

ACTION PLAN DETAIL

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STRATEGIC PLANNING							
NEH 1	<p>Develop Marine Spatial Planning pilot - carry out landscape/seascape assessment, including, e.g., tranquillity, potential zoning, marine assets, erosion, views, etc</p> <p>i) Extend C-Scope work to cover whole coast.</p> <p>ii) Identify management zones and develop guidance for different zones to cover issues such as visitor access, signage, interpretation etc. In particular identify tranquil/remote areas where further access may not be encouraged such as The Fleet and southern shore of Poole Harbour.</p> <p>C-Scope see - http://www.dorsetforyou.com/index.jsp?articleid=389409</p> <p><i>Outcome: Detailed understanding of landscape and seascape to conserve and manage local character</i></p>	<p>DCF NE AONBs JCWHT Dorset CC Devon CC EDDC WDDC NT DMF</p>	<p>High</p> <p>Not urgent</p>	<p>Pilot project by 2011 : Portland to Durlston</p>	<p>Staff time with consultant support</p>	<p>Funding Confirmed</p>	<p>Ensure that C-Scope work reflects AONB landscape assessments, and adds value to work already carried out. Link to proposed Olympic marine project: Durlston – Portland. (Note : Guide to Best Practice in Seascape Assessment, 2001, CCW Interreg report)</p>
NEH 2	<p>Identify and protect areas through the “Finding Sanctuary” project. Trial project in selected areas.</p> <p>Finding Sanctuary Project see -http://www.finding-sanctuary.org/</p> <p><i>Outcome: Management options tested and established</i></p>	<p>NE Working with all partners</p>	<p>High</p> <p>Not urgent</p>	<p>09-12</p>	<p>To be determined</p>	<p>Via partner contributions</p>	<p>Trial work already underway before 2012</p>

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NEH 3	<p>Develop C-Scope Dorset Coast Explorer Planning as a tool for relevant authorities. Include integrated GIS mapping of coastal corridor linked to all authorities and agencies. Outcome: <i>Strategic overview up to date and accessible to all</i></p>	<p>DCF JCWHT AONBs NT NE</p>	<p>High Urgent</p>	09-11	Staff time Consultant for website & access points	Funding Confirmed	Use to map projects, schemes, access links, etc. Link to timescales and support grant applications, etc. Include marine asset list, as referred to in coastal workshops
IMPROVING THE LANDSCAPE							
NEH 4	<p>Identify key viewpoints along and within coastal corridor and prepare suitable maintenance programmes. Outcome: <i>Popular and well known locations managed for scenic qualities</i> Examples Include : Exmouth to Orcombe Point Cliffs west of Budleigh Salterton Cliffs south of Sidmouth Golden Cap Portland Bill Dancing Ledge to St Aldhelm's Head</p>	<p>AONBs NT JCWHT Devon CC Dorset C Landowners DCCRT EDDC Rangers</p>	<p>High Urgent</p>	09-11	Initially existing staff time	Partner budgets	Agree priorities and establish timescales and programme of work Engage with local communities
NEH 5	<p>Develop a programme of work to remove eyesores. Deal with on a site by site basis taking into account health & safety considerations. Outcome: <i>Scenic and visual quality improved</i> Examples include : Failing coastal defences, debris, litter & fly-tipping</p>	<p>AONBs Dorset CC Dorset C Devon DC EDDC WDDC JCWHT Landowners</p>	<p>High Urgent</p>	09-14 and beyond	Initially existing staff time, future costs variable on site by site basis	To be determined	Establish cross-partner working group to identify and prioritise removal/treatment of eyesores, include

