Tamar Valley
National
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Tamar Valley National Landscape **An Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Management Plan No.6** 2026 - 2031

Creation Process: Tamar Valley Management Plan 2026-2031

The Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (Defra) published Guidance on Management Plans for Protected Landscapes in England on 12 June 2025: Management plans for Protected Landscapes in England – GOV.UK, recommending a series of steps taking those responsible for creating the management plan from the planning stage to its adoption and presentation. This guidance was incredibly useful in the final phase of the drafting of this management plan, a process that the TVNL Partnership had started early in 2024.

The TVNL has carried out a series of consultations with statutory consultees, stakeholders and the communities of the Tamar Valley from February 2024. There was over 9 weeks of consultation in 2024, including 12 face-to-face events in and around the Tamar Valley, engaging with 222 people. Over 300 verbal, written and online responses were received, 300 people engaged in the online survey and a series of presentations and talks were given at parish council meetings, other meetings and events, from Bere Apple Fest to Tavistock Library's Mother & Baby Group; libraries also held copies of our draft Management Plan.

The final phase of consultation will conclude at the end of December 2025 and the Management Plan will be recommended for adoption by our respective local authorities in June 2026.

Following adoption of the Management Plan, the TVNL Partnership will be developing a 10 Year Delivery & Investment Plan and will in partnership with others, refine how we might monitor and evaluate the impact of the TVNL, using a tailored doughnut economic model (see section on monitoring and evaluation) that has been in development since December 2023.



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