

HOWARDIAN HILLS AONB ACTION PROGRAMME**2010/11**

The crosses indicate the periods during which the activity is likely to be undertaken.

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AONB's contribution to climate change adaptation/mitigation, and impacts of climate change						
SF1.1 Carbon balance of land use activity in the AONB.	~ Calculate the carbon balance of rural land use in the AONB, using figures from the CALM assessments.		XXXXX	XXXXX		
SF1.2 Map of green infrastructure.	~ Continue to enter grant-aided schemes onto GIS map layers, as resources allow. ~ Participate in FC Regional Habitat Network Study, providing additional funding for focus on CAN DO area if appropriate.	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	
SF1.3 Gather information on the impacts of climate change on the AONB's Special Qualities.	~ Contact the FC, to obtain information on the resilience of AONB woodland habitats.	XXXXX		XXXXX		
Promote sustainability, and support projects						
SF2.1 Ecosystem approach to guide consultation responses and assess projects.	~ Complete matrix table and then pilot its use to assess projects and consultation responses. ~ Decide how to use the matrix table to record the AONB's contribution to ecosystem services provision.		XXXXX	XXXXX		
SF2.2 Publicise tips on sustainable living.	~ Maintain and update the AONB website page as necessary.		XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	
SF2.3 Demonstrate examples of good sustainability.	~ Highlight 1 case study in AONB News 2010.		XXXXX	XXXXX		
SF2.4 Support projects using Sustainable Development Fund (SDF).	~ Continue to operate the SDF as a separate funding pot, to support innovative and best practice projects.	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	
SF2.5 Environmental policy for the JAC's own activities.	~ Formulate and adopt policy.			XXXXX	XXXXX	

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Knowledge of wildlife resources and possible climate change impacts NE1.1 Rolling programme of SINC monitoring. NE1.2 Detailed surveys of specific habitats or species. NE1.3 Assist farmers, land managers and communities with monitoring wildlife. NE1.4 Research climate change resilience of key AONB habitats. NE1.5 Digitise Phase 1 maps of the AONB.	~ Assist with NYCC monitoring survey, as necessary. – ~ Feed actions achieved in the AONB in 2009/10 into BARS. ~ Research the resilience of AONB fen and grassland habitats. ~ Complete, via CAN DO Partnership.	XXXXX	XXXXX			
Key nature conservation sites NE2.1 Maintain and update a register of key sites. NE2.2 Protect best sites through designation. NE2.3 Resist development proposals that may affect key sites. NE2.4 Ensure farmers and landowners are aware of the existence of sites.	~ Continue with work with NYMNP and RDC on Heritage Trees. – ~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations. –			XXXXX	XXXXX	
Local participation in nature conservation sites NE3.1 Local involvement with monitoring and management of wildlife.	~ Carry out management works with volunteers on 3 SINC's. ~ Work with 1 PCC on churchyard management.		XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	

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<p>Implementation of Local BAP targets for woodland habitats</p> <p>NE4.1 Management of Local Priority Sites.</p> <p>NE4.2 Extension and buffering of Local Priority Sites.</p> <p>NE4.3 Restoration of Plantations on Ancient Woodland Sites.</p> <p>NE4.4 Creation of new native woodland/wood pasture/ species-rich hedges/individual trees.</p> <p>NE4.5 Creation of wet woodland and marshy grassland.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Continue Himalayan balsam control works in Barker & Mugdale Woods SINC. ~ Continue rhododendron control works in Park Wood, Piper Hill and Moorside Plantation SINC. ~ Encourage via EWGS/ESS consultations and advice of Native Woodland Development Officer. ~ Encourage via EWGS consultations and advice of Native Woodland Development Officer. ~ Continue control of Western hemlock adjacent to Park Wood SINC, Gilling. ~ Continue to encourage creation of a new area of wood pasture at Brandsby, to link to veteran tree. ~ Plant 25 new individual in-field and hedgerow trees. ~ See also SF1.2 above. ~ Encourage via EWGS consultations and advice of Native Woodland Development Officer. ~ See also SF1.2 above. 		XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	
<p>Implementation of Local BAP targets for grassland habitats</p> <p>NE5.1 Management of Local Priority Sites.</p> <p>NE5.2 Extension and buffering of Local Priority Sites.</p> <p>NE5.3 Special Interest Road Verges.</p> <p>NE5.4 Restoration of grassland and lowland heath.</p> <p>NE5.5 Creation of new grassland habitats.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Continue to facilitate conservation grazing of SINC and other sites. ~ Encourage via ESS consultations and advice to farmers. ~ Carry out management works on 40 SIRVs. ~ Control western hemlock and rhododendron on Grimston Moor SINC. ~ Encourage via ESS consultations and advice to farmers. ~ See also SF1.2 above. 	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	