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	on foreshore, inappropriately sited gabion baskets etc.	Volunteers					relevant landowners
NEH 6	Continue to take up opportunities for undergrounding power lines : Otterton, Newton Poppleford in Devon: Abbotsbury, Studland and Worth Matravers in Dorset <i>Outcome: Improved scenic and visual quality</i>	AONBs Devon CC Dorset CC EDDC NT	Devon : Medium Not urgent Dorset : High Urgent	2014 in Devon 2010 in Dorset	Major funding allocated by power companies	Western Power Scottish-Southern	Submit proposed sites to Western Power
NEH 7	Establish a demonstration site and share good practice examples in design for high quality caravan parks to minimise landscape impacts e.g., colour schemes, lighting, planting etc, and produce guidance for planners and operators <i>Outcome: High quality environmental solutions which can be shared with a range of partners and operators</i>	AONBs JCWHT NT Dorset CC Devon CC WDDC, PDC EDDC Site operators	Medium Not urgent	09-11	Staff time or consultant support, say £5k+	Operators Local authorities	Consult planning authorities, trade bodies and select pilot project. Further promote David Bellamy Awards. Produce guidelines to share across authorities. Priority for NE
NEH 8	Maintain parking free zone along Chesil Beach between West Bexington and Abbotsbury <i>Outcome: SAC protected, tranquillity preserved, emergency vehicle access maintained</i>	DCCRT NT NE Ilchester Estate	High Urgent	09-14 and beyond	Staff time, plus funding to maintain and improve vehicle barrier	Dorset CC On-going support	Find resources to increase Ranger presence in area

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NEH 9	<p>Identify, maintain and restore traditional boundary features within coastal corridor. Support hedgelaying and dry stone work by developing training in traditional rural skills. Establish demonstration site for students and volunteers</p> <p>i) Some sites already identified where restoration required – Purbeck Way& W. Matravers, Golden Cap estate. ii) Identify hedge laying opportunities ii) Establish budget to support volunteer time & purchase of materials iii) Develop apprenticeship scheme, training needs & method of delivery.</p> <p><i>Outcome: Historic landscapes maintained, corridors for biodiversity conserved. Training in traditional skills, vernacular preserved Visual and habitat improvements.</i></p>	<p>AONBs DCCRT Dorset C Devon CC BTCV WDDC NT Landowners Parish Councils Keystone project Learning, Skills Council</p>	<p>Low Not urgent</p>	<p>09-14 and beyond</p>	<p>Initially staff time and volunteers to survey</p>	<p>WDDC countryside grants HLS NT</p>	<p>Identify priorities, prepare possible funding bids</p> <p>Promote HLF Keystone project, work in Portland & Langton Herring.</p>
NEH 10	<p>Establish and implement a management programme to conserve and interpret East Devon’s green lanes and associated hedgerows</p> <p><i>Outcome: Green lanes conserved and value as special historic features</i></p>	<p>EDAONB Devon CC Landowners User/ voluntary groups</p>	<p>Medium Not urgent</p>	<p>2014</p>	<p>Existing staff time</p>	<p>HLF</p>	<p>EDAONB to plan way forward</p>
NEH 11	<p>Continue and geographically broaden (to E.Devon) organisation of the annual Great Dorset Beach Clean. Pilot Autumn Beach Clean (Dorset) 2009.</p>	<p>DCCRT DCF EDAONB EDDC DorsetCC</p>	<p>High Urgent</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>£1000 pa Staff time Volunteers Beach Cleaning</p>	<p>Dorset CC EDDC JCWHT Others</p>	

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	<i>Outcome: High quality environmental solutions to be shared with a range of partners and operators</i>	JCT NT			equipment		
NEH 12	<p>Scope and promote a site wide healthy strandlines project for marine and terrestrial life. Promote handpicking/clearance where feasible</p> <p>i) Work with local authorities with remits to clean beaches</p> <p><i>Outcome: Valued habitats conserved and maintained</i></p>	<p>WT's Dorset CC EDDC PDC WDDC DCCRT NT</p>	<p>Medium</p> <p>Not urgent</p>	09-12	£5k+	DWT	<p>Mechanically cleaned beaches often sterile, handpicked more ecologically valuable. Pollution incidents (e.g. Napoli) have identified importance of this habitat.</p>
NEH 13	<p>Support and promote initiatives to control and reduce marine litter e.g. better provision at marinas, fishermen's bins, lobbying at national level.</p> <p><i>Outcome: Cleaner safer coastal environment.</i></p>	<p>DCF NT All partners And WT's ENCAMS Parish Councils</p>	<p>High</p> <p>Urgent</p>	<p>09 – 14</p> <p>And beyond</p>	Staff Time	ENCAMS?	Marine Litter Summit held 2009
HABITAT MANAGEMENT							
NEH 14	<p>Plan for habitats which may be lost or affected by sea level rise or coastal change e.g., lagoons, salt marsh habitats.</p> <p>i) Develop scenarios linked to climate change, erosion etc and prepare/test options across whole coastal corridor. ii) Identify sites liable to change & link to Shoreline Management Plans. Examples of sites include : Chesil, Freshwater Bay, Seatown, Black</p>	<p>NT EA Working with all partners</p>	<p>High</p> <p>Urgent</p>	09-14 and beyond	Existing staff time. NT dedicated staff resources	Via existing resources	NT lead with pilot scenarios (Dorset Coastal Adaption Strategies)

