

## CORE PRINCIPLES

1. **'Public benefit / common good'**: The Dartmoor National Park is a national asset that exists for the public benefit and common good of the public in perpetuity.
2. **'Special qualities and statutory purposes'**: All plans and activities must relate in some meaningful way to the purposes for which the DNP was created and help to conserve the special qualities and spirit of place that is Dartmoor.
3. **'Systems thinking / integrated holistic approach'**: Consideration of the Dartmoor National Park as a whole and in relation to its immediate and not so immediate environs (eg 'Not possible to consider Cultural Heritage in isolation from other themes').
4. **'Thinking short, medium and long term'**: Three planning horizons – 1, 5 years and 25 years plus ('25 years is not long enough with landscape in mind').
5. **'Recognising and accepting change'**: Recognising that the Dartmoor landscape of the future will continue to evolve and the culture associated with it.
6. **'Building resilience'**: in everything that is done for the DNP we will seek to engage and grow the next generation of people that will be motivated and equipped to care for the moor in the longer term.
7. **'Community engagement'**: Engaging and enthusing people of all generations. Building the wider community of interest and support around the park that will sustain it in the longer term. 'To transform the public understanding of and attitude towards the moors over the next 25 years....'
8. **'Working in partnership'**: Developing collaborative ways of working with partner organisations and the community at large on and around the moor to realise the vision.
9. **'Climate change'**: Adapting to consequences of climate change and global warming eg greater vegetation growth / footpath erosion. Considering impacts of projects in the light of climate change goals.
10. **'Sustainable development'**: Planning and decision making with reference to the principles of sustainable development / considering the social, economic and environmental aspects
11. **'Be bold'**: Being ambitious in the level of aspiration and taking towards positive actions whether large or small.
12. **Other?** What is missing from this list?