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<p>Implementation of Local BAP targets for wetland habitats</p> <p>NE6.1 Management of Local Priority Sites.</p> <p>NE6.2 Extension and buffering of Local Priority Sites.</p> <p>NE6.3 Restoration of sites that have declined in interest.</p> <p>NE6.4 Creation of new habitat.</p>	<p>~ Manage birch at Terrington Carr SINC.</p> <p>~ Assess need for willow control work at Adjacent to Sandlands Meadow SINC.</p> <p>~ Encourage via ESS consultations and advice to farmers.</p> <p>~</p> <p>~ Encourage via ESS consultations and advice to farmers.</p> <p>~ Continue to develop initiative for breeding waders in Coxwold/Newburgh area.</p> <p>~ See also SF1.2 above.</p>	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	
<p>Implementation of Local BAP targets for important species</p> <p>NE7.1 Management of key sites for specific species.</p> <p>NE7.2 Restoration or creation of sites.</p> <p>NE7.3 Local Target Areas and co-ordinated management measures.</p>	<p>~ Manage grassland for knapweed broomrape at Amotherby Lane SINC.</p> <p>~ Plant 10 black poplar cuttings in the Stonegrave area.</p> <p>~ Encourage via ESS consultations and advice to farmers.</p> <p>~ Continue to develop initiative for breeding waders in Coxwold/Newburgh area.</p> <p>~ Investigate potential for a joint Ryedale & Hambleton LBAP initiative on Farmland Birds.</p>	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	
<p>Invasive non-native species</p> <p>NE8.1 Monitor location and abundance.</p> <p>NE8.2 Targeted management efforts.</p>	<p>~ Monitor condition of Wath Beck corridor, following 2008 & 2009 work to control Himalayan balsam.</p> <p>~ Monitor condition of Piper Hill Plantation SINC, following 2009 work to control rhododendron.</p> <p>~ Re-cut the length of Wath Beck corridor that was cut in 2009.</p> <p>~ Continue Himalayan balsam control works in Barker & Mugdale Woods SINC.</p> <p>~ Continue rhododendron control in prioritised locations.</p>	XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX	

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More sympathetic management of farmland NE9.1 Target sites for entry into the Higher Level Stewardship Scheme. NE9.2 Encourage participation in the Entry Level Stewardship Scheme.	~ Provide advice to farmers and landowners, as necessary. ~ Complete 5 FEPs for land in the AONB. ~ Work with the Campaign for the Farmed Environment, to encourage participation.	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX	
Implementation of Local BAP targets for wildlife within villages NE10.1 Raise awareness and assist communities with creating and managing areas for wildlife.	~ Promote the 2010 International Year of Biodiversity in AONB News 2010.		XXXXX	XXXXX		
Important geodiversity sites NE11.1 Develop a network of RIGS. NE11.2 Manage sites identified as RIGS. NE11.3 Resist development proposals.	~ Assist with NEYGT and NYGP survey programmes, as necessary. ~ Clear vegetation from 2 quarry faces at Hildenley. ~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations.	XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	
Assistance to farmers and land managers NE12.1 Assist with applications to grant schemes. NE12.2 Flexible package of assistance. NE12.3 Demonstrate 'best practice'. NE12.4 Skills training initiatives.	~ See NE9 and FW2. ~ See appropriate Objectives above. - -					
Knowledge of the cultural heritage of AONB HE1.1 Historic Landscape Characterisation survey. HE1.2 Revise the Local Landscape Priorities, after HLC survey. HE1.3 Research projects. HE1.4 Regular surveys of built heritage. HE1.5 Recording local history and traditions and passing information to the HER. HE1.6 Annual forum to discuss research and priorities.	~ Assist with compilation of final report, as necessary. ~ Revise the relevant sections in the Management Plan. ~ See HE3.2. - ~ See HE3.2. ~ Discuss options with NYCC.	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	
Statutory protection HE2.1 Input to Heritage Protection Review.	~ As necessary, dependent upon legislative timetable.					

