

SDNPA Corporate Plan 2026-31

Foreword

National Parks have the answers to so many of the challenges facing our society today, including biodiversity loss, flooding, wildfires, water shortages, and rising mental health issues. We can build this natural, green infrastructure by planting more trees, improving our soils, transforming waterways, increasing food security and providing that access to nature and heritage that so many people need for their wellbeing.

Together with our partners, we have developed an ambitious, shared vision for the South Downs National Park.

Our Vision For 2060:

The South Downs National Park is a vibrant place with nature everywhere, for everyone, where wildlife flourishes, clean water flows and stars fill the dark night skies.

Together we care for a climate-resilient landscape with thriving communities and a dynamic green rural economy at its heart. 🐝

Shaped by stories old and new, this place inspires everyone to connect, enjoy, belong and take action.

No single organisation can deliver this ambitious vision alone. It will take all who live, work in, visit and have statutory obligation to the National Park to play their part. We are fortunate to work alongside a dedicated network of partners, joint custodians of this treasured landscape. These farmers, community groups, local authorities, volunteers, national bodies, charities and businesses share our commitment to this special place.

In our new Partnership Management Plan 2026–31 we have committed to seven collective ambitions over the next five years: nature recovery, climate action, clean water, young people, cultural heritage, access and darker skies, and a place with thriving communities. This Plan is a call to action for us all.

Figure 1: National Park Aims 2026–31



The South Downs National Park Authority will answer this call to action through this Corporate Plan. It sets out how we will play our part to deliver our shared vision and the seven ambitious aims of the Partnership Management Plan.

Our statutory [purposes and duty](#) remain the foundation of all that we do. They guide our approach to nature conservation and climate action, our support for thriving communities, the way we partner with farmers and land managers, and how we support opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience, learn about, enjoy and take action for the South Downs.

The climate and nature crises are reshaping national policy, public expectation, and the responsibilities placed upon Protected Landscapes. New frameworks –such as the [Environmental Improvement Plan](#), [Local Nature Recovery Strategies](#), and the national commitment to protect [30% of land for nature](#) – provide both a direction of travel and a renewed mandate for leadership.

The South Downs National Park is not only a landscape of national significance, but also a place of hope – a place where nature, farming, culture, business and community can thrive together, and where the actions we take today will shape a better future for generations to come.

The South Downs National Park Authority is a small, dedicated and passionate team, that are part of a family of incredible protected landscapes across the UK. Through

innovation, ambition and partnership, we will lead vital action to turn the tide and inspire others to do the same, growing our impact year on year.

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Chief Executive Officer

Introduction

The Corporate Plan outlines the work of the South Downs National Park Authority. It sets out how we will play our part in delivering the [South Downs Partnership Management Plan 2026–31](#). The plan is structured around the two PMP themes of Nature & Climate and People & Place, and a third theme of enabling activities.

This plan also reflects our commitment to accountability, transparency, and excellence. We will set clear, measurable targets and report openly on our progress. We will act with integrity and ambition, ensuring that every decision we take strengthens the long-term health and value of the National Park.

Our special qualities

Each National Park Authority defines the things that make it unique. These are the Special qualities of the South Downs National Park Authority:

Figure 2: Special Qualities of the South Downs National Park



Our values, developed by our staff, underpin how we work with each other and partners, and unite us as champions for the South Downs National Park (Figure 3):

