work closely with partners and land managers to work effectively

#### **Nature Recovery Areas**

Work with land managers and farmers to explore the feasibility and opportunities for landscape scale nature recovery

Agree the criteria for Nature Recovery Areas across and beyond Dartmoor, in consultation with specialists, community groups and the Dartmoor Natural Environment Advisory Group

Develop a proposal with partners and through wider consultation for the creation and establishment of two pilot Nature Recovery Areas on Dartmoor

Increase understanding of the environmental benefit that species once present on Dartmoor could provide, produce a reintroduction strategy and explore opportunities with the Dartmoor community.

Work closely with colleagues and partners to incorporate natural capital, blended finance and working with natural processes approaches into future Nature Recovery Area planning.

**General**

Explore opportunities to explore, promote and trial the public benefits approach as set out in the 25 year environmental plan.

Identify projects that could benefit from funding opportunities, carry out proactive advisory visits to farmers and facilitate transition into appropriate schemes.

Work with the Hill Farm Project to influence and co-design future schemes, help facilitate the transition to new schemes, promote pilots and build awareness and consensus of a public benefits approach

Maintain pro-active effective liaison with officers across the Authority, and between the Authority and the range of other bodies providing support (including Natural England, Environment Agency, and Forestry Commission).

To work safely, ensuring all safety procedures and other controls identified by risk assessment are complied with and incidents reported promptly and appropriately.

Such other duties as are commensurate with the objectives and grade of the post, as directed from time to time by the Chief Executive.

This job description outlines the current duties required for this post to indicate the level of responsibility. It is not a comprehensive or exclusive list and duties may be varied from time to time which do not change the general character of the job or the level of responsibility.

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