

HOWARDIAN HILLS AONB ACTION PROGRAMME**2009/10**

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

OBJECTIVE	SPECIFIC TARGET 09/10	APRIL - JUNE	JULY - SEPT	OCT - DEC	JAN - MAR	ACHIEVEMENTS 09/10
AONB's contribution to climate change adaptation/mitigation, and impacts of climate change SF1.1 Carbon balance of land use activity in the AONB. SF1.2 Map of green infrastructure. SF1.3 Gather information on the impacts of climate change on the AONB's Special Qualities.	– ~ Continue to enter grant-aided schemes onto GIS map layers, as resources allow. ~ Contact the FC, to obtain information on the resilience of AONB woodland habitats.	 XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	~ No substantive progress. Established a new computer workstation with MapInfo on. Discussions held with NYCC on whether they could assist, on contract. ~ Attended meeting on proposed Y&H Regional Habitat Network Study Mar '10. ~ No progress.
Promote sustainability, and support projects SF2.1 Ecosystem approach to guide consultation responses and assess projects. SF2.2 Publicise tips on sustainable living. SF2.3 Demonstrate examples of good sustainability. SF2.4 Support projects using Sustainable Development Fund (SDF). SF2.5 Environmental policy for the JAC's own activities.	~ Set up a matrix table of ecosystem services, to enable assessment of projects. ~ Set up a page on the AONB website, with tips and links to other appropriate websites. ~ Highlight 1 case study in the 2009 edition of AONB News. ~ Continue to operate the SDF as a separate funding pot, to support innovative and best practice projects. ~ Gather information from other AONBs, to begin formulation of a policy.	 XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	~ Table compiled but requires a small amount of further work. ~ Re-titled an existing page as Sustainable Living; acquired information from Arnside Silverdale AONB; uploaded a composting leaflet; drafted a renewable energy leaflet; started drafting a recycling leaflet. ~ Placed on the Sustainable Living page of the AONB website due to lack of space. ~ Achieved. Additional funds moved in to meet demand. ~ Achieved Mar '10 – 3 documents received.

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<p>Knowledge of wildlife resources and possible climate change impacts</p> <p>NE1.1 Rolling programme of SINC monitoring.</p> <p>NE1.2 Detailed surveys of specific habitats or species.</p> <p>NE1.3 Assist farmers, land managers and communities with monitoring wildlife.</p> <p>NE1.4 Research climate change resilience of key AONB habitats.</p> <p>NE1.5 Digitise Phase 1 maps of the AONB.</p>	<p>~ Assist with NYCC monitoring survey, as necessary.</p> <p>~ Survey 6 potential SINC's that were missed in 2007 survey.</p> <p>~ Feed actions achieved in the AONB into BARS.</p> <p>~ Contact the FC, to obtain information on the resilience of AONB woodland habitats.</p> <p>~ Complete, via RDC and CAN DO.</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>~ No requests.</p> <p>~ Sites HAD been surveyed but info not passed to us. Included in Management Plan as Local Priority Sites where appropriate.</p> <p>~ Dale Wood SINC surveyed by volunteer Summer '09.</p> <p>~ 2007/08 & 2008/09 info added Nov '09. 2009/10 to be added in Jun '10.</p> <p>~ See SF1.3.</p> <p>~ RDC have done some of the grassland data. CAN DO funding secured for full</p>
<p>Key nature conservation sites</p> <p>NE2.1 Maintain and update a register of key sites.</p> <p>NE2.2 Protect best sites through designation.</p> <p>NE2.3 Monitor and resist development proposals that may affect key sites.</p> <p>NE2.4 Ensure farmers and landowners are aware of the existence of sites.</p>	<p>~ Continue with work with NYMNP and RDC on Heritage Trees.</p> <p>~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations.</p>			<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>~ Volunteers training day held by NYMNP in Mar '10.</p> <p>~ 1 consultation received, for Howsham weir on River Derwent SSSI.</p>
<p>Local participation in nature conservation sites</p> <p>NE3.1 Local involvement with monitoring and management of wildlife.</p>	<p>~ Carry out management works with volunteers on 2 SINC's.</p> <p>~ Work with 1 PCC on churchyard management.</p>		<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>~ Work carried out at Peel Wood & Grassland SINC, Dalby Bush Fen SSSI x 2, Piper Hill Plantation SINC x 4, Moorside Plantation SINC, Terrington Carr SINC, Hollin Hill Bogs SINC.</p> <p>~ Work carried out at Amotherby and Huttons Ambo.</p>

