

CORE PRINCIPLES

- 1. Public benefit/ common good: The DNP is a national asset that exists for the public benefit and common good of the public in perpetuity**
 - Does the narrative need to change from Entitlement to Privilege
 - Dartmoor is becoming exclusive not inclusive (lack of transport)

- 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 conserve the special qualities and spirit of place that is Dartmoor.**
 - & enhance
 - Don't forget "understanding"

- 3. Systems thinking/integrated holistic approach: Consideration of the DNP as a whole and in relation to its immediate and not so immediate environs (e.g. not possible to consider Cultural Heritage in isolation from other themes)**
 - Is this clear?
 - Jargon – makes no sense – simplify/clarify
 - Dartmoor in isolation from surrounding communities
 - What exactly is "systems thinking" needs defining/explaining.

- 4. Thinking short, medium and long term: Three planning horizons – 1,5 and 25 years plus (25 years is not long enough with landscape in mind)**
 - Climate change will be a major factor
 - Yes so DNPA/NE/Farmers can only mitigate/manage within these influences

- 5. Recognising and accepting change: recognising that the Dartmoor landscape of the future will continue to evolve and the culture associated with it.**
 - Is too vague, define the direction and speed of evolution
 - Don't be passive though, change must be constructive
 - Have goals and stick to them, with regular monitoring by DNPA – stick on this
 - Change is fine so long as those that are affected have been informed way ahead of the action.
 - We wild farm Dartmoor "skills learnt over 4000 years" – recognise what we have and cherish 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.

- Flexible enough to adapt, incorporate and change
- How?! Be careful to say things that DNPA can truly influence/deliver
- Resilience also refers to the natural systems and ecology as well as people
- Education for all generations – showing how you can enjoy and understand Dartmoor and create value with your visit.

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...”

- Show young people that they are valued
- Continuing support for volunteer groups, Expand volunteer base if possible.
- Need to be clear who/what the “community” includes. That will effect who you engage with and how effective that engagement will be

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

- Continuing support for volunteer groups, Expand volunteer base if possible.

9. Climate change: adapting to consequences of climate change and global warming e.g. greater vegetation growth/footpath erosion. Considering impacts of projects in the light of climate change goals.

- Include positive action to mitigate (not just react to) climate change
- Not just “considering” – designing with Climate Change in mind. Mitigation also important.

10. Sustainable development: Planning and decision making with reference to the principles of sustainable development/considering the social, economic and environmental aspects

- Must not allow economic benefits to override special qualities
- No mention of restoration – ecological restoration needed.
- Caution about “restoration” other is not necessarily better.
- Arguably the environment underpins the economy and society. This means that the “vendigram” definition of sustainable development is now outdated.

- Better broadband for working from home
- Control of building on the moor

11. Be Bold: Being ambitious in the level of aspiration and taking towards positive actions whether large or small

- Be Bold! Opportunities beckon

12. Other? What is missing?

- Research/Evidence
- With reference to 5 and 10 have regard to “unintended consequence e.g. parking charges and road widening.
- Stress cultural assets
- Specific reference to local community. Should be explicit in 1 & 6
- How to reconcile 5 with 2 – Accepting change affects future “spirit of place”
- Encourage and enable use/access by all 7&1 are similar, but wording is not engaging.
- Recognition of farmers critical roles and working with them to deliver “vision”
- NE has a huge impact on all of this – recognition?
- Very little “How” DNPA will be doing/Leading – WE – not just DNPA
- 11 Core principles are too many (if God could do it with a mere 10 Commandments) – combine 7&8 and 5&9
- Principles generally should be clear and have a stronger sense of purpose. Currently they are not about ways of working
- Look outwards as well as inwards
- A principle should be to enhance the national park rather than just hold the line.
- Facing up to and addressing conflict in order to achieve aims. Don’t try to please everyone everywhere
- Understanding what is happening – trends and analysis
- A holistic approach needs to look outside the DNP boundary too
- Age changes how will Dartmoor cope with older populations?
- Need to include empowerment of the local communities to deliver the changes/improvement you want to see. How are you going to engage them and get ownership/buy in?