<u>Jurassic Coast Partnership Delivery Plan 2020 - 2025</u>

This document sets out the key actions and outcomes for each of the strategic objectives in the Jurassic coast Partnership Plan 2020-2025. It was compiled through consultation with the Jurassic Coast Trust Partnership Advisory Committee and other stakeholders. Progress against this plan will be reported on an annual basis. If you have any questions, or would like to discuss anything within the delivery plan, please contact the Jurassic Coast Trust.

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Objective categories

All the objectives in the tables below have been categorised and colour coded to help indicate, at a glance, the nature of the actions and resources likely needed to deliver them. Definitions for the categories are set out below as well as the total number of each within the entire delivery plan.

Objective category	Definition	Total number in delivery plan
Project	A delineated piece of work that produces a specific outcome or resource	16
Operation	General operational undertaking by one or more stakeholders	25
Intervention	one-off piece of work by one or more stakeholders in regard to reviewing policy or procedure	7
Evolution	cultivation of, or growth or investment in an existing output or resource	4

List of acronyms

AONB	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Dorset / East Devon)	LPA	Local Planning Authority
BGS	British Geological Survey	LRTC	Lyme Regis Town Council
CHCC	Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre	MMO	Marine Management Organisation
CPC	Charmouth Parish Council	NatSCA	Natural Sciences Collections Association
DCF	Dorset Coast Forum	NCTA	National Coastal Tourism Academy
Defra	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	NE	Natural England
DMA	Dorset Museums Association	NT	National Trust
DMO	Destination Management Organisation	OUV	Outstanding Universal Value
DREC	Dorset Race Equalities Council	PAC	Partnership Advisory Committee
DTA	Dorset Tourism Association	PC	Parish Council
EDMN	East Devon Museum Network	RSPB	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
ELMS	Environmental Land Management Scheme	String of Pearls	See page 8 of the Jurassic Coast Partnership Plan
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Theme 1: Protecting Outstanding Universal Value

Strategic Aim 1: Protect the Site's Outstanding Universal Value and World Heritage Status

Sub theme: Regulation							
Objective	This is a	Priority 1/2/3	Lead	Key stakeholders	Key actions	Outcomes	Progress update June 2022
Strengthen the available Landscape Character Assessment evidence base by developing a more detailed coastal character assessment that emphasises the attributes of the WHS.	project		JCT AONBS LAS	District and county landscape officers AONBs	 Undertake desk study review of a part of the WHS that overlaps Dorset and East Devon to test how well existing landscape, seascape and seabedscape assessments can be linked to define coastal character areas that relate to the OUV. Develop a specification for a new set of WHS focused coastal character areas based on any gaps identified by the review. 	 Improved understanding as to what extent existing evidence and resources are compatible and consistent with the Site's OUV. New resource that complements existing materials with a focus on the links between landscape, seascape and seabedscape and the OUV of the Site. 	Scheduled in JCT work programme to commence Autumn 2022. December 2022 Desk study started. Draft desk study ready by May. In the interim, landscape character areas are referenced in new planning triggers agreed with Local Authorities.

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		successful in drawing down funding from Defra to explore the creation of a Protected Site Strategy for the Jurassic Coast. These strategies are a key feature of nature and biodiversity conservation in the Environment Act 2021. The JCT will be working in partnership with NE to lead on delivery, and will draw on the knowledge, expertise and advice of many other WHS stakeholders.

2	project	ICT LAG	Discuss data sources and	Agroomant from LIF and	luno 2022
Create a comprehensive, standardised and publicly accessible data package for WHS boundaries and regulatory information to assist impact assessments and in understanding the Site's sensitivities.	project	JCT LAS HE NE	 Discuss data sources and ownership with HE, NE and LAs. Identify resources to create an updated GIS data package. Review site boundary GIS maps against written boundary description and current aerial photography and update to account for coastal change and to correct any errors. 	 Agreement from HE and LAs to create a definitive map or way of visualising the WHS boundary in GIS. Map of WHS boundary created and updated every year to reflect coastal change. 	Scheduled in JCT work programme to commence Autumn 2022. HE: Within the last quarter of the delivery plan period HE has been working with the World Heritage Centre to review the information held by both UNESCO and within our own systems and records and those of other partners regarding the boundary of the WHS. This will contribute to the first Plan outcome in relation to creating a definitive map or way of visualising the WHS boundary in GIS. It will also form a baseline against which the effect of coastal change can be spatially monitored. December 2022 Waiting for progress against other actions. Scheduled in JCT work programme. July 2023 As above - this work will be included as part of a new Defra / NE and JCT project to commence 2023.

3	Undertake an audit of and develop an action plan for parts of the Site that would benefit from increased protection, including areas no longer within the SSSI boundaries due to natural erosion, areas of GCRs that are not included within SSSIs and areas that are not within an AONB or Heritage Coast.	project	NE	JCT LAs AONBs	 Desk study to identify areas where issues exist. Collaboration between NE, JCT, LAs and AONBs to agree response to those issues and the timescale for review. 	Report produced highlighting areas where issues exist along with recommended remedies.	This has not progressed. An initial review is anticipated in 2022/2024 but noting this will be considered in the context of the recent Government Protected Sites and Species Green Paper consultation. July 2023 As above - this work will be included as part of a new Defra / NE and JCT project to commence 2023.
7	Explore the potential for extending the geographical parameters of the Site offshore, to include geomorphological features that form part of the OUV story but are not within the Site boundary.	project	Vince May	JCT	Undertake desk study based on existing research and data.	 Assessment of the character and distribution of seabed features that are linked to or demonstrate the OUV of the Site. Recommendations for how those features should be treated in terms of protection or perhaps inclusion within the boundaries of the WHS. 	June 2022 JCT to seek additional resource and expertise to commence this work in Q3 of 2022/2023. December 2022 No progress. July 2023 As above - this work will be included as part of a new Defra / NE and JCT project to commence 2023.

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Seek to ensure OUV and Site protection policies are accurately reflected and taken into account in Local Plans, Shoreline Management Plans, Marine Plans, the Management Plans for the Dorset AONB and East Devon AONB as well as any revisions to relevant Landscape or Seascape Character assessments.	operati	JCT	LAS EA MMO AONBS	 Identify areas of existing plans that could reflect WHS management better. Agree which strategic documents JCT should feed into at the development stage. PAC to help identify key teams for JCT to liaise with and assist in making contact. Notify JCT well in advance of when key strategic documents are up for review / refresh. 	•	Strategic plans reflect WHS policies.	•	This is an ongoing operation. JCT has submitted consultation responses to Local Plans and is actively involved in Shoreline Management Plans and AONB Management Plans, contributing where appropriate. The EA reports that, at an area level, they have attended SMP refresh meetings for both SMP15 (Hurst Spit to Durlston Head) and SMP16 (Durlston Head to Rame Head). The EA is feeding into the action tracker for both of these SMPs. Members of the JCT have also been involved in these meetings / reviews. HE: In the last quarter HE has been engaged with the refresh of Shoreline Management Plan (SMP) 16 and provided comments on an update to the action plan for the delivery and refresh of this SMP. In these comments we noted that where policy units and actions are in or would affect the Dorset and East Devon 'Jurassic Coast' World Heritage Site, they add relevant bodies as key partner organisations, e.g., Jurassic Coast Trust.

							December 2022
							 As above, ongoing. JCT attended SMP refresh meetings and CCMA sub group meetings.
							July 2023
							 As above - this work will be included as part of a new Defra / NE and JCT project to commence 2023. EA: Continued attendance of SMP Refresh Management Group and wider stakeholder meetings which include JCT. SMP online viewer (SMP Explorer) due to be launched at the end of the year. EA: Habitats Regulation Assessment currently being undertaken for the final version of Chesil Beach Management Plan. EA: The EA continues to raise the importance of consulting with JCT during development of FCERM schemes / strategies.
(Support the development and adoption of Supplementary Planning Guidance that improves the shared understanding of how impacts on OUV should be assessed.	Interve ntion	LAs	JCT AONBs	 Consult planning authorities and agree on the role and position of new guidance within existing planning processes. Draw on outcomes from other objectives to agree 	Planning authorities make better, more informed planning decisions in relation to the WHS.	 January - March 2022 JCT met with Local Planning teams from Dorset and East Devon Councils to discuss planning processes and decisions in relation to the WHS.

	scope and content of new guidance.	 December 2022 Interim WHS specific planning triggers agreed with Local Authorities and in place. Work on SPG ongoing.
		July 2023 • As above - this work will be included as part of a new Defra / NE and JCT project to commence 2023.