Figure 3: SDNPA Values



	Nature and Climate			People and Place			
Impact (Aims)	The National Park is a nature-rich, resilient working landscape where wildlife flourishes	The South Downs National Park is on track to become net zero by 2040 by mitigating and adapting to the impacts of climate change	Clean, abundant water supports nature and communities in the South Downs and beyond	Young people will have opportunities to access training and skills to enable them to take action to care for and enhance the National Park	A valued South Downs is welcoming and accessible to all	Cultural Heritage is conserved, enjoyed, valued, created and passed on for future generations	A thriving rural economy and local communities sit at the heart of the National Park
PMP Objectives	<p>Improve, expand, connect and increase the resilience of wildlife-rich habitats and land managed for nature</p> <p>Enable land-based businesses to flourish as resilient and sustainable rural enterprises</p> <p>Improve and manage existing nature-rich sites – protected sites and priority habitats.</p>	<p>Support businesses and local communities to take positive climate action to ensure they are adapted and resilient to climate change</p> <p>Support land managers, farmers and landowners in their aspirations to deliver nature recovery and climate action on their land</p>	<p>Support catchment-based partnership approaches to water management so that nature and communities can thrive, and flood risk is reduced</p> <p>Improve the condition of the water environment to ensure enough clean water for nature and people, and water habitats are restored</p>	<p>Provide opportunities for young people to take positive action for nature, climate, and heritage</p> <p>Support young people on the pathway to green careers</p>	<p>Improve the accessibility of the National Park to enable everyone to actively travel and connect with nature and cultural heritage</p> <p>Increase the darkness of the National Park’s International Dark Sky Reserve to support nature recovery and improve understanding of and access to dark skies for all.</p>	<p>Increase conservation, awareness, access and understanding of cultural heritage in the South Downs National Park</p> <p>Promote connection to the landscape and its special qualities through archaeology, traditional crafts, contemporary arts and diverse storytelling</p>	<p>Support the growth of a greener economy across the National Park while providing outstanding visitor experiences that benefit our communities and landscape.</p> <p>Support the needs of local communities through affordable, accessible and low-carbon housing.</p>
Activities	<p>Establish and deliver a programme of habitat management, restoration, and creation, alongside practical advice and tailored support for landowners and land-based businesses.</p> <p>Deliver mandatory BNG through planning applications and secure enhanced gains wherever possible.</p>	<p>Advance key priorities from the Climate Change Adaptation Plan by expanding woodland cover and increasing nature friendly and regenerative farming practices across the National Park</p>	<p>Establish and deliver a programme of projects to enhance river biodiversity and improve water quality throughout the National Park</p>	<p>Engage schoolchildren through inspiring activities, deliver targeted youth sessions, and offer work-related learning, skills development, and hands-on experiential opportunities</p>	<p>Enhance the condition and accessibility of the public rights of way network, promote active travel to and within the National Park, and expand the core area of the International Dark Sky Reserve—enriching opportunities for enjoyment, discovery, and connection with nature.</p>	<p>Reduce heritage assets at risk, improve condition records, expand the number of heritage assets covered by agri-environment schemes, and foster public engagement through arts and heritage activities celebrating the South Downs.</p>	<p>Deliver a nature-based solutions pipeline, support greener development, provide farm and planning advice, manage all planning functions, build partnerships, and enable and progress affordable housing for National Park residents.</p>

Enabling Functions Activities										
Income Generation	Finance and Procurement	IT	Facilities	Support Services and Data Protection	HR	Governance	Communications and Engagement	Planning Operations	Performance and Projects	Partnership Working
<p>Support fundraising for the development of projects to deliver SDNPA aims and objectives</p> <p>Manage grant schemes to support delivery</p>	<p>Lead SDNPA’s procurement strategy, streamline financial processes, and steer medium- and long-term financial planning to support strategic goals.</p>	<p>Operate an SLA-driven IT service desk, deliver secure and innovative technology, and lead automation and priority IT projects to support SDNPA’s goals.</p>	<p>Deliver planned facilities projects while supporting corporate carbon-reduction efforts through facilities-based measures.</p>	<p>Maintain data-protection compliance and training, act as the first point of contact for all audiences and deliver high-quality organisational and administrative support across SDNPA.</p>	<p>Deliver staff surveys, apprenticeships, engagement and wellbeing initiatives, health and safety actions, recruitment and induction processes, and policies that broaden diversity across staff, volunteers, and members.</p>	<p>Maintain transparent reporting, ensure statutory and audit compliance, manage organisational risk registers, and work with Members and Officers to strengthen the authority’s governance.</p>	<p>Refresh SDNPA’s brand, deliver the Comms and Engagement Strategy, and lead media activity to promote and influence on behalf of the National Park.</p>	<p>Review current planning systems and processes to ensure the delivery of an effective planning service.</p>	<p>Review and propose consistent project-management processes, implement evaluations and a best-practice library, collaborate on clear reporting for varied audiences, and maintain a strong evidence base for SDNPA’s work.</p>	<p>Convene partners to co-develop shared plans and aligned approaches for landscape-scale outcomes, alongside a review of relationship-management systems.</p>

