

Outcomes & Priorities Final Revisions

Outcome	Priority programmes
Purpose 1 - Enhance	
Outcome 1 The landscape character of the South Downs, its special qualities, natural beauty and local distinctiveness have been conserved and enhanced by avoiding or mitigating the negative impacts of development and cumulative change	<p><i>1.1 Protect and enhance the natural beauty and character of the SDNP and seek environmental net-gain from any infrastructure projects</i></p> <p><i>1.2 Improve green and blue infrastructure to deliver nature recovery networks and connect people to nature within and around the SDNP</i></p> <p><i>1.3 Maximise environmental, cultural and economic benefits of agri-environment and forestry schemes across the National Park</i></p>
Outcome 2 There is increased resilience within the landscape for its natural resources, habitats and species to adapt to the impacts of climate change and other pressures	<p><i>2.1 Improve soil and water by reducing soil erosion, improving carbon capture and filtration and reconnecting wetland habitats</i></p> <p><i>2.2 Improve the resilience and quality and quantity of trees and woodlands in the National Park and ensure that the right tree is planted in the right place</i></p>
Outcome 3 A thriving and connected network of habitats and increased population and distribution of priority species now exist in the National Park	<p><i>3.1 Create, restore and improve areas of priority habitat to be more, bigger, better, and joined up at a landscape scale</i></p> <p><i>3.2 Increase the genetic diversity and resilience of target species and implement a landscape scale strategy for tackling invasives, pest species and diseases</i></p>
Outcome 4 Cultural heritage of the National Park is enhanced and widely understood and enjoyed	<p><i>4.1 Increase conservation, awareness, access to and understanding of South Downs cultural heritage</i></p> <p><i>4.2 Promote creativity and understanding of the landscape and traditions of the South Downs through contemporary arts and crafts</i></p>
Purpose 2 - Experience	
Outcome 5 Outstanding experiences for communities and visitors are supported by high quality access and sustainable transport networks	<p><i>5.1 Encourage everyone to experience the National Park and widen participation for under-represented groups through targeted activities and promotion</i></p> <p><i>5.2 Improve accessibility through a network of high quality routes connecting communities with the landscape, heritage, attractions and transport hubs and gateways</i></p> <p><i>5.3 Encourage sustainable access into and around the National Park, encouraging the retention and expansion of rural transport services</i></p>
Outcome 6 Widespread understanding of the special qualities of the National Park and the benefits it provides	<i>6.1 Provide high-quality outdoor learning opportunities as part of a locally relevant curriculum</i>
Outcome 7 The South Downs National Park is a well-used and recognised asset for sustaining mental and physical health and wellbeing	<i>7.1 Develop initiatives which enable local communities and individuals to improve health and wellbeing</i>
Outcome 8 More responsibility and action is taken by visitors, communities and businesses to conserve and enhance the special qualities and use resources more wisely	<i>8.1 Increase and diversify volunteering opportunities that support the National Park</i>
Duty – Thrive	
Outcome 9 Communities in the National Park are more sustainable with an appropriate provision of housing to address local needs and improved access to essential services and facilities	<p><i>9.1 Increase affordable housing stock in the National Park, with focus on exemplary design and using local sustainable materials.</i></p> <p><i>9.2 Support community-led initiatives which enhance the towns, villages and landscapes of the National Park</i></p> <p><i>9.3 Support improvement in digital infrastructure, speed and coverage throughout the South Downs National Park</i></p>
Outcome 10 A diverse, sustainable, dynamic economy which is positively linked to the special qualities of the National Park	<p><i>10.1 Strengthen and support sustainably managed land-based industries and local enterprise</i></p> <p><i>10.2 Increase awareness and desirability of the South Downs as a special place to visit</i></p> <p><i>10.3 Establish the South Downs as an exemplar in sustainable tourism</i></p>

