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AONB MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW

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Summary

This paper presents for endorsement by the Partnership the revised draft of the new Management Plan.

Background

1. Attached as Appendix 1 is the revised draft of the new Management Plan, following updating resulting from the public consultation and comments made. 27 written submissions were received. The changes are on the whole minor. For economy in design and print the 'State of the AONB' section of the Plan will be published separately in electronic form, and this has not been included in the draft attached. Refinements have been made to Policies 7, 16, 21, 25, 32, 33, 34, and 35.
2. Progress has been made with the local authorities. The draft Plan was supported by the Scrutiny Committee and Cabinet of Shrewsbury & Atcham Borough Council in November and December of 2008, and by the Executive Committee of South Shropshire District Council in December. An agenda item on the Plan with summary and policies has been taken during January to the County Council Scrutiny Committees for Community Services and Economy & Environment.

Recommendation

The Partnership is recommended to endorse the revised draft Plan and recommend it and to the local authorities for formal approval.

List of Background Papers

Summary of written comments in consultation on draft Management Plan, available at www.shropshirehillsaonb.co.uk.

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 26/1/09