Nature and Climate

<p>PMP outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The South Downs is a nature-rich, resilient working landscape where wildlife flourishes 2. The South Downs National Park is on track to become net zero by 2040 by mitigating and adapting to the impacts of climate change 3. Abundant clean water supports nature and communities in the South Downs National Park and beyond 			
Teams	Activity	Target	PMP Objective
<p>Nature and Climate Natural Capital Development Management Farming & Land Management Finance and Procurement Planning Major Projects Planning Policy Project Managers Ranger Teams Support Services Learning Outreach and Volunteering Comms and Engagement Seven Sisters</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver nature-based solutions pipeline (BNG, nutrient neutrality, voluntary biodiversity credits, carbon credits) • Provide support to deliver Government agri-environment schemes • Conservation Covenants pipeline • Create or restore wildlife rich habitats in priority areas where habitat is currently lacking • Environmental Improvement Plan: Reduce the extent of invasive non-native species (INNS). • Provide tailored habitat management advice and practical support to landowners • Provide planning advice and deliver planning processes that support nature recovery • Deliver mandatory BNG through planning applications and obtain enhanced BNG where possible. • Volunteer activity to support delivery 	<p>PLTOF Target 1: Establish and deliver a programme of projects to restore or create a range of wildlife-rich habitats within the South Downs National Park, outside protected sites by 2031</p> <p>30by30: by 2031, legally secure 600 hectares of new land for restoration and habitat creation, meeting defined criteria and directly contributing to the national 30x30 target.</p>	<p>1.1</p>

<p>Farming & Land Management Natural Capital Team Procurement Support Services Ranger Teams Planning Policy Team Development Management Planning Major Projects Comms and Engagement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide support to deliver Government agri-environment schemes and tailored preapplication advice to help land managers progress CS Higher Tier applications • Make SDNPA procurement opportunities more accessible to SMEs and local businesses • Develop a farming hub as a focus for information on the website 	<p>PLTOF target 5: Deliver the Farming in Protected Landscapes programme</p> <p>Increase in Proportion of SME’s and/or local businesses bidding for and/or winning contracts.</p>	<p>1.2</p>
<p>Nature and Climate Farming & Land Management Natural Capital Ranger Project Managers Learning Outreach and Volunteer team Planning Policy Development Management Planning Major Projects Procurement and Finance Facilities Health and Safety Comms and Engagement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Habitat condition surveys: chalk grassland, hedges, ponds, woodland, heathland • Provision of tailored habitat management advice and practical support to landowners • Biodiversity surveys • Capital programme delivery • Volunteer activity to support delivery • Deliver SSCP Higher Tier Level Countryside Stewardship • Review of SSCP land management plan 	<p>PLTOF targets 2 and 3: By 2031, increase the uptake of Higher Tier Countryside Stewardship agreements across SSSI sites to enhance their protection and management.</p> <p>PLTOF target 4: Develop and deliver a programme of bespoke habitat management advice for landowners and farmers to implement, leading to demonstrable improvements in ecological condition and biodiversity across the National Park.</p>	<p>1.3</p>

