

## APPENDIX 2. NATIONAL PALAEOLITHIC RESEARCH FRAMEWORK

Aim	Details
N 1	Documentation of regional sequences of material cultural change
N 2	Dating of artefact-bearing deposits within regional, national and international Quaternary frameworks
N 3	Developing understanding and dating of regional Pleistocene environmental, climatic and litho-stratigraphic frameworks
N 4	Explanation of diachronic and synchronic patterns of material cultural variability
N 5	Behaviour of Archaic (pre-anatomically modern) hominids (a) at specific sites, (b) across the wider landscape
N 6	Behaviour of anatomically modern hominids (a) at specific sites, (b) across the wider landscape
N 7	Extent of contrasts in Archaic and anatomically modern human behaviour and adaptations, and in fundamental cognitive capacities
N 8	Patterns of colonisation, settlement and abandonment through the Pleistocene
N 9	The climatic and environmental context of Archaic settlement, and the relationship between climate/environment and colonisation
N 10	The history of isolation/connection between Britain and the continental mainland, and the relationship/implications for Palaeolithic settlement and cultural development/expression
N 11	Improved documentation and understanding of hominid physiological evolution
N 12	Investigation of the relationship between evolutionary, behavioural and material cultural change
N 13	Social organisation, behaviour and belief systems
N 14	Models for cultural transmission and learning