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Assist local communities with projects LC1.1 Lobby Government on rural issues. LC1.2 Pass information from community/consultation events to the relevant organisation/ agency. LC1.3 Innovative service delivery mechanisms. LC1.4 Encourage Parish Plans. LC1.5 Implementation of identified projects. LC1.6 Link communities to advice on funding. LC1.7 AONB Village Forum.	~ As necessary ~ Pass on information as necessary, as part of RAY Community Engagement Project. ~ Continue to attend Development Officers meetings. - ~ SDF support for RAY Community Engagement Project. ~ As part of RAY Community Engagement Project. ~ Deliver Rural Arts Project at Slingsby and village enhancement works at Huttons Ambo. ~ As part of RAY Community Engagement Project. ~ Promote LEADER/HDC/AONB funding for village enhancement works. ~ Hold 4 advice events in AONB villages. ~ As part of RAY Community Engagement Project. ~ Continue to invite Parish Councils to the AONB Partnership Group meeting.	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX	
Government support mechanisms for sustainable farm and rural business development AG1.1 Lobby on the development of rural support mechanisms and agri-environment schemes. AG1.2 Funding for the Howardian Hills AONB. AG1.3 Promote rural support mechanisms to farmers and landowners.	~ As necessary, via NAAONB. - ~ As opportunities arise. See also NE9 above. ~ Publicise Farm Crisis Network in AONB News 2010.					

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Conservation advice and assistance AG2.1 Provide specialist advice within the AONB. AG2.2 Flexible package of assistance for small-scale conservation projects. AG2.3 Demonstrate 'best practice'. AG2.4 Skills training initiatives.	~ Provide advice to farmers and landowners, etc as necessary. ~ Assist 8 landscape conservation projects with AONB funding. ~ Promote the Landskills programme in AONB News 2010. ~ Support 1 skills-related training course in the AONB.	XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX	
Sustainable alternative farm enterprises AG3.1 Positive approach to planning control. AG3.2 Participate in regional climate change mitigation schemes. AG3.3 Local climate change adaptation schemes.	~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations. ~ Encourage, as opportunities arise. ~ Promote the new FC Floodplain Woodland Creation grant package in AONB News 2010.		XXXXX	XXXXX		
New farm buildings and infrastructure AG4.1 High standards of design, siting and landscaping measures. AG4.2 Produce basic design guidance.	~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations. ~ Produce guidance and circulate to District Councils.		XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	
Woodland management proposals FW1.1 Consultation procedure between JAC and Forestry Commission. FW1.2 Encourage 'continuous cover' schemes.	~ Maintain, and respond to JAC consultations as necessary. ~ As appropriate, via JAC consultations.					
Multi-objective approach to woodland management FW2.1 Management in accordance with the UK Forestry Standard. FW2.2 Use of the English Woodland Grant Scheme and Environmental Stewardship Scheme. FW2.3 Encouragement to achieve UKWAS certification.	~ On-going. ~ As opportunities arise. ~					