<p>Facilities Staff Environment Group Climate and Nature Procurement Comms and Engagement Nature Based Solutions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver nature-based solutions pipeline (BNG, nutrient neutrality, voluntary biodiversity credits, carbon credits) • Develop and implement an evidence-based and SMART carbon emissions reduction programme across the South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) • Design and apply a rigorous methodology to quantify carbon sequestration from habitat maintenance, restoration and creation • Pledge 2040 Campaign • Provision of Heat and Electric Vehicle scheme for colleagues 	<p>PLTOF target 6: SDNP progress to net zero: Achieve a 5% annual reduction (tonnes Co2) from 2022 baseline (Land Use and Land Use Change and Forestry component)</p> <p>SDNPA progress to net zero: Achieve 150 tonnes (Co2) reduction on the previous year.</p>	<p>2.1</p>
<p>Farming & Land Management Rangers Planning Policy Development Management Planning Major Projects Staff Environment Group Climate and Nature Natural Capital Team Procurement Learning Outreach and Volunteering Comms and Engagement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide tailored preapplication advice to CS Higher Tier pipeline candidates • Delivery of Government programmes such as FiPL and Administration of Agri-Environment Schemes • Deliver nature-based solutions pipeline (BNG, nutrient neutrality, voluntary biodiversity credits, carbon credits) • Environmental Improvement Plan: Provide guidance to farms and landowners that supports year-round resources for farm wildlife and strengthens climate resilience. • Review existing WEPs and support the development of new ones. • Delivery of new woodland creation 	<p>PLTOF target 5: Establish and deliver a programme of projects to promote nature friendly farming within the South Downs National Park, outside protected sites by 2031</p> <p>PLTOF target 8: Create 500 hectares of new woodland across the National Park by 2031</p>	<p>2.2</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Habitat restoration and/ or creation aligned with LNRS and LP identified priority areas • Volunteer activity to support delivery 		
<p>Nature Recovery Farming & Land Management Team Natural Capital Team Ranger Planning Policy Planning Major Projects Learning Outreach and Volunteering Comms and Engagement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support catchment partnerships to expand capacity • Habitat restoration and/ or creation aligned with LNRS and LP identified priority areas • Volunteer activity to support delivery • Complete SSCP wetland enhancement works 	<p>Environmental Improvement Plan: Establish and deliver a programme of water projects across the SDNP to improve the condition and biodiversity of rivers within the National Park by 2031</p>	<p>3.1 & 3.2</p>

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People and Place

<p>PMP outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Young people will have opportunities to access training and skills to enable them to take action to care for and enhance the National Park 5. A valued South Downs National Park is welcoming and accessible to all 6. Cultural heritage in the South Downs National Park is conserved, understood, valued, created and passed on for future generations 7. A thriving rural economy and local communities sit at the heart of the South Downs National Park 			
Teams	Activity	Target	PMP Objective
<p>People and Place Learning Outreach and Volunteering Ranger Support Services SSCP team Comms and Engagement Fundraising Health and Safety Officer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools programme • Outdoor learning grant facilitating schools to access outdoor learning opportunities • SDNP Learning Network to support shared delivery • South Downs Youth Action • Junior Rangers programme • Youth voice programme including Youth Ambassadors • Facilitate young people to volunteer • Levering in funding to support grants and delivery • Key projects: Discover the Downs Explorers of the South Downs. 	<p>PLTOF access for all metrics: 3,000 children and young people completing outdoor learning opportunities within the National Park by 2031</p> <p>30,000 young people completing learning outside the classroom within the National Park through Outdoor Learning Grant and other funding mechanisms by 2031</p> <p>Deliver 150 events/activities for young people to take positive action for nature climate and heritage by 2031</p>	4.1
<p>People and Place Learning Outreach and Volunteering Ranger Teams Support Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work placement programme • Facilitating work experience/apprenticeships • Support for school, college and further education based work 	<p>100 work experience/work placements /apprenticeships facilitated by 2031</p>	4.2

