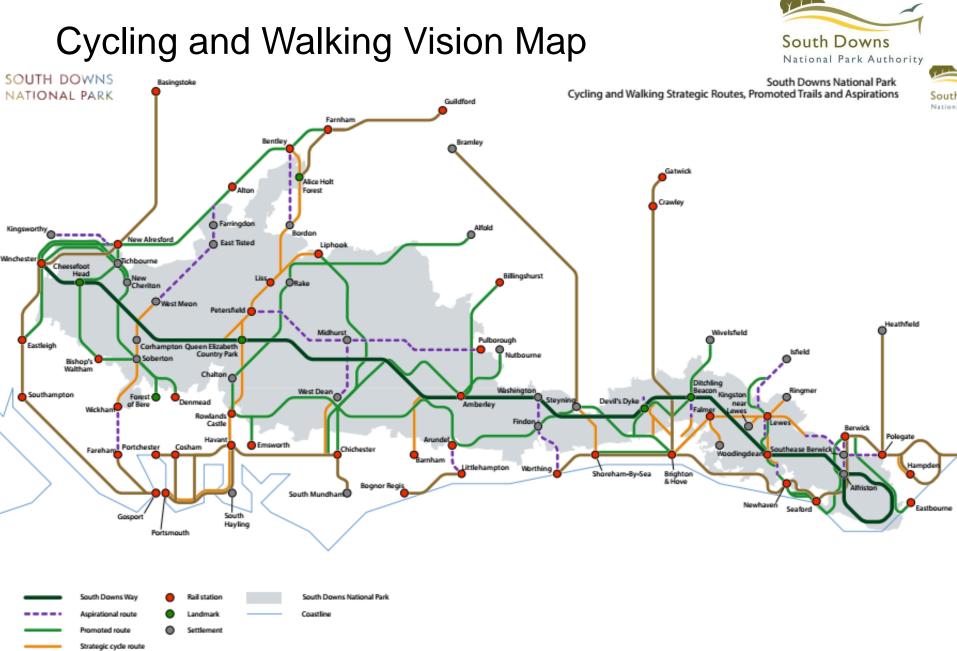




Cycling and Walking Strategy for the South Downs National Park

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Strategy Objectives

Policy and Development

PD1 Ensure robust development policies are incorporated and delivered within the Local Plan and LPs of neighbouring authorities

PD2 Protect and enhance access for NMUs within major highway schemes

PD3 Ensure new developments connect users to the access network

PD4 Protect railway level crossings providing access for NMUs and motorised users to or within the National Park and actively resist any proposed closures

Access Network

 AN1 Raise awareness of the SDNPA C&W Strategy with all LHA partners, neighbouring authorities and major stakeholders
AN2 Develop the network of NMU leisure paths along former railway alignments
AN3 Encourage community led

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AN4 Improve the accessibility and quality of key leisure routes for NMUs

AN5 Reduce severance, improve access and connectivity (for NMUs) to employment, green space and attractions

AN6 Improve cross-town 'utility paths' and commuter routes

Economic and Social

ES1 Increase the volume, range and quality of access information and visitor itineraries

ES2 Develop a SDNP tourism offering and promotion of the National Park as a C&W activity destination.

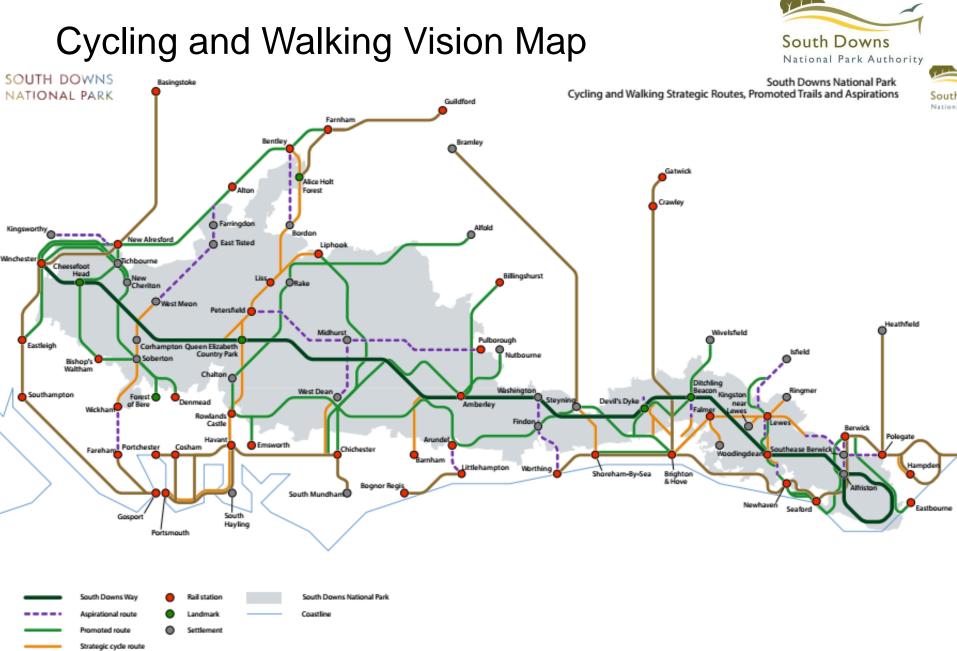
ES3 Support businesses, organisations and communities to increase C&W facilities and services

ES4 Encourage increased cycle hire provision (inc E-bikes) at transport hubs, gateways and market towns

ES5 Promote the National Park as a healthy, outdoor, recreation facility

ES6 Support the improvement of public transport services into and within the National Park

Obj. no.	Priority Objective	Priority Action
AN2	Develop the network of Non-Motorised User (NMU) leisure paths along former railway alignments as opportunities and funding permits	AN 2.2 AN2.3
AN3	Add community led access schemes, which support SDNPA purposes, to SDNP Infrastructure Business Plan (IBP) list if they are suitable for CIL funding.	AN3.2 AN3.3
AN4	Improve the accessibility and quality of key leisure routes for NMUs.	AN4.2
AN6	Improve cross-town utility paths and commuter routes for NMUs.	AN6.1
ES2	Develop a SDNP tourism offering and promote the National Park as a cycling and walking destination	ES2.2
ES3	Support businesses, organisations and communities in the National Park and at gateways to increase cycling and walking facilities and services	ES3.1



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