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<p>Local provenance trees and shrubs</p> <p>FW3.1 Susceptibility of native trees and shrub species to climate change.</p> <p>FW3.2 Planting stock of appropriate provenance.</p> <p>FW3.3 Incorporation of natural regeneration.</p> <p>FW3.4 Work with local forest nurseries.</p>	<p>~ Contact the FC, to obtain information on the resilience of AONB woodland habitats. (SF1.3)</p> <p>~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations.</p> <p>~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations.</p> <p>~ Consider propagating a further batch of black poplar cuttings.</p>			XXXXX	XXXXX	
<p>Alternative markets for timber products</p> <p>FW4.1 Encourage small-scale woodfuel heating systems and develop a woodfuel market.</p> <p>FW4.2 Use of timber in local industries.</p> <p>FW4.3 Demonstrate on-site processing equipment.</p>	<p>~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations.</p> <p>~ Promote new FC incentives for appropriate work in under-managed woods in AONB News 2010.</p> <p>~ Promote the Greenbeams website in AONB News 2010.</p> <p>–</p>		XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	
<p>New woodland</p> <p>FW5.1 Use forestry grant procedures to advise on siting and design.</p> <p>FW5.2 Promote the availability of advice and grant aid schemes.</p>	<p>~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations.</p> <p>~ As opportunities arise, using Native Woodland Development Officer as appropriate.</p> <p>~ Promote the proposed new FC Floodplain Woodland Creation grant package in AONB News 2010.</p>		XXXXX	XXXXX		

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Grant incentives to achieve Management Plan Objectives FW6.1 Grant incentives for annual PAWS restoration tasks. FW6.2 Grant incentives for specific priority work, in line with the Regional Forestry Strategy. FW6.3 'Scoring system' for new woodland. FW6.4 Flexible package of assistance for small-scale conservation projects. FW6.5 Continue Native Woodland Development Project.	– ~ Monitor the prioritisation of regional funding, to maximise opportunities for AONB land managers. – ~ Carry out management work to control Western hemlock and rhododendron on FC land. ~ Continue financial support for Project, ensuring satisfactory input to AONB initiatives.	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	
Demonstrate best practice/ skilled workforce FW7.1 Local demonstration sites/events. FW7.2 List of local contractors. FW7.3 Promote woodland training courses and apprenticeships.	– ~ Compile a list, using the Native Woodland Development Project database. ~ Promote the Landskills programme in AONB News 2010.		XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	
New development D1.1 Appropriate policies in all relevant Plans and Strategies. D1.2 Consultation arrangements.	~ Input to development of the Ryedale LDF Core Strategy, as necessary. ~ Maintain, and respond to JAC consultations as necessary.	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	
Design of new development/ management of existing buildings D2.1 Rural Design standards. D2.2 Village Design Statements. D2.3 Guidance on sustainable building restoration techniques. D2.4 Conservation Area appraisals. D2.5 Assist with works identified in Conservation Area appraisals.	~ Input to development of the Ryedale LDF Core Strategy, as necessary. ~ Promote as part of the RAY Community Engagement Project. ~ Investigate availability of LEADER funding for VDSs. – – –	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	

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Mitigation of intrusive features D3.1 Local enhancement works to mitigate intrusive features. D3.2 Undergrounding of electricity cables. D3.3 Undergrounding telephone cables. D3.4 Resist increases in light or noise pollution. D3.5 Litter and fly-tipping.	~ Continue evaluating landscape or biodiversity enhancement measures at sewage works, etc. ~ Continue to attend Liaison Group meetings. ~ Encourage implementation of at least 1 scheme in the AONB. ~ Continue to liaise with BT Openreach over burying cables, both at Dalby and for new electricity cable undergrounding schemes. ~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations. ~ Continue litter clearance at car parks throughout the AONB. ~ Report fly-tipping incidents to the Local Authorities, as necessary.	 XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	
Small-scale quarrying for local uses D4.1 Support appropriate planning applications. D4.2 Supplies of suitable stone for drystone wall restoration.	~ As appropriate, via JAC consultations. ~ Contact owners of Grimston Grange, if proposed development works commence. ~ Monitor development proposals and approach owners where appropriate in order to obtain suitable stone.					
Renewable energy installations D5.1 Advice and guidance on appropriate technology and installations. D5.2 Support appropriate proposals. D5.3 Promote benefits of appropriate renewable energy and demonstrate examples of 'best practice'.	~ Input to development of the Ryedale LDF Core Strategy, as necessary. ~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations. ~ Include information on Gilling village hall ground source heat system in AONB News 2010. ~ Produce a leaflet on household renewable energy technologies and place on AONB website.	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX	
Business and diversification opportunities D6.1 Signposting to Business Link. D6.2 Encourage local businesses via the CAN DO Partnership.	~ As appropriate. -					
Re-use of redundant farm buildings D7.1 Support appropriate proposals to re-use farm buildings.	~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations.					