<p>Facilities Health and Safety Officer HR Cultural Heritage Lead Comms and Engagement Planning Fundraising</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heritage Craft and skills project – up to 2028 (partner-led) • Cultural infrastructure advice and input • Support wider careers network across the South Downs • Fundraising to support delivery of work-related learning programmes 	<p>30 careers events/activities delivered supporting pathways to green careers by 2031</p>	
<p>People and Place Access Wellbeing Officer Ranger Development Management Planning Major Projects Facilities Visitor Services Volunteers Seven Sisters Country Park Learning Outreach and Volunteering Comms and Engagement Fundraising</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver Health & Wellbeing programme • Health and Well Being travel grant • Facilitate volunteering activity • Provide equipment hire to support access for all • Pilot digital accessibility mapping surveys • Manage and improve accessibility along the South Downs Way and other National Trails • Improve information about access and active travel • Ensure CROW access land is accessible and improve access • Deliver Active Travel Plan • SSCP road crossing improvements • Volunteer activity to support delivery • Fundraising to support delivery of programmes 	<p>PLTOF target 9: By 2031, deliver 1000 access improvements across the National Park</p> <p>25 priority projects/feasibility studies in the Active Travel Plan to be progressed by 2031</p>	<p>5.1</p>

<p>Comms and Engagement Team Planning Team Ranger Teams Learning Outreach and Volunteering Connecting People and Places Team Seven Sisters CP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning advice and enforcement • Delivery of a programme of Dark Night Sky events • Dark night sky monitoring and analysis • Volunteer activity to support delivery • Dark Skies schools programme 	<p>Expand the current dark sky core of the International Dark Sky Reserve by 10% by 2031</p> <p>By 2031, connect with 1 million people online and 10,000 in person through dark night skies engagement</p>	<p>5.2</p>
<p>Cultural Heritage Lead Planning Policy Development Management Planning Major Projects Visitor Services Ranger Farming & Land Management Learning Outreach and Volunteering Seven Sisters Country Park Learning Outreach and Communications and Engagement Fundraising</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved, enhanced and new interpretation at heritage sites across the SDNP • Increase the monitoring of scheduled monuments to improve records • Citizen science campaigns • Fundraising to support delivery of programmes 	<p>PLTOF target 10:115 scheduled monuments to have improved or enhanced records in the National Heritage List for England (NHLE) by 2031</p> <p>By 2031, to have increased the number of heritage assets covered by agri-environment schemes– (need baseline from RPA)</p>	<p>6.1</p>
<p>Cultural Heritage Lead Ranger Teams Learning Outreach and Volunteering Team Comms and Engagement Team Seven Sisters Country Park Team Visitor Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advice, signposting and bid writing support. • Co-create interpretive content with creative and technical specialists. • Develop and support projects that increase awareness and include creative art responses to the South Downs 	<p>By 2031 deliver 10 cultural heritage projects that increase awareness and connection to the landscape and its special qualities.</p> <p>By 2031, 15 new creative arts responses to the wildlife, heritage and landscape of the South Downs have been produced</p>	<p>6.2</p>

<p>Fundraising</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timescape programme • Fundraising to support delivery of programmes 		
<p>Natural Capital Team Planning Policy Team Development Management Planning Major Projects Farming & Land Management Cultural Heritage Lead</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver nature-based solutions pipeline (BNG, nutrient neutrality, voluntary biodiversity credits) • Support development that contributes to a greener economy • Farm advice • Developing business and corporate partnerships • Our South Downs programme 	<p>Grow total Our South Downs Membership to 700 by 2031</p>	<p>7.1</p>
<p>Development Management Planning Policy Planning Major Projects</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-application advice • Processing planning applications • Enforcement • Planning Appeals • Local Plan • Neighbourhood planning support • Evidence base development 	<p>60 affordable dwellings completed each year</p> <p>Extant permission for 500 affordable dwellings granted by 2031</p> <p>Extant permission for 1,000 accessible and adaptable homes to be granted by 2031.</p>	<p>7.2</p>

Enabling Activities

Enabling functions such as HR, Finance, and Governance provide the essential foundations that allow the organisation to deliver effectively, ensuring strong people management, sound financial stewardship, and transparent decision-making. To ensure the delivery of high-quality services and to enhance SDNPA’s reputation as a leader in National Park policy, practice and partnership-working, these cross-cutting functions underpin every aspect of our work and create the conditions for accountable leadership, informed choices, and impactful delivery.

