

Appendix 2 - Overview of proposed projects on project shelf

Project Name	Project Manager	Status	Internal Funding Source	Whole project Budget	Project summary/comments
Artisan Project with Natural PR	Sustainable Tourism Lead	EOI approved by TPB	Strategic Fund	50,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To link land-based, food and drink businesses with the visitor economy, bringing sustainable economic benefits to these and associated businesses in the region To put local food and drink at the heart of the visitor experience, creating a sense of place and promoting and protecting the unique qualities of the South Downs National Park To encourage longer stays by higher spending visitors in the South Downs Region by promoting experiential activities around food and drink to a wider UK short stay visitor market To establish and promote the South Downs Region as a Food Lovers Destination
Bee Lines- Pollinators	Lead Ranger Central Area Team	EOI approved by TPB	Strategic Fund	50,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EOI approved at Themed Programme Board, to be developed into a PID. Internal meeting held, deliverables and actions to be agreed and PID submitted <p>Key problems for pollinators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are three key groups necessary for pollination: bees, flies (especially hoverflies) and Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths). A wide diversity of plants is required to provide food and nesting sites to support the diversity of pollinators needed for sustainable crop production. A long flowering season is important for providing this diversity of food sources for different key pollinators. Pollinators have different life cycles and life lengths, so will need different food sources at different types of year.

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Defence of the Downs	Simon Mockford	Concept			<p>1 National Park as a place of defence in the past -Effects of defence on the landscape over 2000 years -Impact of military campaigns (including food security) on land management</p> <p>2 Defending the Downs for the future -Inform future decisions on managing this landscape -People to think about the effects of threats such as climate change on archaeological heritage</p> <p>3 Engagement -Investigate landscape change – local people, groups, different demographics -Opportunities for people to become actively engaged and to volunteer Understand impact of military actions on resident communities, including incoming and transient communities</p>
Devil's Dyke Cycle Path (AT)	Allison Thorpe	CIL register	CIL		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upgrade an informal path to a shared-use (NMUs) path to extend the existing Dyke Path by approx 0.9km to Devil's Dyke, a natural attraction EOI submitted via IDP
DRILL (AG)	Andy Gattiker	EOI			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identified for the Sustainable Access Theme Board Project Shelf, through the production of an EOI.
Egret's Way-future phases	Andy Gattiker	Concept	Strategic Fund		Future phases of Egrets Way as they come forward for development
ELM tree project	Andy Player	EOI approved by TPB	Strategic Fund	20,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This project is about the conservation of elm in the South Downs Landscape, and providing more options for the 'Right Tree in the Right Place' that are resilient for the future. It is also about engaging communities in their local trees and the wider environment There are tried and tested Dutch Elm Disease (DED) resistant cultivars of elm that have been developed and established on the continent, and in limited use in the UK, for some decades now but awareness of their existence is low, and their use is even lower- despite many benefits By securing supply of 1000 elm cultivars, raising awareness and engaging with communities in the national park about them, we will be able to increase demand for these cultivars. By increasing demand, this will give confidence to UK based

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					<p>growers to produce more supply, thus meet the increasing demand, and hopefully grow a stronger UK based elm breeding operation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By planting more DED resistant elms, we will be able to provide biodiversity, economic and people benefits- the very pillars of sustainability. It is hoped that this project will form a pilot, enabling lessons to be learnt, networks to be developed, communities to be engaged in looking after their trees and research to be undertaken into how the cultivars perform on a landscape scale.
Fernhurst Furnace	Cultural Heritage Lead	Concept	Strategic Fund		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scheduled monument requiring urgent attention. On Historic England 'at risk' list. HE undertaking survey works to confirm costs to restore scheduled monument. SDNPA would be a partner (with Cowdry Estate) in the second part of the project to restore it. Costs unknown yet but could be trust and strategic fund. The site requires interpretation – currently there's one board which is in poor condition and unengaging. Local community engaged: Furnhurst Furnace Society, Local History Society.
Flint Walls Mapping and Condition Assessment (park wide)	Claire Kerr	Concept	Strategic Fund		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for this activity to be included in NT partner project regarding flint mine on Chanctonbury. Need to establish heritage priorities arising from strategy development. Idea mentioned at CHTPB, for further discussion as part of the process of building a list of CH projects for the shelf.
HE Listed Buildings	Cultural Heritage Lead	Concept			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further liaison with Historic England needed, Dave Boyson and Michael Scammel re: piloting use of volunteers in a similar way as with SM does this refer to scheduled monuments ? . HE have agreed in principle to work with us and provide volunteering Training once a process has been agreed.
Heritage Crime campaign	Cultural Heritage Lead	Concept			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raise awareness of heritage crime: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is heritage crime How to report heritage crime Encourage reporting Prevention through awareness raising – metal detectorists, young peoples (e.g. graffiti), drone racing (particularly and issue in the eastern area).