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Modern communications technology D8.1 Broadband and mobile phone installations. D8.2 Liaise with Local Authorities and network operators.	~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations. ~ Obtain annual roll-out plans from District Councils.			XXXXX		
Local needs/affordable housing D9.1 Local Housing Needs Surveys. D9.2 Further develop and adopt measures. D9.3 Promote potential benefits of Local Needs housing.	– – ~ Include an item in AONB News 2010.		XXXXX	XXXXX		
Solutions to traffic routing problems RT1.1 Full-movement interchange at the A64/B1257 junction. RT1.2 Weight restriction on the Castle Howard Avenue. RT1.3 Investigate freight traffic issues in the AONB. RT1.4 Freight Quality Partnerships, to address any issues identified.	~ Monitor proposals and input as necessary. – – –					
Traffic and driver behaviour issues RT2.1 Gather information on traffic speeds. RT2.2 Regular programme of speed-checks in problem locations. RT2.3 Local events to examine and address issues.	~ Monitoring of traffic speeds carried out in 4 AONB villages. ~ Speed checks carried out in 2 AONB villages. –	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX	
Sustainable modes of transport RT3.1 Identify transport service, infrastructure and accessibility improvements. RT3.2 Implementation of identified measures via SCTSs. RT3.3 Promote the availability of alternative transport services. RT3.4 Workplace Travel Plans. RT3.5 Development of next Local Transport Plan.	~ Continue input to development of SCTS' for Malton and Easingwold, as appropriate. ~ Monitor progress of local initiative to improve path from Broughton to Malton. ~ Publicise RYECAT services in AONB News 2010. ~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations. ~ Input as necessary.		XXXXX	XXXXX		

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Maintain character of rural road network RT4.1 Liaison arrangements between the JAC and highway authority. RT4.2 Design guidance for road signage, etc in the AONB. RT4.3 Identify and reduce road sign 'clutter'. RT4.4 Inventory of historic 'roadside furniture'. RT4.5 Maintenance and restoration of historic 'roadside furniture'.	~ Maintain, and respond to JAC consultations as necessary. ~ Contribute to development of NYCC Construction Manual. ~ Rationalise signs where possible as part of traditional direction sign restoration programme. - ~ Restore 15 traditional direction signs. ~ Restore 1 milepost. ~ Restore 5 village name signs.	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	
A64 Trunk Road RT5.1 Monitor future proposals and provide comments.	~ On-going, with involvement as and when necessary. ~ Input to joint Corridor Study, as appropriate.	XXXXX	XXXXX			
Sustainable recreation activities RA1.1 Monitor sustainability of recreational activities in the AONB. RA1.2 Use planning policies to encourage appropriate recreational developments.	- ~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations.					
Promote AONB in a sustainable way RA2.1 Gather information on visitor numbers, activity, etc. RA2.2 Work with Area Tourism Partnership to provide information for visitors. RA2.3 Work with local Tourism Associations. RA2.4 Initiatives to enable Under-Represented Groups to enjoy the AONB. RA2.5 Initiatives to promote health benefits of outdoor recreation in the AONB.	~ Repeat basic monitoring of car park usage during summer. ~ Establish contacts and methods of distribution, etc. - ~ Secure grant funding and launch the schools twinning project with schools in York and Hull. ~ Further develop links with local health providers/organisations.	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX		
Recreational management measures RA3.1 Small-scale recreation management works.	~ Install additional/replacement litter bins at Kirkham.	XXXXX	XXXXX			

