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Mairi Lock is the World Heritage Site Coordinator for the English Lake District WHS. She worked as a Cartographer for a survey company before becoming a Planner. She has worked as a Planner in the public sector for 28 years before taking up her current role in July 2018 and has worked for the Lake District National Park for the last 19 years. Her role is to provide advice to the Lake District National Park Partnership and Lake District National Park Authority and others on matters relating to world heritage and liaise with other world heritage sites and with other organisations, NGOs and government departments and UNESCO relating to the English Lakes District WHS.

The presentation, 'Integrating climate change into our Management Plan', will cover a brief introduction to the management plan process for a National Park and WHS. It will provide some background as to why it is a strategic challenge including the wake up call caused by Storm Desmond. It will briefly look at the research background papers, working with stakeholders to gather evidence which helped inform the content. Also the context that has informed our plan, global, national and local, A look at the strategic challenge of "Climate Action achieving net zero and adapting to climate change" how it relates to two other strategic challenges identified in the Management Plan ("Future of farming and forestry, nature recovery and climate change", "sustainable travel and transport"). Finally it looks at key messages relating to the World Heritage Site.