

SDNPA Evaluation Follow-up plan for the implementation of Recommendations								
Recommendation	Project Specific OR Corporate applicability	Management Response (accept/partially accept/not accept)	Comments (if not accepted please provide reason/explanation)	Follow-up Actions	Responsible person	Start date	End date	Status of implementation
SMT to consult with the relevant Themed Programme Board on the suitability of the external funding especially relevant key staff	Corporate and project	Partially accept.	Reality is that national policy issues in Government depts. can move very quickly and the SDNPA needs to be light on its feet if it is to grasp tactical opportunities	Ensure we always identify the full resource implications before committing by discussing it with relevant officers and Themed Programme Boards	SMT/TB	01-Apr-18	N/A	
Ensure that the ask from the funding partners is SMART in its approach	Corporate and project	Partially accept.	There was a fixed amount available from Defra to fund these pioneers, in our judgement this was worth the risk in order to gain more traction with the department.	SDNPA Officers may need to be more assertive with Defra/other government departments about real costs when taking on pioneers	SMT/TPB	01-Apr-18	N/A	
Only consider supporting economic activity in the SDNP which delivers the purposes of the PMP	Corporate and project	Accept	The FEZ proposal as conceived did this, as it was designed to apply a Defra approach to an important sector in National Park which we knew was also of concern to the department. In hindsight Officers could have pushed harder to test LDO concept with beef and sheep farmers whose economics are marginal and who deliver more in terms of National Park	Ensure that initial concerns are discussed internally between Themed Programme Boards and SMT when such projects are bough forward.	SMT/TPB	01-Apr-18	N/A	
Ensure that there are viable and acceptable alternatives to the main directive from the funding body if relevant to maintain positive outcomes from staff and partners creative approaches	Project	Accept	SDNPA tested the proposition with Dairy farmers that an LDO would remove barriers to growth. When this proved not to be the case the department seemed to find it difficult to allow us to change tactics.	These issues were raised with Defra at the beginning of the FEZ pilot, and we were therefore more easily able to divert effort into the WEP approach which has been more effective	SMT/TPB/CPM	Done	N/A	Incorporated into the project