

## DORSET LNP ACTION PLAN 2016-17

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<b>Strategic objective i: Natural Capital - invest in Dorset's natural assets</b>			
1.1 Provide support for landscape and catchment scale initiatives	Develop joint actions with the Dorset Catchment Strategy Group (formerly the 'governance group').	MC	Q3 2016-17
	Develop case studies which highlight partnership working within the county on landscape scale projects	IA/MC	Q3 2016/17
<b>Strategic objective ii. Natural Value - adding natural value to the local economy</b>			
2.1 More robust evidence base on economic value of environmental goods and services developed	Disseminate the Natural Capital Investment Strategy and Dorset Environmental Economy Report and monitor usage in decision making.	SC/JWe/MC/ Officer working Group	Q4 2016-17
2.2 Engage with the LEP on economic strategies and the Growth Deal to ensure they incorporate LNP objectives	Work with the LEP to embed environmental issues and natural capital into their decision making.	SC/MC	Q4 2016-17
	Develop a project pipeline of activities to be supported by the LNP.	MC	Q1 2016-17
	Disseminate details of LEP funding as and when available and support relevant projects within the project pipeline.	MC	As necessary
2.3 Discuss implications of and links with Dorset Combined Authority and/or devolution aspirations (i.e.	Respond to Dorset Combined Authority consultation.	MC	Q1 2016-17 (17 June)

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potential for two unitary councils across Bournemouth Dorset and Poole)	Keep up to date and respond as relevant to discussions on changed to local government structures in Dorset.	MC	As necessary
2.4 Ensure appropriate influence on European Structural Investment Funds	Maintain presence on Dorset ESIF Committee.  Update LNP Board on ESIF progress.  Disseminate information on future calls for projects for ESIF funding (link to project pipeline)	KB/MC  KB  MC/KB	Ongoing  Ongoing  As necessary
<b>Strategic objective iii: Natural Health – developing Dorset’s Natural Health Service</b>			
3.1 Strong links between LNP and Dorset Health & Wellbeing Boards established	Investigate the potential for a joint LNP and Dorset HWB seminar/conference on natural health.  Investigate closer links with the Bournemouth and Poole HWB	DH/MC  DH/SR/MR/MC	Q4 2016-17  Q4 2016-17
3.2 LNP supports delivery of appropriate elements of Health and Wellbeing Strategies	Roll out Natural Choices across Dorset.	DH/MC/Officer working group	Q4 2016-17
3.3 LNP position statement on Natural Health	Complete and publish position statement with case studies	DH/IA/MC/SR/MR	Q2 2016-17
3.4 Improved links between South West LNPs and the health sector developed	SW Natural Health Conference held in September. Tools developed to improve links between the sectors	MC	Q4 2016-17

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<b>Strategic objective iv: Natural Resilience – improving Dorset’s resilience</b>			
4.1 LNP position statement on Climate Change	Complete and publish position statement with case studies	<b>PB/AP/AT/MC</b>	Q3 2016-17
4.2 Local fisheries improved through community led planning.	Support the development of the Dorset and East Devon FLAG (Fisheries Local Action Group).	<b>BH/ Officer working group</b>	Q4 2016-17
<b>Strategic objective v: Natural Understanding – understanding natural value</b>			
5.1 Update and promotion of ‘natural value report’	Establish ‘data dashboard’ of minimum 12 indicators on Dorsetforyou.com website and LNP website.	MC/Officer working group	Q2 2016-17
5.2 Major threats and opportunities facing Dorset’s environment identified	Establish suite of position statements on key issues including Climate Change, Natural Health and Green Belt	<b>SC/Officer Working Group</b>	Q4 2016-17
5.3 Support the objectives of the Square Meal Debate	Support the development of an action plan to link the four elements of square meal: health, local food; farming and wildlife	MC	Q3 2016-17
<b>Strategic objective 6: Natural Influence - integrating natural value in policy and decision-making</b>			
6.1 Develop a joint ‘planning charter’ with the LEP	Gain support from further LAs.	<b>SW/MC</b>	Q4 2016-17
	Agree joint charter with LEP.	<b>SW/JWe/MC</b>	Q4 2016-17
6.2 Establish mechanism for biodiversity compensation payments to be collected and distributed	Further develop the Compensation Framework.	Officer Working Group	Q3 2016-17
6.3 Play a meaningful and valuable role in Dorset planning through facilitating win-win thinking on planning decisions.	LNP Planning working group to discuss major proposals.	<b>SW/JWh/PS/IA/KB/ID</b>	Ongoing
	LNP to maintain position on the Strategic Planning Forum.	<b>SW/JWh</b>	Ongoing

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6.4 LNP 'natural value' report adopted as key part of the evidence base for local planning in Dorset	Publish Dorset Ecological Network Maps. Meet with each Local Authority to ensure ecological networks are included in evidence base.	<b>SW/Officer Working Group</b>	Q2 2016-17
<b>7. Other necessary actions (governance and resources)</b>			
7.1 Resources for effective operation of the LNP secured	Secure funding to support LNP core functions for 2017-18	<b>SC/MC/ID</b>	By Q4 2017-18
7.2 Programme of meetings for the LNP agreed	4 Board meetings held 2016-7  Hold annual stakeholder forum held February/March 2017	<b>Board/Officer Working Group</b>  <b>Board/MC/Officer Working Group</b>	By 4 2016-17 Q3 2016-17
7.3 Information on LNP and links to be available on a wider range of partner websites	Update DLNP website  Partners to add LNP content to websites as appropriate	MC  Individual LNP partners	Ongoing  Q2 2016-17
7.4 Wider ownership and awareness of the LNP's Vision and Strategy and ongoing work	Communicate / meet with Dorset MPs  Promote strategy alongside Natural Value report and Natural Capital Investment Strategy  Raise awareness to LNP stakeholders and wider (e.g. via e-news, twitter, annual report 2015-16)	<b>SC/WB/Board/Officer Working Group</b>  <b>Board/Officer Working Group</b>  MC	Q4 2016-17  Ongoing  Ongoing
7.5 Recruit new LNP Board Members	Advertise and interview for the LNP Board members and a new district council elected member.	<b>WB/PB/BH/TW/MC/</b>	Q1 2016-17