	Sub theme: Industry and Military							
P	riority objective	This is a	Priority 1/2/3	Lead	Key stakeholders	Key actions	Outcomes	Progress Update June 2022
7	Continue to support the implementation of the statutory Reviews of Old Mineral Permissions (ROMPs) on Portland and elsewhere in a manner that will avoid any adverse impacts on the interests of the Site and its setting.	operation		Dorset Council Devon County Council	JCT	JCT to be consulted on any new minerals developments that may affect the WHS.	Minerals or stone extraction does not damage the WHS.	 JCT has continued involvement with development work on Portland Coastal Strip and continues to participate in consultation regarding the Energy Reclamation Facility on Portland. December 2022 Ongoing July 2023 Planning permission for the ERF on Portland was refused. JCT continues to watch for appeal activity relating to this.
8	Continue presumption in favour of replacing existing minerals permissions for surface quarrying on Portland with permissions for underground mining, where this would not result in any other unacceptable impacts on the Site.	operation		Dorset Council	JCT	JCT to be consulted on any new minerals developments that may affect the WHS.	Minerals or stone extraction does not damage the WHS.	Work ongoingJuly 2023No new updates.

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Sub theme: Codes of Conduct and Site management provisions							
Priority objective 10 A campaign to promote responsible fossil collecting (and the two Fossil Codes) will be developed and delivered collaboratively by all relevant partners, using a variety of channels including online.	This is a project	Priority 1/2/3	JCT	Key stakeholders NE Landowners Fossil Collectors CHCC AONBS Visit Dorset Visit Devon	 Discussion between key stakeholders to agree information and guidelines to be used for the campaign. Carefully consider how information is broken down in order to target specific interests of audiences. Consider liability carefully as part of how any guidelines or information is worded in the context of coastal access and landowner concerns. Identify stakeholders who can help promote guidance once ready. Cross reference with objectives 16 and 30. 	 Summary checklist aimed at regular collectors to help them follow the code. Guidelines similar to the above aimed at the general public / casual collectors. Campaign has a shared identity amongst partners. Campaigns are targeted for audiences based on time of year and by location. Better public understanding of what good collecting practice is, the vulnerabilities of fossils and how collecting contributes positively to the Jurassic Coast. 	 Progress update June 2022 Ongoing discussions regarding the fossil collecting codes of conduct. CHCC have been promoting responsible collecting through: Social media posts (especially useful is the Dorset Fossil Hunters FB page). Running guided fossil walks for the public. Displays within the centre including lots of safety info and tide times etc. Working with and hosting the JCT Fossil Warden. Maintaining the two Fossil Codes including reporting any in situ digging. Working closely with the fossil collecting community, both

				December 2022
				 Meeting between partners to discuss key issues and messages related to fossil collecting. Fossil wardens provided with QR codes that link to public-friendly, downloadable, responsible fossil hunting guidance. Fossil extractions accompanied by JCT and CHCC staff to help with public understanding of the activity while it is in progress. Interview with fossil warden now online (jurassiccoast.org).
				July 2023
				 Multiple meetings between partners to discuss matters related to the Undercliffs NNR Fossil Collecting Code. The West Dorset Fossil Collecting Code was updated at the request of the NT. This update was shared online via social media and by direct communication with fossil collectors. JCT have continued to accompany a number of fossil extractions to help with public understanding of the activity whilst it is in progress.

11	Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre and Natural England, with strategic support, successfully administer the West Dorset and Undercliffs Fossil Codes and fossil recording scheme.	operation	CHCC	NE CHCC JCT Fossil Collectors	 Meeting to review existing communications efforts and agree new or improved communications routes. Consider running in-person meetings or zoom webinars for panel discussions about the codes and best practice, allowing for questions and answers. Consider YouTube videos to promote the code. Work with CHCC to explore resourcing for fossil code support. 	 Collectors continue to record fossils through the recording scheme. Irresponsible collecting is reduced. Improved communication on best practice for the Undercliffs Code and West Dorset Code separately. Appropriate level of resourcing available to CHCC to continue to administer the West Dorset Code and fossil recording scheme. 	 CHCC maintains both fossil codes. The latest update recorded 21 specimens for the West Dorset Fossil Collecting Code and 7 for the NNR Code. JCT and NE to review resourcing in order to continue to support CHCC's work. December 2022 Codes continue to work well. Improvements have been identified between partners and discussions are ongoing to agree implementation.
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							 Codes continue to work well. Multiple meetings between partners to discuss matters related to the Undercliffs NNR Fossil Collecting Code. The West Dorset Fossil Collecting Code was updated at the request of the NT. This update was shared online via social media and in direct communications with fossil collectors. Updates pending to the Undercliffs Fossil Code following consideration of recent collecting activities. JCT, NE & CHCC reviewed resourcing to administer the fossil collecting codes with changes implemented. Work continues to source / secure additional funding for fossil code related projects & developments.
12	Continue to support and seek to expand the Fossil Warden service for West Dorset.	evolution	J	JCT CPC LRTC NT CHCC	 Explore the possibility of expanding the partnership / stakeholder group that supports fossil warden service. Collectively explore and pursue resourcing options, including funding, sponsorship, volunteering and training. Review the added value provided by the fossil warden, for example to the visitor experience. 	 Fossil warden coverage provided 7 days a week during bury times (school holidays). Resourcing to sustain Fossil Warden service is secure. 	JCT employed an additional part time Fossil Warden in 2021, this has been expanded to a full-time additional fossil warden in 2022. CHCC helps by hosting the Fossil Warden. December 2022 Fossil Warden provision increased, with a second warden over the summer, adding an extra five days' coverage per week. This

							allowed for 7 days a week presence of the Fossil Warden plus overlap. This is an increase compared to previous years. July 2023 Staffing at additional capacity continues during this busy period.
	Review the Undercliffs code within the lifetime of this plan and ensure that, as in the case of the West Dorset Fossil Collecting Code, any changes are made only with the agreement of all collaborating parties.	evolution	NE	JCT CHCC Fossil Collectors	 Compile data on reports of irresponsible collecting, examples of people following the code, numbers of new fossils recorded, number of fossils recorded retrospectively. Collaborate with those involved in creating the code in order to identify and agree any changes to the code and any priorities for better communication about the code. Consult with collectors more widely on how they perceive the code and invite suggestions for how it could be improved. Review of whether more resources are required to support the code. Consult with landowners as and when needed. 	 Better understanding as to whether the code is achieving what it was designed to achieve. An updated and amended code if necessary. Improved promotion and advocacy of the code. 	 NE review of the Undercliffs Code and recording scheme. Minor changes were recommended to collectors. Ongoing advocacy, monitoring and wider promotion of the collecting code continues. CHCC has identified that communication with the collecting community needs improvement. For CHCC to take a more active role in achieving this, further financial support is needed. To be discussed with NE and JCT. December 2022 Work ongoing. Additional challenges arising from the code have been identified and are being addressed. Collectors are increasingly interested in recording specimens collected before the introduction of the code, but this will require additional funding to cover staff time.

							July 2023
							 Multiple meetings between partners to discuss matters related to the Undercliffs Code. Updates pending to the Undercliffs Fossil Code following consideration of recent collecting activities. JCT, NE & CHCC reviewed resourcing to administer the fossil collecting codes with changes implemented. Work continues to source / secure additional funding for fossil code related projects & developments, including registration of specimens collected prior to the introduction of the code.
14	Explore ways to invest in and otherwise improve the operation and delivery of the West Dorset and Undercliffs Fossil Codes.	evolution	CHCC JCT	NE CHCC JCT Fossil Collectors NT	 Review to what extent the data collected for the fossil recording scheme complies with GDPR legislation. Review methods for digitisation of records. Identify any appropriate means for increasing accessibility to fossil records data through a web-based platform. Identify and promote the benefits of the recording scheme. Work with CHCC to explore resourcing for fossil code support 	 Improvement in accessibility of information in the fossil recording scheme. Appropriate level of resourcing available to CHCC to continue to administer the West Dorset Code and fossil recording scheme. Positive response to improvements to the code and clarity around the benefits it brings. More tangible exhibitions / displays that communicate the work of the code to the public. 	 NE funded an officer to undertake engagement at Monmouth Beach. Digitisation of the fossil collecting codes is ongoing and investment in a new database due to commence summer 2022. December 2022 Displays at CHCC dedicated to the fossil codes. GDPR restrictions have delayed digitisation of the fossil recording database, but partners are exploring solutions.

	July 2023
	 Displays at CHCC dedicated to the fossil codes. JCT, NE & CHCC reviewed resourcing to administer the fossil collecting codes with changes implemented. Work continues to source / secure additional funding for fossil code related projects & developments. Work continues to find appropriate solutions to digitise the fossil collecting codes.

