

**Transcript of feedback received during Plenary at end of Session 3 in response to the question: ‘What would ‘be bold’ mean to you?’**

- “World class trail blazer for rural-led economic growth & innovation
- Practical realistic actions on the ground to protect the open spaces and wildlife
- High quality and enhanced public access network available for all those that need to use it / integrated public transport system from population centres that provides for residents and visitors / choices and opportunities for younger generation to access NP
- Define what change is acceptable “visualisation”
- A map showing the priority, character and use of every square inch of the national park e.g. grazing, woodland, scrub, tourist attraction, forestry, industry, residential
- Different aims in different ways in different places in different times with a willingness to risk failure
- To make sure that the worldwide importance of Dartmoor is brought to national attention
- Ensure everyone is given the opportunity to understand the value of how Dartmoor became such an amazing [wealthy] area..... Protect respect and support those who have created Dartmoor (farmers and animals) the [ ] of wild farming over the last 4000 years
- Allowance of more / further planning opportunities to encourage greater economic activity. Stop protectionism.
- Meeting need where it arises (for homes and jobs but applicable to all)
- Restricting access to the most sensitive areas while increasing access to less sensitive areas
- Where Dartmoor is the focus of ecological restoration required to repair the natural world
- Take out ‘if anything’ from vision / work backwards / what would be different / make it achievable / archaeology / educational rep
- Improve access opportunities for all whilst maintaining wildness and tranquillity for adventure and wildlife
- Enabling diverse involvement in an evolving and precious landscape / enabling change, protecting species

- A wilder more natural national park where nature is given more room to do its own thing
- Be prepared to stand against any unnecessary new development. Do we really need a housing quota. Sympathetic development.
- 10 areas on Dartmoor where nature restoration across the landscape is the primary goal
- Reverting to military speak... we need an aim an objectives / aim or intent as per NP purposes. Objectives / outcomes then become the responsible partnerships aims and the outcomes the measurement of progress and success. The objectives are selected from a reconciliation of the many views expressed.
- Engage local communities and listen. Ex[plore] local experts
- A sustainable land management system for Dartmoor
- Better habitat connectivity in the Dartmoor River Valleys linked to a recreational buffer around the NP boundary
- The vision is bold (though perhaps not a vision. When you wade through the single page statement it's very clear there is a lot of bold stuff – some of it too bold and unachievable, but that's what a vision should be. Most of the statements in the room could form part of a mission which implements the vision