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AONB MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW

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Summary

This paper presents for discussion a draft of the new Management Plan.

Background

1. Attached as Appendix 1 is a the public consultation draft of the new Management Plan. This has been developed from the draft seen by the Partnership in June and a further draft considered by the Management Board in September. The most significant change is that following discussion especially with planning officers, some of more aspirational statements have been changed from policies to 'positions of the AONB Partnership'. This is hopefully a good way in which they can stay in the Plan and remind readers of the role of the AONB Partnership while avoiding difficulties for the local authorities in approving the Plan. The public consultation period will run to the end of December.

Recommendation

The Partnership is recommended to receive and note the new draft Plan. (Members may of course submit any comments they wish during the public consultation period).

List of Background Papers None
Human Rights Act Appraisal The information in this report is compatible with the Human Rights Act 1998.
Environmental Appraisal The recommendation in this paper will contribute to the conservation of protected landscapes.
Risk Management Appraisal Risk management has been appraised as part of the considerations of this report.
Community / Consultations Appraisal The content of this paper has been informed by discussion and previous work among members of the AONB Team and Partnership.
Appendices Draft Shropshire Hills AONB Management Plan 2009-14, at 9/1008