Theme 2: Conserving Natural Heritage

Strategic Aim 2: Conserve and enhance the Site, its attributes, presentation and setting

Sub theme: Conservation of Site and Setting Priority objective	This is	Priority 1/2/3	Lead	Key stakeholders	Key actions	Outcomes	Progress update June 2022
Collaborate to identify inland sites and seabed features that are priorities for incorporation into the story of the WHS, and plan for their conservation.	project		Task group initiated by JCT through PAC	Vince May Wildlife Trusts RSPB NT Landowners NE AONBS EA biodiversity team DCF	Assemble task group to; Create criteria for site and feature selection based on how they relate to the OUV of the WHS. Draft a list of features and sites with their conservation needs. Engage users and landowners when needed. Scope how delivery of this objective supports the environment bill. Review the following; Emerging strategies and opportunities for nature recovery through Defra. Role of Nature recovery areas. An Environmental Land Management scheme to create a naturalised strip of cliff top along the length of the WHS. Pilots of similar schemes to see if there is scope for WHS	 Widened context of our understanding of the WHS and the story that we tell about the WHS. Better awareness of what lies outside the boundaries of the site that contributes to our understanding of the WHS and what we need to conserve outside the WHS to help maintain OUV. Inland sites and seabed features can be incorporated into the interpretation outputs for the WHS. A 20m strip along the cliff top of WHS is allowed to naturalise. Improved engagement and behaviour change amongst those with a stake in identified sites. 	To discuss at PAC meeting June 2022. Updated review of the condition and use of Spyway dinosaur tracksite due to be published December 2022. This will indicate future opportunities relating to this site. Similar geoconservation related studies are being considered in partnership with the University of Birmingham.

	objectives to be incorporated	Jurassic Coast Nature
	into any as a test.	Recovery Area pilot
		launched by NE and
		NT.
		 Inland sites will be
		considered as part of
		wider WHS character
		areas.
		areas.
		July 2023
		NE and JCT have been
		successful in drawing
		down funding from
		Defra to explore the
		creation of a
		Protected Site
		Strategy for the
		Jurassic Coast.
		These strategies are a
		key feature of nature
		and biodiversity
		conservation in the
		Environment Act
		2021.
		The JCT will be
		working in
		partnership with NE
		to lead on delivery,
		and will draw on the
		knowledge, expertise
		and advice of many
		other WHS
		stakeholders.
		This project will
		contribute to delivery
		against a number of
		objectives in the
		Partnership Plan,
		specifically objectives
		1-6, 15 and 21. The

							focus of these, taken together, is to examine climate change impacts on the Site's OUV, improve our understanding of the setting of the WHS, and identify key conservation risks and opportunities over the coming years. • Updated review of the condition and use of Spyway dinosaur tracksite published by University of Birmingham & JCT in February 2023. • Work undertaken with NE, University of Birmingham, Beaminster Museum and JCT to assess the condition of Horn Park Quarry, due to be published 2024. This will indicate future opportunities relating to this site.
16	Review needs and desirability for new bespoke fossil codes along the Site and, if any, prepare a prioritised development plan.	project	JCT (coordinatio n)	Collectors Landowners NE CHCC	 Keep alert to potential problems / issues and concerns relating to fossil collecting. Maintain a shared understanding of what responsible collecting is and 	 Maintaining an up-to-date view of fossil collecting sensitivities along the WHS. Fossil collecting continues to be sustainably managed along the WHS. 	 No further action yet December 2022 Increased awareness of active fossil collecting along the WHS through the JCC work programme and

Г						the contribution it makes to		networks. No need
						the WHS.		for further fossil
						Cross reference with		codes has arisen.
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						objectives 10 and 30.		July 2023
								No need for further
								fossil codes has
								arisen.
	17	The GCR sites and SSSIs that make up the WHS will be monitored in line with Natural England methodology and timescales in terms of their defined geological and geomorphological value.	operati on	NE	JCT Landowners tenants	 NE to keep partnership up to date on the rolling programme of monitoring surveys. NE to share site condition information. Consider using ELMs to help resolve any issues encountered at SSSIs. Consider links to nature recovery networks, nature recovery areas and local nature recovery strategies. 	Best indication of the condition of the majority of the WHS. Better understanding of what the management needs of the WHS are.	 NE commissioned monitoring of SSSI features: 2020-21 c.40 features (4 SSSI) monitored, undertaken by JCT. 2021-22 c.24 features (6 SSSI) monitored, undertaken by consultant. 2022-23 monitoring ongoing. Condition statement shared by NE and reported as part of government G2 indicator (Geodiversity and Historic Environment). December 2022 No updates
								NE update pending.

18	Targeted monitoring of specific features under threat will be undertaken and substantive events that affect the site will also be recorded where possible and practicable.	operati on		JCT NE LPAs	PAC	 Partners undertaking relevant monitoring will consider threats and opportunities in the context of OUV. Partners will share information about relevant data that exists or is being gathered and collaborate where necessary when responding to threats, issues and opportunities. JCT to maintain monitoring database for the WHS. 	 Detailed understanding of how the WHS is changing Better understanding of what the management needs of the WHS are 	JCT collaboration with the University of Birmingham to monitor the effects of increased tourism and visitor access at Spyway Dinosaur Tracksite. Ongoing HE: Historic England is continuing to engage with partners regarding the monitoring of coastal erosion within the
						 Consider uses of coastal monitoring data, including fixed point photography, drone photography, laser scans, cliff recession rates, sea conditions and bathymetry. 		WHS where this intersects with other designated heritage assets. NE: detailed drone survey in collaboration with JCT undertaken of East Beach foreshore to the east of Sidmouth December 2022
								 Study to monitor the effects of increased tourism and visitor access at Spyway Dinosaur Tracksite complete and due to be published December 2022. Key issues / threats to the WHS continue to be monitored. Close partnership working underway on all, including with DCMS.

	JNCC now has national advice in regards to World Heritage parallel with the second control of the second	ce role natural ge, in
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	An outline repeen created identify locat the Jurassic C where the de Shoreline Management policies may charm to the C the WHS. This will form basis for collaboration between stakeholders with coastal management drawing in ad from DCMS, I NE at the nat level, in order better plan appropriate mitigation an The intent is a agree on a wathe report to strategic guid this issue from and UNESCO. Work underwone, University Birmingham as the superior of the superi	to ions on coast divery of Plan cause DUV of the involved f, lvice HE, and ional r to d policy, also to ay to use invite lance on m IUCN vay with y of

						Beaminster Museum at Horn Park Quarry to assess the condition of the site. This will indicate future opportunities / risks related to the site.
19	Collaborate in order to thoroughly consider the implications to the WHS of the Government's Landscapes Review, particularly in relation to the proposal for a National Park for Dorset and East Devon and any opportunities to make gains for geological conservation.	operati	NE AONBS LPAS	 AONBs to share information with PAC about their response to landscape review and any opportunities that may arise. Monitor responses, e.g. from Defra and government, to the landscape review and engage where possible. Maintain a watching brief regarding the suggestion of a Dorset and E. Devon National Park. Work with WHUK to develop actions around this objective. 	Higher recognition for the WHS in terms of how it contributes to landscape conservation and engagement.	JCT contributed to the response co-ordinated by Dorset AONB and WHUK in response to the Landscape Review. HE: Provided a response to the latest consultation on the Government's response to the Landscape Review including comments regarding the need for a holistic approach to management of natural / cultural landscapes. NE: Response to government consultations including Glover Review, Nature Recovery and Local Strategy and Protected Sites and Species Green Paper emphasised the importance of the JCWHS, associated

			underpinning
			protected sites and
			connections to nature
			recovery.
			December 2022
			JCT continuing to
			engage with the
			development of
			nature recovery
			strategies
			Strategies
			July 2023
			JCT continues to feed
			into Nature Recovery
			Strategies for Dorset
			and Devon, and
			support work to
			create Nature
			Recovery Networks
			and schemes along
			the Jurassic Coast.
			No new update – NE's
			designation strategy
			(Dec 22) shows 2 new
			AONBs and 2 AONB
			extensions; there are
			no proposed new
			National Parks.
			rational ranks.

Su	b theme: Research							
	Establish an information sharing	This is a project	Priority 1/2/3	Lead JCT	Key stakeholders	Key actions • Review existing	Outcomes • Improved relationships,	Progress Update June 2022 • JCT is developing a digital
	platform for researchers and the Jurassic Coast partnership with the aim of facilitating access, fostering co-ordination, collaboration and new research opportunities.	project			NE Academic researchers	academic papers on this topic and similar services that already exist – e.g. AONB Network and Valuing Nature Network. Review the purpose of this platform and investigate the desire among researchers / partners to contribute. Scope how this platform or function could be integrated into the JCT website.	collaboration and engagement among researchers with the JC partnership. Positive outreach opportunities. Establishment of a digital research platform. Examples of output facilitated by the platform within the lifetime of this plan.	database via the Jurassic Coast Collection which will be usable by multiple audiences for the purpose of research, facilitating access and new collaborations. Launch Autumn 2022. • A positive outreach opportunity from research and collaboration is the Sidmouth Museum exhibition launched May 2022. December 2022 • Work ongoing • Sidmouth exhibition was a great success with a new positive relationship established between Sidmouth Museum and University of Bristol. • JCT, CHCC, NE and University of Birmingham collaborated to successfully secure a NERC 'exploring the frontiers' grant to investigate the 'scientific value' of fossils. July 2023 • Work ongoing • JCT has purchased and is populating a database for the Jurassic Coast Collection with the aim of facilitating access, fostering co-ordination,