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Management of the PRow network RA4.1 Maintenance of path furniture. RA4.2 Regularly monitor path condition. RA4.3 Rectify identified problems, including seasonal overgrowth and ploughing/cropping. RA4.4 Prioritised programme for cutting seasonal undergrowth. RA4.5 Community involvement in path monitoring and maintenance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Continue with minor improvement works as they are identified. ~ Ensure that any new/diverted paths are completed to the same standard as rest of network. ~ Begin a Condition Survey of the AONB, utilising AONB Volunteers. ~ Bring issues to the attention of the NYCC Area Ranger, as necessary. ~ Monitor the NYCC seasonal cutting programme and liaise with NYCC Area Ranger as necessary. ~ Use AONB/NYCC volunteers to tackle identified maintenance issues. ~ Train volunteers in path Condition surveying. 	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	
Definitive Map RA5.1 Definitive Map review for the Ryedale District. RA5.2 Identify existing route and status anomalies and lobby for action.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ~ Continue with process of achieving an upgrade of footpath to bridleway at Ampleforth. ~ Commence work on route anomaly at Slingsby. 					
Improvements to PRow network RA6.1 Encourage creation of new access routes/areas. RA6.2 Support appropriate Public Rights of Way route alterations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ As opportunities arise. ~ Encourage retention of Crayke circular permissive route and Huttons Ambo permissive area, via HLS applications. ~ Upgrade footpath between Gilling and Ampleforth Station to bridleway status. ~ Progress route re-alignments/creations /extinguishments at Howsham, Westow, Slingsby & Hovingham. 	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX		
Path usage issues RA7.1 Encourage path improvements via management measures. RA7.2 Monitor use of footpaths by horse riders, cyclists, etc. RA7.3 Make advisory signage available for control of dogs, shutting gates, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations. - ~ As requested. 					

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Open Access in FC woodland RA8.1 Low-key works on freehold Forestry Commission land. RA8.2 Dedication of leasehold Forestry Commission land. RA8.3 Assist in negotiations on leasehold sites as appropriate.	– – ~ As necessary.					
Guided routes RA9.1 Identify appropriate routes. RA9.2 Identify linkages via road verges and encourage appropriate cutting regimes. RA9.3 Publish and distribute guide leaflets.	~ See AP2.1 ~ Re-appraise missing links hindering the establishment of a major route around the AONB. ~ Develop circular off-road cycle routes, once route surface issues have been addressed. ~ Assess possible linkages and any verge cutting necessary/appropriate ~ Publish and distribute Nunnington Local Information & Walks leaflet. ~ Publish and distribute Terrington Local Information & Walks leaflet.	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	
Bus routes and other transport services RA10.1 Enhancements to public/community transport and Moorsbus networks. RA10.2 Explore options for park-and-ride at larger tourist attractions.	– ~ Discuss with English Heritage for Kirkham Priory, in conjunction with RA11.2 below.	XXXXX	XXXXX			
Informal car parking facilities RA11.1 Carry out appropriate management works. RA11.2 Continue discussions to improve parking facilities at Kirkham Priory. RA11.3 Investigate the use of village car park and toilet facilities by recreational visitors.	~ Continue grass cutting regime at Badger Bank. ~ Continue programme of litter clearance at car parks throughout the AONB. ~ Work with English Heritage, landowner, NYCC and PC to improve car park surface and management of litter. ~ As opportunities arise.	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX		

