



Next Generation Vision Dartmoor National Park

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Next Generation Vision



- Currently in the process of reviewing and updating the management plan for the National Park
- Partner organisation's have continuous involvement with the Management Plan
- Following the EUROPARC Youth Manifesto wanted to engage 'young people' in the review process

Next Generation Vision for the National Park



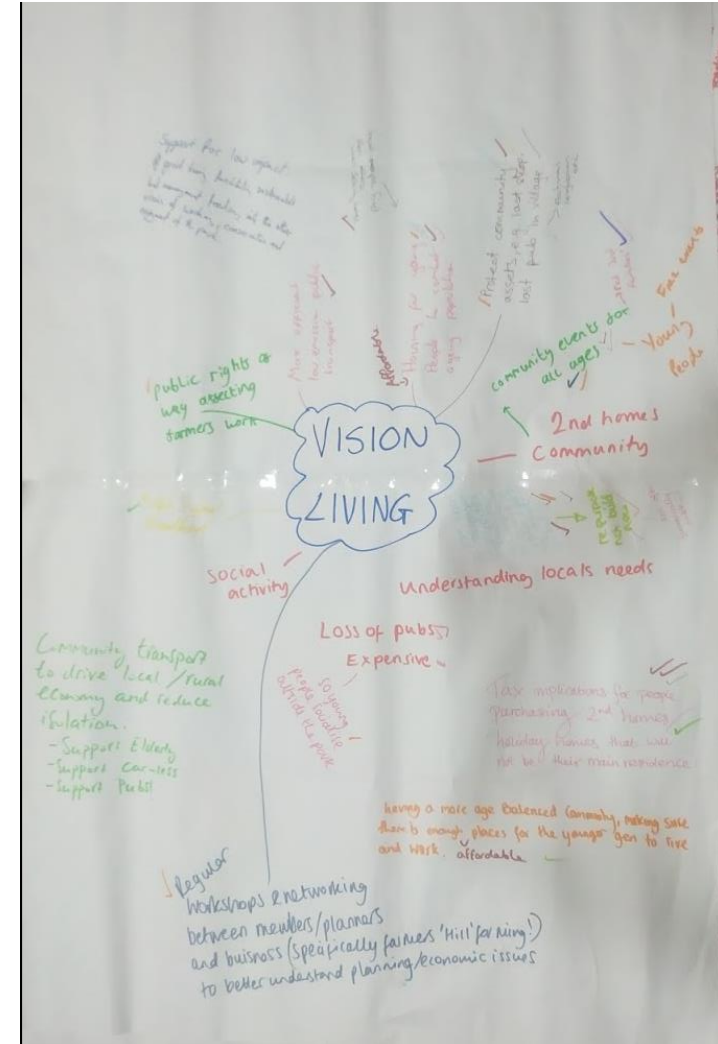
- Invited young people (18-30) to attend a Next Generation Vision workshop
- Opportunity to discuss their concerns and comment on a future vision for the National Park
- 4 key themes
 - Living
 - Working
 - Experiencing
 - Conserving/enhancing



Developing a Next Generation Vision



- Second Workshop – to develop vision statement and targets
- Discuss next steps for creating the vision statement and manifesto
- Currently drafting the manifesto



Issues/Challenges



1. Maintaining engagement
2. Engaging with under represented groups
3. Focussing on the future and not just current concerns

Solutions



1. Offering different options for involvement – asking how they would like to continue to be involved
2. Working with groups that have already formed – us going to them not them coming to us
e.g. NEET and empowering enterprises, Young Farmer Clubs
3. But maintaining engagement is still difficult

Questions/Comments?