							collaboration and new research opportunities. Positive collaboration between the University of Bristol, Sidmouth Museum and JCT continues to facilitate the transfer of specimens & sharing of research. Work continues on the NERC 'exploring the frontiers' grant in collaboration with the University of Birmingham, CHCC and NE. JCT to present on Jurassic Coast Collection at ProGeo Conference. JCT & University of Exeter collaborated to submit a NERC 'resilient UK coastal communities and seas' grant, decision pending. JCT & University of Birmingham collaborating on several active areas of research.
21	Draw on UK Climate Projections 2.2km climate modelling in combination with other coastal monitoring and research data to help identify areas or features of the WHS that are most vulnerable to sea level rise and climate change. Highlight locations where new or expanded coastal defences may be needed.	project	JCT to co-or dinat e	JCT EA NE LNP Landowners Academic researchers	 Scope potential collaborators based on shared interests. Create a list of research topics that could be promoted to academic institutions and research groups. Review existing work by the SW Coastal Group, SMP Refresh, SWEEP and others. Review existing research based on the 	 Better understanding of the impacts on the WHS from climate change, both in terms of the static features that support OUV and the dynamic evolution of the coast in the future. JC partnership is able to target research and conservation efforts more strategically. 	 The National Coastal Erosion Risk Mapping - NCERM2 project officially started on 25th April. The EA national team will be working with Jacobs, Royal Haskoning and Channel Coastal Observatory to update the NCERM methods. The published product for England will be by the end of 2023.

					dynamics of coastal processes in order to investigate how the WHS will behave in the future.		December 2022 No update July 2023 This will be included in the project with DEFRA and NE.
22	Develop research partnerships and programmes to help identify and deliver research in relation to parts of the Site that are vulnerable to sea level rise and climate change	operati on	TBC	TBC	TBC based on objectives 20 and 21.	Output of research specific to the WHS based on objectives 20 and 21.	 Plans to work with other agencies, i.e. Met Office in Autumn/Winter 2022. December 2022 No progress Submitted a joint NERC bid (July 2023) with University of Exeter to consider how coastal communities relate to the Site's deep history and how their perception might impact coastal management related to sea level rise and climate change. Outcome expected winter 2023.
23	Collaborate to create opportunities for 'citizen science' projects and the dissemination of research through public engagement programmes.	operati on	JCT co-or dinat e	DCF EA NE	 Review existing 'citizen science' projects / workers. Identify potential research projects. Identify organisations interested in delivering 'citizen science' projects. 	Identify, and ideally begin, at least one 'citizen science' project within the lifetime of this plan.	 'Citizen science' projects identified for 2022, these include the use of microfossils to engage different audiences. Sidmouth Museum exhibition demonstrates effective dissemination of research to the wider public.

					•	Consider how to engage schools in future 'citizen science' projects.			• Jul	Microfossil 'citizen science' activity delivered at Camp Bestival (2022). Identification of material derived from the project is in progress. Further opportunities for similar activities using raw material from elsewhere on the WHS are being identified. Sidmouth museum exhibition a success. Iy 2023 JCT collaborated with Lyme Regis Museum, The Etches Collection & others to help to deliver the Lyme Regis Fossil Festival. JCT delivered the talk schedule as well as events on the day, including a citizen science microfossil activity (see above).
24	Establish a set of shared values and a set of guidelines that can encourage responsible research and guide science, arts, geography, economic and social researchers and practitioners to engage with the Jurassic Coast and its partnership of stakeholders.	interve ntion	JCT to co-or dinat e	PAC	•	Review UNESCO's expectations of the role research plays in World Heritage. Agree the function and benefits of research guidelines amongst the JC partnership. Consult with relevant academics in order to scope the guidelines for each research discipline and identify nuance, commonalities and	•	Broadly agreed and widely promoted research values and guidelines. Pro-active engagement with researchers around the needs of the WHS. Increase in researchers seeking contact with, guidance from or collaboration with the JCT.	•	The Jurassic Coast Collection Working Group has wide-ranging representation and provides proactive engagement for researchers to investigate the needs of the Site. The JCC database will also provide opportunities for researchers to access new material and opportunities.

			differences in their nature and application.	 Jurassic Coast Collection networks established and ongoing. Wider outcomes part of the JCT programme for 2023.
				July 2023 JCT has convened an initial meeting between UNESCO designated sites in the South West to explore ways to collaborate and share best practice.

Sub theme: Fossils and other Geological Specimens							
Priority objective	This is a	Priority 1/2/3	Lead	Key stakeholders	Key actions	Outcomes	Progress Update June 2022
Through collaboration and partnership working, create a database of significant Jurassic Coast fossils, both publicly and privately held, in order to: Demonstrate the OUV of the WHS. Identify privately owned specimens and collections that are suitable for acquisition if / when available. Identify stored museum specimens that could be given a wider role for community benefit and public engagement. Better understand the opportunities along the WHS in respect of acquisition, research, curation, storage and display of important fossils from the Site. Support the case for investment that improves the acquisition, curation, research, and exhibition of Jurassic Coast fossils.	operation		JCT	Fossil Collectors Museums Academic researchers NE Arts Council	 Identify and pursue resources that can fully support the work to engage stakeholders, register fossils and pursue outcomes relating to acquisition, research, curation, storage and display. Establish the principles for a strategic fossil acquisition fund. Seek endorsement or recognition from large funders for a long-term delivery programme. 	 The Jurassic Coast Collection represents the most significant collection of fossils from the WHS. Engagement with and access to important fossils from the WHS is achieved via the JCC. Key stakeholders feel that the JCC authentically reflects their hopes and aspirations for this project. Palaeontology of the Jurassic Coast is actively benefiting the WHS. Long-term security of fossils from the WHS is improved. Public understanding of the palaeontology of the WHS and what it reveals about Earth history is improved. The role of centres and museums in safeguarding the palaeontology of the WHS is recognised and aligned with the resources required to sustain that contribution. 	 JCT is resourcing ongoing registration of fossils for the Jurassic Coast Collection. JCT founded a JCC Working Group to improve representation and input across the partnership. Collaborative working with museums and visitor centres to raise public awareness of the significance of palaeontology and WHS. JCT is currently scoping a feasibility study to consider the development of a new facility dedicated to the Site's exceptional fossil record and geology.

			December 2022
			Registration of fossils
			for the JCC is
			ongoing. NERC grant
			will provide
			additional capacity to
			evaluate the
			significance
			assessment process.
			New exhibitions
			relating to the
			palaeontology of the WHS at Sidmouth
			Museum and
			Lulworth Cove Visitor
			Centre. Seasonal
			display about fossils,
			drawing on privately
			owned specimens,
			run by West Bay
			Discovery Centre.
			Horn Park Quarry
			open day, led by
			Beaminster Museum,
			gave the public
			access to a
			fossil-based NNR.
			'Citizen Science'
			activity at Camp
			Bestival using
			microfossils from the
			WHS.
			 Feasibility study looking at a new
			museum / centre for
			the WHS has begun,
			looking at the role a
			new centre could play
			new centre could play

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			in securing the future
			of privately owned
			specimens and how it
			could support the
			sustainability of
			existing local
			museums and centres
			that hold fossil
			collections or
			otherwise help
			people engage with
			the WHS.
			the Wils.
			July 2023
			Registration of fossils
			for the JCC is
			ongoing. NERC grant
			has provided capacity
			to evaluate the
			significance
			assessment process
			as well as provided
			additional metadata.
			Recruitment of two
			interns to support the
			population of the
			Jurassic Coast
			Collection database
			and public
			dissemination of
			other areas of work.
			 New exhibition
			delivered at Lyme
			Regis Museum for
			Lyme Regis Fossil
			Festival that
			borrowed fossils from
			private collections,
			many of which had
			never been on public

							display. Exhibition focused on personal significance / connections and included material on loan from supporters of the Jurassic Coast Collection. Feasibility study looking at a new museum / centre for the WHS continues, looking at the role a new centre could play in securing the future of privately owned specimens and how it could support the sustainability of existing local museums and centres that hold fossil collections or otherwise help people engage with the WHS.
26	Explore ways of helping museums improve their documentation practices, existing records and other skills development e.g. fossil curation.	operation	JCMN JCT	JCMN EDMN DMA SWMDT JCT Visitor centres National Museums/ NHM GCG NatSCA BGS Fossil collectors	 Action should only be taken here if / when assistance is requested. Proactive engagement with museums will help provide the opportunity for them to express whether they need / want that assistance. Investigate how to resource improved curation and conservation. 	 Identification and understanding of conservation and curation needs. Improved skills to curate geological / palaeontological collections. Consistent documentation practices to enable cross-referencing between museums. 	 Training programme for local museums delivered in January - March 2022. Ongoing communication with museums and representation at Dorset Museums Association. Redevelopment of the Fossil Finder Database.