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	Ven/Spittles, Studland, Range of coastal car parks Outcome: <i>Priority sites identified and solutions developed</i>						
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NEH 15	<p>Develop an opportunity map to identify where priority land or habitat management intervention is required</p> <p>i) Determine extent of land covered by coastal corridor agri-environment schemes. ii) Target holders of existing agreements to discuss new arrangements before current schemes are complete.</p> <p>Outcome: <i>Integrated agency approach</i></p>	<p>AONBs NE NT EA Landowners FWAG WT's</p>	<p>High Urgent</p>	09-11	Staff time or consultant support, say £15k+	Via partner budgets	
NEH 16	<p>Ensure all SSSIs in coastal corridor are in "favourable condition" or "unfavourable recovering", and mapped by 2010.</p> <p>Outcome: <i>Habitat and biodiversity protected and conserved</i></p> <p>e.g., Sidmouth to Beer Head</p>	<p>NE Landowners AONBs DCCRT NT</p>	<p>High Urgent</p>	2010	Specialist advisory work via partner staff time	Initiatives by landowners NE NT etc	Provide and promote advice and guidance as required
NEH 17	<p>Ensure all SNCI's and County Wildlife sites are in positive management.</p> <p>i) Survey and arrange agreements or advice with landowners, with capital funding for priority locations. ii) Provide management advice and assistance at County Wildlife Sites. iii) Encourage uptake of Environmental Stewardship or EWGS where appropriate</p>	<p>All partners Additional organisations as appropriate</p>	<p>High Not urgent</p>	09-14 and beyond	To be determined	NE and partners	Ongoing work via AONBs and others. Finalise sites adjacent to or crossed by SWCP, joined to SWCP by Rights of Way or CROW access land, or

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	Outcome: <i>Coordinated/improved management and status of CWS. "Top 40" sites identified with support for future improvement</i>						adjacent to open access land adjoining SWCP
NEH 18	Portland Bill – restore grassland and habitat around and beyond lighthouse, in line with SSSI and SNCI designations Outcome: <i>Habitat and visual improvements</i>	NE DCCRT Crown Estate Dorset C	High Urgent	09-12	£10k to rope off cliff areas	NE Crown Estate	Assess results of earlier pilot project and plan new programme of work. Consider desire lines
NEH 19	Develop and implement Axe Estuary Wetland Project Outcome: <i>Habitat improvement, visitor facilities, access for all, economic benefits into surrounding area</i>	EDDC NE EA SWRDA	High Not urgent	09-14	£1-1.5m	HLF SWRDA Statutory bodies Utility companies	Secure funding, necessary permissions, etc and commence first phase in line with programme
NEH 20	Demonstrate successful removal and treatment of invasive species. i) Pilot project to remove Japanese Knotweed at Osmington & Undercliff ii) Continue Cotoneaster removal Portland ii) Prevent Crassula species eradication Littlesea & Studland iv) Seek site for Himalayan Balsam pilot Outcome: <i>Habitat and biodiversity improvements</i>	Dorset CC DCCRT Devon CC AONB's NE NT Portland Quarry Cos.	High Urgent	09-14 And beyond	To be determined	EA NE NT Landowners	
NEH 21	Provide management advice and assistance to Enhance wildlife interest at Jubilee Park Budleigh Salterton Outcome: <i>Habitat improvement & creation</i>	EDDC Clinton Devon Estates	Low Not urgent	2010	Staff Time	EDDC	