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Water recreation on the Derwent RA12.1 Use planning and other policy controls to discourage recreational use. RA12.2 Countryside management measures to resolve local recreational issues.	~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations. ~ As necessary.					
Forum to discuss recreation, access and tourism issues RA13.1 Hold meetings of the Forum as necessary. RA13.2 Pass information on issues to North Yorkshire Local Access Forum.	- -					
Awareness and understanding of AONB designation, importance and role of JAC AP1.1 Maintain the existing AONB 'gateway signs' and seek to install signs on the A64. AP1.2 Publish and distribute information about the AONB. AP1.3 Provide information via the Annual Report, Newsletter and website. AP1.4 Maintain a high public profile in the local media and at shows. AP1.5 Celebrate the 25 th anniversary of the AONB designation (Oct 2012). AP1.6 Carry out a follow-up Visitors and Users survey.	~ Ensure 'gateway sign' sites are adequately maintained. ~ Investigate installing 'gateway signs' on the A64. ~ Ensure that TICs and local accommodation providers, shops, etc have adequate supplies of relevant AONB leaflets. ~ Publish 2009/10 Annual Report. ~ Publish AONB News 2010. ~ Ensure that AONB website is running properly and is updated each month. ~ Obtain at least 25 media mentions. ~ Attend Ryedale Show. ~ Use AONB display at 3 venues/events. ~ Contact Rural Arts North Yorkshire to discuss an environmental sculpture-based activity. ~ Agree methodology, engage contractors and volunteers and carry out survey.	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	

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<p>Awareness of Special Qualities of AONB</p> <p>AP2.1 Information leaflets for individual AONB villages.</p> <p>AP2.2 Annual programme of guided walks and talks.</p> <p>AP2.3 Programme of activities with local schools and communities.</p> <p>AP2.4 Install information boards at suitable sites.</p>	<p>~ Publish and distribute Nunnington Local Information & Walks leaflet.</p> <p>~ Publish and distribute Terrington Local Information & Walks leaflet.</p> <p>~ Identify next village for Local Information & Walks leaflet.</p> <p>~ Hold at least 3 guided walks or talks.</p> <p>~ Hold 2 Junior Ranger Club sessions.</p> <p>~ Secure grant funding and launch the schools twinning project with schools in York and Hull.</p> <p>~ Discuss installation of a board at Kirkham Priory, in conjunction with RT11.2 above.</p>	<p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p>	
<p>Volunteering</p> <p>AP3.1 Involve volunteers to assist with delivery of tasks and activities.</p>	<p>~ Complete at least 1 project per calendar quarter using volunteers.</p> <p>~ Continue arrangements with graduate volunteer(s).</p> <p>~ Further develop, with Nidderdale AONB, a possible graduate placement programme.</p>	<p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXX</p>	

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Monitor performance of AONB Partnership and AONB Unit MN1.1 Report annual progress on achievement of Management Plan Objectives. MN1.2 Monitor Partnership performance using Natural England Indicators. MN1.3 Measure customer satisfaction with AONB Unit via regular questionnaires.	~ Annual Action Programme update to JAC, March 2011. ~ Continue to enter grant-aided schemes onto GIS map layers, as resources allow. ~ Use NE Partnership Indicators to measure performance of JAC and AONB Partnership. ~ Continue to send out questionnaires to grant recipients.	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	
Monitor Condition of AONB MN2.1 Develop a mechanism to assess the Condition of non-Statutory Local Priority Sites. MN2.2 Consider developing a 'fixed point photography' monitoring system. MN2.3 Establish baseline data for AONB Condition Indicators. MN2.4 Information on Condition Indicators on a 5-yearly cycle. MN2.5 Provide information to assist the Countryside Quality Counts programme and monitor the results.	~ Discuss possible assessment mechanisms with NYCC and English Heritage. ~ Investigate the potential to use volunteers. ~ Develop a list of locations for 'fixed point' monitoring. ~ Compile a completed table of data for all Indicators. - ~ As necessary.	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX	
National Association for AONBs Maintain input into NAAONB Board and Association activities. Keep up-to-date with knowledge and skills in relation to AONB management.	~ Attend NAAONB Board meetings. ~ Write 2 articles for 'Outstanding' magazine. ~ Continue to participate in NAAONB initiatives. ~ Attend training seminars, Northern Group meetings, Conferences, etc as appropriate.	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX	
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