		Academic researchers	 Investigate potential partnerships through Subject Specialist Network, Geological Curators Group, etc. Explore ways to audit available skills, endorse and connect private fossil collectors with museums in order to provide preparation services. 	 Understanding of the JCC's role across the JC partnership. Record of the social historical context of specimens. 	Work described in last update continues. Continuation of museum training programme with new content agreed in collaboration with participating museums. Exploring opportunities to connect museums to fossil collectors who could provide fossil preparation and conservation services. July 2023 Ongoing communication with museums and representation at Dorset Museums Association & Devon Museums Group. Delivery of additional training programme at Dorset Museum. JCT is providing a free project evaluation workshop to museums and other partners. JCT provided interpretive content
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							for a new exhibition at Corfe Museum and undertook conservation work on key fossils within the collection in collaboration with a local fossil preparator.
27	Use the database of significant Jurassic Coast fossils to help address the needs and opportunities surrounding the development of a new facility dedicated to Jurassic Coast fossils and establish its true potential in consultation with all stakeholder groups.	intervention	J	JCT JCCW G	JCT String of Pearls Academic researchers Fossil collectors Public audience	 Development of this discussion amongst key stakeholders as a matter of urgency through the establishment of a Jurassic Coast Collection Working Group. Deliver a feasibility study for the development of a new centre dedicated to the WHS and its exceptional fossil record. Investigate long-term digital accessibility to the JCC. Review of funding context and establish the potential to attract public funding. Pilot outputs that help to resolve long-term security in the immediate future. Understand socio-cultural interactions including social and economic needs and opportunities. Undertake a critical assessment of the palaeontological context – are these specimens 	Group has developed a scope for the feasibility study. • Seeking funding for next stages of the work - Spring / Summer 2022.

					available, how do we tell the WHS story? Clearly define a timeline of outputs.		Work on the feasibility study continues following the appointment of an independent consultant. Completion of the feasibility study anticipated by the end of 2023.
28	Continue to maintain and seek to expand the Fossil Finder Database.	evolution	JCT JCMN CHCC	JCMN CHCC JCT SWMDT Fossil collectors Academics/us ers	 Investigate ways to connect the Fossil Finder Database with the Fossil Code / CHCC website. Investigate potential collaborators e.g. South-West Museum Development Trust. Fact-check the Fossil Finder Database internally. Input high quality photography of new specimens. 	 Go-to digital repository for information regarding the geology / palaeontology of the WHS. Digital access to fossils in the JCC is hosted in different museums and visitor centres. 	As part of digital database expansion. December 2022 Fossil Finder Database transferred to new JCT website. An intern was brought on board to assist with rationalisation and reviewing of information associated with specimens.

Theme 3: Presenting the World Heritage Site

Strategic Aim 3: Inspire and engage people with the Site and deepen their understanding of its values

Strategic Aim 4: Maintain and improve access to and experience of the Site

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Pric	ority objective	This is a	Priority 1/2/3	Lead	Key stakeholders	Key actions	Outcomes	Progress update June 2022
29	Partners will be encouraged to collaborate to make appropriate information available to visitors in advance of arrival that is intended to help manage congestion at popular sites and promote responsible tourism and behaviour.	operation		Visit Dorset Visit Devon	JCT AONBS LA Comms teams	 Consultation with landowners to agree appropriate messages. Share the need for appropriate messages with national bodies. Provide clear information about public transport. Draw on Visit England data to understand audiences. Work to generate interest in places on the WHS outside of the very popular sites. Identify 'alternative' coastal and inland locations and activities that can be promoted to help alleviate pressure on busy sites. This must take account of conservation requirements / sensitivities and infrastructure constraints. Monitor and share infrastructure information e.g. facilities availability (this comes from landowners as 	 Messages are unique to each organisation but consistent across the WHS. Positive change in visitor behaviour. New audiences are engaged with natural heritage. 	 Local Authority summer campaigns delivered across the partnership and adapted to each organisation. JCT obtained Visit England Data relevant to Jurassic Coast visitors. JCT investing in digital visitor services which focuses on sustainability and heritage - launch Autumn 2022. December 2022 JCT's new DMO platform launched in September 2022 to promote sustainable tourism, promote inland destinations during busy periods on the coast, and

		well as town and parish councils). Create a 'tick box' record to make sure due diligence is done in terms of consultations with landowners etc.	encourage businesses to lead on this. JCT Developing framework for businesses to demonstrate working towards UNESCO SDG's.
			 Sustainability Summit created in March 2023 with over 30 businesses attending. JCT continues to work on format for this work.

Su	b theme: Visitor							
Ma	anagement							
	ority objective	This is a	Priority 1/2/3	Lead	Key stakeholders	Key actions	Outcomes	Progress Update June 2022
30	Create clearer guidance on responsible fossil collecting for tourists on the WHS, emphasising those areas of the coast where fossil hunting is appropriate and permitted, and those where it is discouraged or restricted and why. This will be done in consultation with collectors and in response to actual visitor behaviours and pressures to avoid needlessly highlighting sensitive areas.	project		JCT	Fossil Collectors NE Landowners String of Pearls AONBs Visit Dorset Visit Devon	 Provide specific training about this for volunteers and tourism businesses. Create simple and easy to remember guidance on responsible collecting, with clear explanation of issues created by irresponsible collecting. Cross reference with objectives 10 and 16. 	 No irresponsible fossil collecting on the WHS. Visitors are better informed and engaged with the importance of responsible fossil collecting on the WHS. 	 Additional Fossil Warden resource in 2021 and 2022. QR code trialled in 2021 and to be delivered in 2022, providing additional information to visitors. December 2022 QR code popular with visitors who have direct contact with the Fossil Wardens. CHCC continues to evolve and update displays about responsible fossil collecting. July 2023 Additional Fossil Warden resource ongoing.
31	Develop guidance aimed at businesses and other organisations for promoting responsible recreation and tourism on the WHS, e.g. the nature of the coast as a natural site, safety, responsible	project		JCT	Visit Dorset Visit Devon AONBs NT String of Pearls NE Landowners TCs PCs NCTA DTA	 Collaborate to develop targeted, location specific guidance and / or information about sensitivities in the natural environment (including use of SWCP). Use networking events e.g. Jurassic 	Businesses and tourism organisations are better informed about the sensitivities of the WHS and they have the confidence to engage visitors/ customers with these messages	JCT delivered Jurassic January event in January 2022, attended by 50 business representatives from across the coast.

	fossil hunting, events planning, sensitive areas, access restrictions, visitor congestion, and year-round tourism.				•	January to directly promote and share these messages. Provide training offer to businesses and other organisations – may work well as a digital platform. Reference objectives 10, 16 and 30.		 Jurassic January 2023 going ahead with business leaders / speakers to promote sustainable tourism, including rollout framework re. UNESCO SDG's. JCT is launching a 'visitor giving' scheme in January 2023 which will provide resources for conservation projects. Digital platform updates.
32	The South West Coast Path National Trail (and England Coast Path, where applicable) is the most significant access route for the Jurassic Coast and relevant partners will continue to work collaboratively to monitor, maintain and improve its condition.	operation	SWCPA	LAs Landowners	•	Promote the collaborative nature of how the SWCP is maintained – particularly through annual international trail day. Support volunteer efforts to monitor the path. Promote the role of visitors / users in helping to look after the path. Promote inland links to SWCP and circular routes. Support 'step up' and 'find your way' campaigns.	 SWCP is a popular and responsibly used route. The route is maintained in an 'above average' condition or, if possible, an exemplary condition. 	Update pending from SWCPA.

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33	Work collaboratively to: Review WHS	Operation	Dorset AONB	JCT East Devon AONB	 Create a prioritised plan to reduce, rationalise and 	 A more cohesive programme of work agreed for the WHS 	Part of a working group to design and develop new interpretation at Weymouth station and in the town, as
	access points to identify priorities for place-based projects that seek to make improvements and reduce clutter in the landscape. Work in			LAs Landowners TCs PCs Coastal communities Community Rail Partnerships SWCPA	 improve signage across the WHS. Influence and advise partners and stakeholders on signage best practice, in particular landowners and local authorities. Seek funding to 	with partners. Signage is reduced, rationalised and improved. Branding is locally distinctive with appropriate 'sense of place' but retains some consistency across the Site. All signage design	part of a major transformation of Weymouth station, including the forecourt area. Will include wayfinding and public transport connectivity, as well as walking and cycling. Interpretation will help people navigate their way around the town, but also inspire them to explore further by bus to connect to the Jurassic Coast and Dorset AONB. With the easing of Covid restrictions, we want to make it both easy and enjoyable for people to
	partnership to improve signposting at railway stations and other key sustainable transport hubs. Identify funding streams to support infrastructure and signage improvements.				implement improvements - SWCPA 'Find Your Way' appeal may be able to help. Connect on-site signage with digital information where possible. Review signage regularly to retain good maintenance standards - SWCPA happy to share	follows best practice guidance.	explore by public transport, reducing the number of cars on our roads and enhancing the visitor experience. This work is ongoing and funded by Customer and Communities Improvement Fund, South Western Railway, Community Rail Partnership and Dorset Council. • Work continues with local walker and writer Robert Westwood to co-create a book of Dorset AONB walks. Focused on less well-known areas, especially inland (where the infrastructure allows). Will also include walks from bus stops and accessible walks. The book will be
	Review best practice of safety messaging development and delivery and seek to implement along the Jurassic Coast.				results of annual signage review. Evaluate existing recent projects to find out what has worked and what hasn't. Develop best practice guidance — consider decision making process,		branded in the Dorset AONB house style.

