

16. Summary of Statements

These statements provide a summary of the main processes operating in Ennerdale, all of which influence the landscape we have today and the sense of wildness people experience. The processes are identified as follows:

- Conservation Management
- Farming
- Forestry
- Natural Processes
- Recreation & Access
- Tourism Provision & Infrastructure
- Transport
- Water Extraction

None of these processes operate in isolation. They have each been listed for having an *identifiable influence or impact* on the valley which can be *monitored*. The methodologies used and scale of monitoring will depend on the process. It is important that a sustainable monitoring regime is established to capture change over the long-term to inform future generations, those who live, work or visit the valley, of the starting point from which Wild Ennerdale began, and how it evolves over time. Fixed point photography, aerial photography, sample plots, questionnaires and vehicle counters are just some of the monitoring methods that are already in place or planned for the future.

Each statement is structured to provide a summary of background information on the process in Ennerdale, and specific actions which will determine the level and type of future management over the next 10 year period. In working towards a wilder valley, any actions will first and foremost be influenced by our vision and guiding principles.