Teams	Activity	Target	Reporting Frequency
Income generation	Support fundraising for the development of projects to deliver SDNPA aims and objectives Manage grant schemes to support delivery	Securing £29.3 million in funding by 2031, including £3.4 million in unrestricted income.	Measured quarterly via Performance Tracker
Finance and procurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and implement procurement strategy for SDNPA Improve efficiency through streamlined financial processes Manage medium and long term financial planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieve >90% satisfaction with Procurement support Underspend/overspend to be reduced and maintained at less than 2% of overall budget in any given FY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measured by biannually by survey Measured annually
IT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operate an IT service desk with defined SLAs To deliver secure, reliable, and innovative technology solutions that empower the SDNPA to achieve its strategic goals Deliver process automation and priority IT projects: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain zero reportable cybersecurity incidents Achieve >90% user satisfaction with IT support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measured by biannually by survey

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One drive implementation by end of Q3 26/27 ○ One drive implementation by end of Q3 26/27 ○ Implement AI and process automation to achieve productivity gains 		
Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Completion of planned facilities projects and support for corporate carbon reduction actions through facilities based measures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Achieve >90% satisfaction with Facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Measured by biannually by survey
Support Services and Data Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maintain and monitor compliance with data protection policies ● Deliver organisation wide data protection training and awareness ● Provide first point of contact for the public, partners, stakeholders, and visitors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide high quality organisational and administrative support across SDNPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Achieve >90% satisfaction with Support Services ● Increased reporting of near misses and reduced occurrence of actual data protection breaches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Measured by biannually by survey ● Measured annually
HR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Carry out Staff survey in 2026 and 2029 ● Apprenticeship scheme delivery ● Staff engagement and wellbeing activities ● Health & safety surveys and delivery action plan ● Recruitment strategy implementation ● Induction procedure implementation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overall staff satisfaction: <i>“I enjoy my job and it provides me with satisfaction”</i> at 75% or above. ● Line management satisfaction: <i>“I feel supported by my line manager”</i> at 90% or above 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Measured by survey every 3 years – in 2026 and 2029

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies in place to widen the diversity, staff, and members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and safety: “<i>Health and safety is a high priority for SDNPA</i>” at 90% or above 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measured by annual survey
Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain clear, transparent reporting for decision making • Ensure compliance with statutory requirements and audit recommendations • Maintain clear organisational risk registers with regular reporting of corporate risks to Members • Working with Members and Officers to review and improve the good governance of the authority 	<p>>90% Member satisfaction assessed as good or better</p> <p>>90% staff satisfied with support provided</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measured by survey every 3 years – in 2026 and 2029 • Measured by biannually by survey
Comms and Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update SDNPA’s brand to provide better understanding of who we are as a National Park and the Authority • Develop and deliver of Comms and Engagement Strategy • Develop Nature Based Solutions commercial website • Media work and promoting the National Park and influencing role 	<p>Achieve an average 5% social media engagement rate</p> <p>Achieve increased brand awareness</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measure the impact of comms strategy annually
Planning Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the current planning systems and processes • Deliver effective planning service 	<p>Reduction in reliance on extension of time agreements</p> <p>Achieve an average % satisfaction with Planning services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures by survey and annual performance data.

<p>Performance and projects</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and propose consistent project management processes • Implement evaluations, and develop a best practice library, • Work collaboratively to produce efficient and effective reporting for a variety of audiences • Develop and maintain an effective evidence base for SDNPA’s work 	<p>>90% staff satisfied with support provided</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measured by biannually by survey •
<p>Partnership working</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convene partners to codevelop shared plans, align priorities, and agree common approaches for delivering landscape scale outcomes. • A review of relationship management systems 	<p>Demonstrable SDNPA influence in partner strategies, measured through explicit references to SDNPA priorities in partner documents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measured by survey every 3 years – in 2026 and 2029

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