categories of signage, consultation – and engage stakeholders early when starting to develop the guidance.	 SK / KH: New panels at Branscombe, Sidmouth seafront and the Undercliffs NNR (NE). There is an intent, as part of the feasibility study for a potential new museum, to undertake a full order of the interpretation of the WHS along the
	July 2023 Dorset AONB secured £17,000 from Coastal Communities Fund: O 2 new panels installed in West Bay, at the start and end of the Old Railway Line multi-user route which connects West Bay to Bridport, engaging people with the natural landscape and wildlife, as well as encouraging people to walk and cycle. O 1 new panel installed at the West Bay play area, replacing 9 old panels. O 1 new panel installed at the western end of West Bay, along the Esplanade, warning of rockfalls and landslips. O New beach matting at West Bay has made access to the beach and the sea possible for people in wheelchairs and pushchairs. O 6 new picnic benches, 3 of which are suitable for wheelchair users. O 2 new access gates along Old Railway Line, making access easier for all.

		A further £5,000 funds from Southwest Coast Path Association and local partners: o new Jurassic Coast and local interest panel installed at Branscombe beach, replacing 4 old and scruffy out-of-date panels. This project also included installation of a 'CoastSnap' fixed photography point for coastal monitoring purposes (the results go to Plymouth Coastal Observatory and are shared with partners).
		Funded by local partners (£2,800): o a new panel with information about the Jurassic Coast installed on Sidmouth Esplanade. Prior to this, there was no physical information about the Jurassic Coast in this key gateway location.
		 Upcoming interpretation projects: Dorset AONB has secured funding from the Curry Fund and Devon CC to replace a panel along the seafront at Budleigh Salterton. Improvements to interpretation at Charmouth are in the pipeline; DAONB working with Charmouth Parish Council and others. Funding agreed for safety signage improvements in Lyme Regis

34	Raise awareness of the Dorset Local Resilience Forum Rockfall and Landslide Response Plan and seek to replicate it in East Devon.	operation	Dorset	Landowners Visitor Centres Emergency Responders Devon County Council JCT	 Update WHS stakeholders about the Response Plan and how it functions. Coordinate training offer for stakeholders in how emergency responders work around a rockfall / landslide related emergency. Better publicise the 'behind the scenes' work of partners in relation to rockfalls and landslides. Exploit new and upcoming opportunities to monitor and research coastal change e.g. 5G Rural Dorset project. 	Messaging around rockfalls and landslide risks are clear and consistent along the WHS. Rockfall and landslide response plans in place along the WHS, including in East Devon.	 JCT attended and provided training at updated rockfall training in May 2022. December 2022 Continue to monitor and provide advice on request.
35	Consult with local communities in order to gather information about issues and opportunities surrounding recreation and tourism along the Jurassic Coast.	operation	JCT (coordinati ng / facilitating)	TCs PCs Landowners LAs Event organisers Emergency Services SWCPA	 Review how partners communicate with local communities. Explore ways to identify issues that need addressing e.g. through local community forums. Aim to engage local communities where large events may affect their area. 	 Local communities feel better informed, listened to and involved in decisions. Partners and event organisers better engage with the communities' point of view. 	 Partnership and Engagement Manager at JCT co-ordinated meetings with businesses and communities. December 2022 JCT have reviewed the work programme to consider where this could be delivered. It is identified that a dedicated resource is needed to deliver this work, however funding and the economic climate have not enabled this to move forward at this time.

		Target coastal	To be reviewed and funding to be sought
		communities and	in 2023.
		those on access	
		routes to the coast.	July 2023
		 In partnership with 	
		stakeholders, create	As above.
		guidance for event	
		organisers, including	
		around use of the	
		words 'Jurassic	
		Coast'.	

The partnership	operation J	JCT All JC • Most actions for	is Better collaboration	Regular partnership meetings to share
The partnership, String of Pearls group and other key stakeholders are encouraged to work collaboratively to:	operation J	All JC stakeholders • Most actions for objective have already been covered elsewher in this document In addition: • Develop a clear mandate for the String of Pearls group. • Undertake feasibes study to look at the value of a distributed museum along to coast. • Research whether there is demand a single guidebout for the WHS. • Strengthen existing and create new learn with associated cultural and history heritage. • Work collaboration creating engaging, clear jumessaging on climate change.	between the Partnership and stakeholders on messaging, branding, promotion, responsible tourism and travel initiatives. JC becomes a sustainable destination. Visitors and the general public will better understand how to be a responsible visitor.	 Regular partnership meetings to share experiences and practice are considered valuable. Social media collaboration and messaging across the partnership. Media Trust's Weston Communicating Climate Programme supports UK environmental and climate charities to extend the reach, power and impact of their communications. The programme gives JCT free access to expert-led training, networking opportunities, resources and one-on-one sessions with media industry professionals to empower them to influence the climate media discourse, policy and behaviour change. In practical terms, the programme help to catalyse climate change communications from JCT as they related to the Jurassic Coast and its communitias well as general tips to help with the framing and communication of all aspects of our content creation. Training has been delivered to a numb of museums, as well as to JCT ambassadors, as part of the Jurassic Coast Collection modular training programme. Within this, a module on engaging with collections focused on the stories one can tell with fossils. The aim is to increase social media output about fossil collections from different partners by equipping them with knowledge of the fossils, of engaging content creation and the confidence and ability to use social media.

deliver shared				•	The 'Pebbles People' project, initiated as
aims.					part of the 20th Anniversary
 Explore the 					celebrations, invites partners to
idea of a					collaborate each month on a video series
'distributed					highlighting the human connection to
museum' along					the geology that unites us. Training and
the coast,					technical assistance is provided by JCT
including an					where appropriate. May's Pebbles
inventory of					People showcases the decorated pebbles
assets and					that many museums, visitor centres and
expertise, and					business partners have hidden for
the					visitors to find. Again, this initiative
development					encourages collaboration via the use of
of a Jurassic					social media, by highlighting the partners
Coast 'Gallery					on our social media channels and sharing
Plan'.					content from partners.
Explore the				•	More generally, with the designated
value of					Earth Science Digital Content Creator
creating a					role at the JCT, we have the capacity to
single 'guide					share a considerably increased amount
book' for the					of content from partners as well as
WHS.					tagging them in our promotion of their
Consider /					events and exhibitions.
explore					
relevant links					
between the					
Site and its					
setting and					
associated					
cultural and					
historic					
heritage.					
Develop					
coordinated					
promotion of					
connected					
sustainable					
travel in the					
area.					

37	Collaborate in order to develop	operation	JCT (co-ordina ion)	AONBs Defra National	Sense check all promotional materials and future.	Accessibility, diversity and social inclusion ambedded in the	Accessibility, diversity and social inclusion is now embedded in all JCT digital content planning and creation. A
	approaches that help improve access, diversity and social inclusion following the recommendations of the government's Landscapes Review.			Association of AONBs DREC NE String of Pearls Landowners LAs Heritage Mobility	materials and future projects at draft stage – seek professional advice e.g. from DREC. • Embed accessibility, diversity and social inclusion in relevant future projects, together with monitoring and evaluation of success. • Examine ways to improve accessibility, diversity and social inclusion within existing projects. • Invite a DREC representative onto PAC. • Actively pursue structural reform and seek to increase diversity in representation of partnership.	embedded in the partnership's ways of working. Promotional material is inclusive, and positive towards all audiences. Audiences who may not have visited the coast before are confident to do so. Increased engagement and connectivity between natural landscapes of Dorset and East Devon and diverse audiences.	digital content planning and creation. A focus on accessibility and enjoyment of the coast by all is currently highlighted by a Jurassic Coast challenge embarked on by Ryan Eddowes, supported by the JCT. Research has been conducted and a funding proposal submitted in the hope that a project specifically looking at the accessibility of the coast will be able to take place later this year. Although there is more that can be done, training is ongoing and communications open to ensure accessibility, diversity and social inclusion is at the heart of all JCT content. December 2022 Peter Sowerby Foundation grant awarded to promote digital inclusion. JCT reviewing options on how to best utilise this resource. July 2023 Dorset REC has a seat on the Dorset AONB Partnership; DAONB actively engaged in partnerships and programmes addressing EDI issues in relation to access to the natural environment and barriers faced by some according to age, health, ethnicity and race.