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NEH 22	Resolve problems associated with agricultural and soils run-off at West Fleet. <i>Outcome: Reduced pollution</i>	NE EA DAONB Ilchester Estates	High Urgent	09-10	Existing commitments continue	EA NE HLS	Regulatory and incentive ways to solve run-off problems. Support EA/NE Landcare project
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NEH 23	Support goat grazing project for scrub removal – East Wear And Penn’s Weare, Portland. <i>Outcome: Habitat improvement to steep inaccessible Slopes</i>	DCCRT EN Stone companies	High Urgent	09-14 And beyond	To be determined	NE	Priority to Secure long Term Funding
SPECIES							
NEH 24	Support Little Terns breeding project at Chesil Beach i) Review existing situation ii) Bring experts together to share UK experience iii) Prepare funded recovery plan if feasible <i>Outcome: Improved breeding success</i>	NE RSPB Ilchester Estates	High Urgent	09-10	Initially staff time and expertise	NE Ilchester Estates	
NEH 25	Resolve damage to marine habitat (including seahorse colonies) in Studland Bay. Explore potential for permanent managed moorings. i) Establish consensus and way forward in partnership with user groups <i>Outcome: Conservation of nationally important</i>	NE/Studland Seagrass Grp NT DWT Crown Estate Seahorse trust	High Urgent	09-12	To be determined	To be determined	

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	<i>biodiversity</i>						
NEH 26	Explore potential for Cirl Bunting project at St Aldhelm's Head <i>Outcome: Improved breeding habitat</i>	RSPB NE	Medium Not Urgent	09 - 14	To be determined	HLS	Undertake Feasibility study. Assess Success Achieved Elsewhere E.g. S.Devon
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HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT							
NEH 27	Research and robustly record/investigate monuments and archaeological sites susceptible to early coastal erosion <i>Outcome: Records made of sites before erosion destroys evidence</i>	Devon CC Dorset CC NT AONB's EH Poole Harbour Heritage Trust	High Urgent	09-14 and beyond	Staff time plus specialist support, to be determined as required	EH NT Neptune Campaign	Develop & establish programme for priority sites
NEH 28	Work with landowners to conserve and interpret Scheduled Ancient Monuments (SAMs) and other areas of archaeological interest in the coastal corridor : <i>Outcome: Range of historic features and landscapes preserved</i> High Peak Hillfort SAM Berry Camp Field System SAM (coastal erosion threat) Beer Head (3 areas of archaeological interest - a 2 nd World War radar station, an 18 th century Coastal Battery and a prehistoric field system) Seaton Down SAM Honey Ditches SAM Cliff Cottage and sheep wash; Engineers Cottage	EDAONB DAONB Partners, Landowners and relevant organisations	High Medium	09-14 and beyond	Variable	Variable Potential RDPE Monument Management Scheme HLF	Portland already has funding for a few schemes.

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	and Pumping Station; and West Cliff Cottage the Undercliffs Hawkesdown Hillfort – site assessment required to determine conservation and interpretation requirements Abbotbury Hill Fort – remedy erosion scars along route of Inland Coast Path High Angle Battery, Verne LNR						
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NEH 29	<p>Consider WW2 coastal heritage – promote, maintain and interpret as appropriate, with possible walks leaflets, etc Outcome: <i>Unique coastal features preserved for public benefit</i></p> <p>Examples include: Ringstead radar station Stonebarrow radar station Timber Hill, Lyme Regis, Pillboxes Fort Henry Studland</p>	<p>AONBs NT Devon CC Dorset CC DCCRT</p>	<p>Medium Not urgent</p>	09-14 and beyond	Community input Specialist support Volunteers	EH HLF RDPE - SWCP	Audit and map existing WW2 heritage, and seek funding from potential partners, etc. Possible oral history project. Seek new ways of delivering interpretation
NEH 30	<p>Explore and promote opportunities for heritage and community uses at West Bay former Methodist chapel Outcome: <i>New use for historic building</i></p>	<p>WDDC JCWHT DAONB</p>	<p>Low Not urgent</p>	09-12	To be determined	HLF WDDC	Feasibility study required