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use existing data to identify 'hotspots' across the NP where heritage crime is most prevalent and to identify what type of criminal activity (e.g. graffiti, theft of lead roofing). Possible partnership working (National Trust, ESCC, Sussex Constabulary, Historic England). Explore the idea of asking young people / students at colleges / universities to help assist with the creation of a short cartoon / media piece.
Historic Garden design and landscapes across the NP	Cultural Heritage Lead	Concept			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new project idea was brought forward with three phases: 1. To map historic landscapes, 2. To audit the issues facing these and prioritise 3. To create a large scale project, which might include a new designed landscape and has a lot of potential for local ownership and education.
John Muir Post	Outreach and Education Lead	EOI approved by TPB		54,388	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruit a new 3 day a week project officer (Families Outreach Officer with John Muir Award), for a 2 year period, to increase the number of people from deprived communities achieving a John Muir Award in the SDNP.
Mapping the South Downs - Visual Impairment & Access Project	Mark Rose	Concept	SCF application		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project to explore how people who are visually impaired see and experience the landscape. Explore the differences and similarities of visually impaired and non-visually impaired through the visual arts working with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visually impaired artists Teaming people with visual impairment with a sighted artist Create a new map of the South Downs Create markers in the landscape for specific walks for people with visual impairment so they can enjoy being in the landscape unaccompanied (also of use to other walkers/visitors). Develop a guided walks scheme for those with e.g. vis. Impairment (current research indicates this is helpful for others including e.g. those with dementia) Develop training for e.g. Vols and staff Re: those with visual impairment Wildlife trust keen to develop and roll out a scheme in schools with people with vis. Impairment to help prevent harassment and aggression towards those with a vis. Impairment. Utilise current research including that of Karis (PhD student).

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Sussex may be willing to work with Karis and support her to extend her research in this field. Kings may be interested in supporting re: the psychological and visual arts aspects.
Owlscroft Barn	Tom Parry	Concept	Strategic Fund	500,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project discussed at TPB and site visit undertaken by Nick, Liz, James and Tom. Potential to renovate a barn near the south downs way and Chanctonbury Ring for SDNPA use. Could lease it from the Wiston Estate. Use the site for educational training in traditional building/carpentry techniques. Potential linkages for Trust and Health and Wellbeing. Potential links to Weald and Downland Museum.
Plumpton Cycle Way (MH & PMP)	Mark Hayward	EOI	CIL		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EOIs in place for Plumpton Cycle Way, submitted via IDP. £400K for off road multi-user path for CIL funding - £200k to be provided by partners.
Red Phone Boxes	Cultural Heritage Lead	Concept			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communities can adopt a red phone box Oral Histories –mixed generation to include work with schools, youth groups. Phone units reinstalled to ‘play oral histories’ when visitors pick up the receiver and dial a no. Leaflets/Info. For tourists on local attractions and pubs etc. Encourage communities to use phone boxes for other things -e.g. book swaps, veg swaps etc. Wrap around shared identity Red Phone Box Trail – as part of Discover England Unique Experiences Funding: SCF or Strategic Fund - liaising with Mark Rose including terms and conditions of receipt of funds (e.g. agreement to maintain phone box for 5 years).
Rivers for life	Jeremy Burgess	Concept		50,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SDNPA to set up potential partnership for continued surveying and restoration of river habitat and ongoing monitoring of certain species

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Scheduled Monuments and non-designated sites	Cultural Heritage Lead	Concept			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project on hold, more details needed from HE regarding feasibility inc no of volunteers needed. Working with Rangers and Historic England on a phased plan for surveying and condition monitoring. It has been agreed that it would be beneficial to take a phased approach with at risk sites being attended to as a priority, followed by vulnerable sites. Rangers have requested training by HE to assist in identification of issues and steps to mitigate problems and/or potential problems without causing damage to sites. We are working with HE to review forms currently provided by HE, standardise how we complete them, and explore more efficient ways of passing data to HE - e.g. use of tablets. Paul Barnes is involved in this process. In due course we aim to train and work with CH Vols. To undertake surveying and condition monitoring.
Wart Biter Cricket		Concept			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Wart-Biter cricket is the rarest invertebrate with only 5 sites nationally, 3 of which are in the eastern area of the SDNP. Currently, Natural England & Bug Life are surveying these areas and also attempting a gradual trans-location of the species from the Castle Hill site to Deep Dene site. It will not be known if they have successfully transferred for another 2/3 years (life cycle of cricket is 2 years approx). Matt Dowes. was working with NE & BL on this project before he left. Further work needed to develop project to identify new sites across the SDNP for potential trans-location of the species which will form the project. Captive breeding is also a possibility (preferable as it doesn't deplete present castle hill population) but may be prohibitively expensive.
Watercress Way (EWS)	Elaina Whittaker-Slark	Concept			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create an easily accessible, non motorised circular route linking the communities of Alresford, Kings Worthy and Sutton Scotney via disused railways and exsiting Drove Roads. Identified for the Sustainable Access Theme Board Project Shelf, through the production of an EOI.

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Winchester Poetry Festival	Cultural Heritage Lead	Concept			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCF funded a feasibility study for a poetry and sculpture project for WPF and they are deciding whether to pursue the project. There has been a discussion re: planning consent, not 'littering' the NP with sculptures etc. Although I had looked at e.g. poems carved into existing styles, gate posts, seats etc. Awaiting WPF to contact us about pursuing it.
Highways verge cut and collect	Mark Rose	Concept			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Setting up a cut and collect system for roadside verges - better for wildflowers and biodiversity, less cuts = savings. Meeting with WSCC soon.

Key to terms:

EOI – Expression of interest

PID – Project initiation document

IDP – Infrastructure Delivery Plan