	theme: Engagement d Learning							
Pri	ority objective	This is a	Priority 1/2/3	Lead	Key stakeholders	Key actions	Outcomes	Progress update June 2022
38	Devise methods and resources that use the earth science stories of the Jurassic Coast to help people in local communities, schools and other educational settings to understand and engage with the climate variability and the potential impacts of climate change along the WHS.	project		JCT	JCT Amb	 Develop our own understanding of how climate change is expressed by the WHS and how the coast might be affected by it. Draw on 'Dynamic Coast' manuscript by Vince May, digital data sources and current photographic monitoring to help illustrate the stories. Incorporate other climate change actions where appropriate e.g. sustainable development goals, council carbon plans etc. Find out how different centres and museums are already approaching this issue and measure the need for shared resources. Convene a forum to agree unified messages and resources that are desirable for development. 	 A set of online resources focusing on the Jurassic Coast and climate change shared by the JCT and String of Pearls and openly available online. Physical resources available through the String of Pearls that help illustrate Jurassic Coast climate change stories. Ambassadors / volunteers trained to deliver Jurassic Coast climate change messages in person. Online resources aimed at visiting schools. Resources are recognised as valuable and used widely on the WHS and beyond. Resources contribute to an increase in the climate change resilience of WHS communities and audiences. Measurable behaviour change in how audiences 	 JCT will create climate change content as per work programme and renewed digital platform and themes - Autumn 2022 Publication of Vince May's 'Dynamic Coast' manuscript on JCT website and shared in social media posts and JCT magazines. Ambassadors and volunteers have received climate change messaging training. December 2022 JCT has begun to publish content based on the 'Dynamic Coast' manuscript by Vince May.

			erosion is ongoing, affecting the beach profile and the beach huts. It is hoped this will engage both local communities and visitors in coastal change and the impacts of climate change. Sidmouth: Agreement with Sidmouth Town Council, Devon County Council and Ignyte (tourism marketing organisation) to increase profile of Jurassic Coast and East Devon AONB in the town. Partner funding secured but work yet to commence.
			Feasibility study for the new museum proposal will include a full audit of interpretation about the WHS across Dorset and East Devon.

40 The String of Pearls group	operation	JCT	String of	•	Explore the use of online	•	Regular, close and	•	Collaboration on social
and other key stakeholders		co-or	Pearls		platforms and resources		effective collaboration		media with partners.
will be encouraged to		dinati			to create a live		amongst the String of	•	Training has been
collaborate in order to:		ng			community for the String		Pearls at board level or		delivered to a number of
Share information with					of Pearls.		equivalent.		museums, as well as to JCT
partners about				•	Arrange networking	•	Networking events		ambassadors, as part of
upcoming					events once a year in Jan		support coloration		the
interpretation projects.					/ Feb to build the String		around other objectives		Jurassic Coast Collection
Share and discuss					of Pearls partnership.		e.g. 39, climate change		modular training
interpretation and					Include time for a		messages.		programme. Within this, a
engagement aspirations					topic-focused discussion.	•	Audiences have access to		module on engaging with
and opportunities for					Consider how JCT's		consistent information		collections focused on the
collaboration amongst					'Jurassic January' event		from String of Pearls sites		stories one can tell with
partners and with the					could act as a forum for		and perceive the synergy		fossils. The aim is to
arts sector.					the String of Pearls.		between them.		increase social media
Explore ways of							The String of Pearls is		output about fossil
highlighting the							collectively able to access		collections from the
relationship between							a record of outcomes or		different partners by
nature, culture and							collaborative		equipping them with
social history.							opportunities from		knowledge of the fossils,
Identify opportunities							networking meetings.		of engaging content
for improving digital/							networking meetings.		creation and the
online interpretation									confidence and ability to
and learning aimed at a									use social media.
global audience.								١.	
Explore ways of								•	The 'Pebbles People'
developing									project, initiated as part of
· -									the 20th Anniversary
interpretation and									celebrations, invites
learning best practice									partners to collaborate
along the WHS (e.g.									each month on a video
accessibility and									series highlighting the
inclusivity, joint training,									human connection to the
sharing data and									geology that unites us.
findings from the									Training and technical
evaluation).									assistance is provided by
Explore ways to									JCT where appropriate.
disseminate current								•	May's Pebbles People
scientific research									showcases the decorated
about the WHS									pebbles that many

	amongst the String of Pearls group and other partners.					museums, visitor centres and business partners have hidden for visitors to find. Again, this initiative encourages collaboration via the use of social media, by highlighting the partners on JCT social media channels and sharing content from partners. • More generally, with the designated Earth Science Digital Content Creator role at JCT, we have the capacity to share a considerably increased amount of content from partners as well as tagging them in our promotion of their events and exhibitions. December 2022 • Work ongoing.
41	Evaluate the use and impact of the Jurassic Coast Story Book.	intervention	JCT	 Request feedback and case studies from partnership. Review uses of content within the Story Book and identify its strengths and weaknesses. Make recommendations for amendments / updates. Update the digital version of the document. 	 Better understanding of the effectiveness of the Jurassic Coast Story Book. Story Book updated to reflect review recommendations. 	 Scheduled in JCT work programme for Autumn 2022. December 2022 Not progressed. Scheduled in JCT work programme for 2023.

Theme 4: Involving communities

Strategic Aim 4: Enable the Site's World Heritage Status to be of benefit to people and communities

Wel	theme: I-being ity objective		Priori	Lead	Key	Key actions	Outcomes	Progress Update
FIIOI	ity objective	This is a	ty 1/2/3	Leau	stakeholders	Rey actions	Outcomes	June 2022
	Undertake an accessibility audit of the Jurassic Coast and use the evidence to improve access to the coast for those with specific needs.	project initially to establish a baseline then it will continue as an ongoing operation.		SWCPA	Landowners Highways LAs AONBS JCT	 Request relevant information through PAC network to collate information (e.g. Beer Parish Council's tourist surveys). Use PAC to help identify relevant local expertise. Share accessibility information through various websites such as partners, JCT, Visit Dorset and the Communications Teams at Dorset and Devon Councils. For example, the drone footage on YouTube by Lulworth showing path access. They could also be hosted centrally. Look at the Kickstart project as a way to resource and research the work. Ensure accessibility information is included on JCT website when promoting each coastal location. Research funding opportunities (e.g. East Devon AONB Connecting with Nature). 	 Site improvements are well informed and delivered sensitively within their context. Audiences are better informed about where and how they can access different parts of the WHS. Information about access is relevant and up to date. Metrics show how many locations are able to fulfil access requirements and visitor feedback which demonstrates accessibility. Update annually and publish online a comprehensive site wide accessibility guide to the Jurassic Coast. 	SWCPA update due. December 2022 JCT review of accessibility and facilities was undertaken summer 2021 and was shared across the partnership. This is also published on JCT website. July 2023 Access for All (A4A) project: Dorset AONB used over £77,000 of allocated Defra funding for access improvements, including for those with reduced mobility and / or those who need mobility aids such as wheelchairs or scooters. This included multi-user path improvements between Bridport and West Bay, something which the local community have requested for many years.

43	Grow, and join-up appropriate volunteering programmes as a means of skills and confidence development, well-being and as a support to management of the WHS.	operation		AONBs Landowners Volunteer groups Education providers (Kingston Maurward, Duke of Edinburgh, Bicton College)	•	Use Jurassic January to promote volunteering and engage businesses. Collate information about all opportunities e.g. Nature Buddies run by Dorset AONB. Signpost volunteers to opportunities at other organisations and ways their volunteering work can be accredited (e.g. AQA modules). Have information available which can be passed to / from groups with regards to the Ambassadors and groups available. Have an understanding of the aggregate value of volunteering along the WHS and the resources involved.	•	Volunteers are aware of the wider resources, training and opportunities available to them to grow their skills and knowledge about the WHS and its wider context. An expanded, more diversely skilled and represented Ambassadors programme to whom more delivery can be delegated. Dedicated central volunteer contact page, updated by organisations to signpost volunteers to openings. Presence of small, active and trained volunteer groups along the JC who can promote the Jurassic Coast's stories.	• •	JCT hosted Jurassic January in January 2022. Ambassador training delivered in March 2022. Volunteer open day in May 2022, attended by 15 new potential volunteers. cember 2022 JCT recruited 10 new volunteers to assist with delivery of the summer engagement programme. This included induction and skills training around the 'citizen science' project, fossil preparation and science communication.
44	Collaborate in order to grow the ways in which the WHS can contribute to health and wellbeing programmes.	operation	AONBs JCT	NE Dorset AONB Health and Nature Partnership JCT	•	Engage with the Naturally Healthy work of the Local Nature Partnership. Collate information about existing projects such as Stepping into Nature and Connecting with Nature and SWCPA projects. Share good practice and promote these projects between organisations. Develop a digital resource / web based experience of WHS for wellbeing (based on the Dorset Mind pilot). Establish what is available now (e.g. NE Clifftop Nature Network, Networking forum	•	Geological story and natural environment included in the Nature Network project. Digital resources created for access to health and wellbeing related to experiencing the WHS. Increased visibility, consistency and availability of experience of WHS collectively and individually. Information of availability mirrored across partners. Health and wellbeing projects signposted and information networked.		Health and Nature Dorset programme launched by Dorset LNP in May 2021- JCT to collate further information. Dorset AONB Stepping into Nature project continues delivery. JCT continue to deliver 'My Jurassic Coast' on social media to highlight how the coast contributes to health and wellbeing. cember 2022 Allocation of Peter Sowerby funding to increase digital inclusion which will also promote health and wellbeing.

