**Clarifications for Bidders Questions: Long Term Monitoring Network - vegetation survey - Dark Peak - 2023**

**Q:** How much flexibility do you have around the dates? We have some time from 14th August that might be suitable. For this habitat I doubt the plants and their composition would change much.

**A: The previous dates for Dark Peak were 5-7 Aug and 30 Jul – 9 Aug, and we generally say up to three weeks either side for subsequent survey, so I would think that if needed 14th Aug onwards should be OK, especially as the plants in this habitat won’t be changing much.**

**Q:** Do you have any details on success of previous surveyors for relocating markers (how many re-found and newly installed). Are there any documents or notes on locating them e.g. individual maps for each marker, and/or photos of landmarks (rather than general quadrat photos).

**A: Looking at our Master Plot Checker, all bar one feno were found last time – plot 57 was not found and ‘surveyed on the same co-ordinates’, which implies that a new feno was not installed. Apparently, all the markers were high-accuracy gpsed.**

**Attached to this opportunity is a spreadsheet of diagrams to help with locating the feno markers. Whilst we have plot photos from last time there is nothing else to demonstrate the locations.**