					supported by Devon CC with over 100 organisations represented and also a programme of support for NHS workers: Naturally Healthy Natural Devon – Devon's Local Nature Partnership)		Dorset AONB's Stepping Into Nature programme is concluding in 2023. Going forward, the SiN team, working with HAND, is seeking to develop the 'Nature Buddies Network' to address inequalities of access to nature for wellbeing, by providing a network of volunteers embedded into existing organisations who will provide personalised support to help overcome barriers.
45	The partnership will collaborate in order to develop approaches that will help increase access, diversity and social inclusion throughout their operations and outputs.	operation	JCT	Landowners Highways LAs AONBs JCT	 Independent review of the work undertaken which measures access, diversity and inclusion outputs. Research the broader WHS context to see what work is being undertaken. Ascertain whether there is any shared learning. Incorporate recommended 	 Collated and publicised case studies which identify best practice taking place. Any relevant outcomes and actions as a result of Glover Review response. 	 JCT collaboration with World Heritage UK Site coordinators to collate examples of practice from other Sites. Report shared with WHUK members and summary to PAC. Feedback sought from partners of their practice and experiences.
					actions and outcomes from the Glover review response and NE papers.		UNESCO UK project aimed at supporting UNESCO sites with their resilience and how they engage new audiences. July 2023 DAONB actively engaged in partnerships and programmes addressing EDI issues in relation to access to the natural environment and barriers faced

				by some according to age, health, ethnicity and race.

	b theme: onomy								
Prid	ority objective	This is a	Prio rity 1/2 /3	Lead	Key stakeholders	Key actions	Outcomes	Progress update June 2022	
46	Demonstrate the continued and growing economic value of the World Heritage designation through a repeat of the 2015 study. If possible, include a focus on STEM opportunities and develop a case study of the combined economic value of the String of Pearls.	project		LA Economic Development Teams	LA Economic Development Teams AONB LEP JCT	 Scope out opportunities to pursue STEM education and careers along the WHS. Work with universities and colleges to prepare a 'Careers Guide' focusing on STEM and related (tourism, hospitality etc.) opportunities on the WHS. Include a section on local U3A groups to promote lifelong learning. Repeat the Economic Impact study in line with the Partnership Plan period. This should be done in partnership with Dorset and East Devon AONBs, Devon County Council and Dorset Council, East Devon District Council, and Dorset and Devon LEPs, incorporating data from the 2021 UK Census. 	 Provides rationale for conservation-focused activities and future security of the WHS. Resource for people to use when building their careers or embarking on later-age learning. Resource for all stakeholders to use when preparing funding bids or devising new projects. 	 Awaiting LA Economic Development Team update. Feasibility study for the new museum will provide some insights. LNP Natural Value report released. December 2022 JCT to include as part of feasibility study, information of how a new centre may contribute to the local economy. Feasibility study will scope opportunities for continued research, education, engagement. JCT conservation fund will provide seed funding for small scale conservation projects on the WHS. 	

47	Develop joined up itineraries for visitors in partnership with local businesses, the String of Pearls group and other attractions, prioritising those that use sustainable transport.	project	JCT	Visit Dorset SWCPA JCT Dorset Food and Drink East Devon Excellence Visit Devon	 Establish what visitor itineraries are already out there amongst partners (including locally based businesses such as YHA), and from that determine what else is needed. Produce new visitor itineraries to complement existing content and update existing content where needed. Agree a plan to fund and distribute itineraries digitally amongst partners, or to link to others' itineraries if content-sharing is not feasible. 	 Creation of pooled resources which can be shared across the partnership. Helps to promote and support local businesses. 	JCT have invested reserves in new digital platform which will deliver joined up visitor information for the Jurassic Coast to promote businesses and partners. December 2022 JCT's new DMO platform does deliver joined up visitor information, allowing visitors to plan our itineraries.
48	Advocate for the continued support of visitor centres and museums that provide social and economic benefits to their communities and the WHS.	operation	JCT	TICs DMOs	 Include economic benefits of JCWHS museums and visitor centres in the Economic Impact Report detailed in Objective 46. Provide communications forums for visitor centres and museums - see Objective 40. Commission a report measuring and evaluating the social benefits of JCWHS museums / visitor centres. 	 Improved sense of community and support amongst partners and drive benefits for all stakeholders. Measurable sense of the social and economic value of JCWHS museums / visitor centres. 	 JCT providing ongoing support to museums and visitor centres i.e. Dorset Museum, Sidmouth Museum, Lulworth Cove Visitor Centre and CHCC. JCT is now represented at Dorset Museums Association, to communicate directly with museums.

							December 2022
							 This forms part of our core work, demonstrated by exhibitions, training, advice and networking. This is a component of the feasibility study, to assess how a new museum would support existing museums and visitor centres.
49	Explore ways of raising awareness of local services and skills, such as fossil preparation, that are linked to the WHS and its economic impact.	operation	JCT	AONBs Dorset Food and Drink East Devon Excellence	 Include local services and skills such as fossil preparation and stone-working in the Economic Impact Report detailed in Objective #47 and to the STEM-related Careers Guide mentioned in the same Objective. Include case studies of locally-based skills in JCWHS Partners' Content Plans, 	 A repository of case studies / stories which demonstrates how the WHS inspires local skills and businesses. Creation of a 'local skills directory' with the JCWHS as its underpinning theme. 	 JCT is working to ensure that our work programme considers this objective in all areas of our work. Exploring opportunities to connect museums to fossil collectors who could provide fossil preparation and conservation services.
					sharing such stories with the partnership where possible. Promote JCWHS-specific skills through partners' websites (such as DCF's 'iCoast') where possible and relevant, linking to the case studies mentioned above. Explore how locally based skills identified above might act as hosts / trainers for volunteer programmes.		July 2023 • JCT provided interpretive content for a new exhibition at Corfe Museum and undertook conservation work on key fossils within the collection in collaboration with a local fossil preparator.

50	Develop and roll out an agreed and joint responsible use policy or Code of Conduct for group or commercial users of the Coast Path (or linked paths) along the Jurassic Coast.	SWCP County Highways authorities	JCT Landowners SWCPA LAS AONBS NT	 Consult with key stakeholders in order to produce an authoritative Responsible Use Policy / Code of Conduct for those using the South West Coast Path, including suggestions of conservation organisations that groups using the path can donate to / raise money for. Review and update permissions information relating to the SWCP along the WHS and retain it as a shared resource. JCWHS Partners host the Code on their websites and encourage its use amongst potential SWCP users. 	 Creation of a unified Code of Conduct for SWCP users that can be championed and promoted by all and is fed into by all relevant stakeholders. Irresponsible use of the SWCP by event organisers is reduced. 	SWCPA update due.
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	b theme: Civic de							
Pri	ority objective	This is a	Priority 1/2/3	Lead	Key stakeholders	Key actions	Outcomes	Progress update June 2022
51	Establish an effective mechanism for the partnership to communicate with towns and parishes along the World Heritage Site in order to: • Facilitate their involvement with Site management. • Help increase understanding of the Site within their communities.	project		JCT	TCs PCs AONBs String of Pearls TICs Coastal community groups	Identify Jurassic Coast Champions in town and parish councils on the coast to aid more open lines of two-way communication.	Regular and consistent communications with nominated contact at towns and parishes and the JCWHS Partnership.	 Project being facilitated by JCT Ambassador - update due December 2022 JCT attends stakeholder groups to sustain networks, but continuing challenges around capacity make resourcing a dedicated role difficult. July 2023 JCT ambassadors have been active in local communities along the WHS, attending local fairs, festivals and facilitating walks and talks events.
52	Produce new guidelines for use of the name 'Jurassic Coast', WHS logos, and other branding tools amongst all stakeholders, particularly businesses and the String of Pearls group.	intervention		JCT	Dorset AONB LAs TCs PCs Town /Local business groups	 Review guidelines for use of WHS and UNESCO logos and update as required. Review usage of current JCWHS-related logos and no-longer-active logos (e.g., the Quality Business Scheme) and advise organisations to update where possible, and to incorporate links to jurassiccoast.org where possible. 	 Unified and updated set of guidelines for use of WHS and UNESCO logos. Branding consistency across JCWHS Partners. 	 No progress. July 2023 JCT launches a new website which encourages business members to share WHS information to visitors and customers. UNESCO launch new WHS Site Map, which includes information on JCWHS.

			•	Encourage all JCT Business	
				Partners to use the WHS	
				logo on their websites /	
				leaflets.	