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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> <p>NB4.4 Creation of wet woodland and marshy grassland along riparian corridors.</p>	<p>~ Control Himalayan balsam in Barker & Mugdale Woods SINC.</p> <p>~ Encourage via EWGS/ESS consultations and advice of Native Woodland Development Officer.</p> <p>~ Encourage via EWGS consultations and advice of Native Woodland Development Officer.</p> <p>~ Continue to encourage creation of a new area of wood pasture at Brandsby, to link to veteran tree.</p> <p>~ Plant 20 new individual in-field and hedgerow trees.</p> <p>~ Encourage via EWGS consultations and advice of Native Woodland Development Officer.</p> <p>-</p>		XXXXXXXXXX	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>~ 3 days work carried out Jul '09.</p> <p>~ No relevant schemes.</p> <p>~ 6.6ha restored in Pretty Wood SINC and Kirkham Park SSSI.</p> <p>~ Western hemlock regeneration controlled on PAWS site adjacent to Park Wood SINC, Gilling Sept '09.</p> <p>~ No progress</p> <p>~ Letter sent to all landowners in AONB. 26 responses. Offer letters issued for 8 schemes, comprising 63 individual trees and 5 copses (415 trees & shrubs), but all postponed to 2010/11 due to delays caused by severe winter weather.</p> <p>~ No relevant schemes.</p> <p>~ No relevant schemes.</p>

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<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>	<p>~ Continue grazing SINCs and other sites with Exmoor ponies.</p> <p>~ Encourage via ESS consultations and advice to farmers.</p> <p>~ Carry out management works on 35 SIRVs.</p> <p>~ Send prioritised list of SIRVs to Area Offices, for installation of grit bins.</p> <p>~ Continue restoration management works at Littledale SINC.</p> <p>~ Encourage via ESS consultations and advice to farmers.</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p></p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>~ 6 sites grazed, at Coulton (1), Cawton (2), Terrington (2) & Bulmer.</p> <p>~ Holding area created at Terrington, which should also improve in diversity.</p> <p>~ Amotherby Lane & Appleton Churchyard SINCs managed.</p> <p>~ Gorse cleared at Peel Wood & Grassland SINC.</p> <p>~ New fencing installed on part of Cawton Bank.</p> <p>~ No relevant schemes.</p> <p>~ 44 SIRVs cut Mar '10.</p> <p>~ Maps sent Sept '09.</p> <p>~ New bins installed at Brandsby, to protect veteran oak tree.</p> <p>~ Bramble cleared Apr '09; site grazed summer '09; bramble cleared Feb '10.</p> <p>~ 10.5ha of Western hemlock felled at Grimston Moor SINC; to be replaced with Scots pine.</p> <p>~ 10ha of rhododendron cleared at Piper Hill Plantation SINC.</p> <p>~ Advice provided to 1 scheme at Hovingham.</p>

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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>~ Support further coppicing of alders along River Rye SINC.</p> <p>~ Manage birch at Terrington Carr SINC.</p> <p>~ Continue 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>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>~ Section at Harome identified and site visit held. Work scheduled for Summer '10.</p> <p>~ Area around scrapes managed by Castle Howard contractor and NYCC volunteers.</p> <p>~ No progress.</p> <p>~ No relevant schemes.</p> <p>~ Removal by volunteers of Western hemlock seedlings from mire area on Yearsley Moor.</p> <p>~ Wide-area initiative being developed in liaison with Chris Tomson (RSPB), for 5 linked farms in Coxwold/Newburgh area.</p>
<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>~ Grassland management for knapweed broomrape at Amotherby Lane and Broughton Lane SINC.</p> <p>~ Take cuttings to propagate black poplar.</p> <p>~ Plant 10 cuttings of propagated black poplar material.</p> <p>~ Encourage via ESS consultations and advice to farmers.</p> <p>~ Monitor use of the 15 barn owl boxes erected in '07/08.</p> <p>~ Investigate potential for a joint Ryedale & Hambleton LBAP initiative on Farmland Birds.</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>~ Cutting-back of encroaching hedge scrub at Broughton Lane SINC agreed for Jan '11.</p> <p>~ Decided not to take any this year.</p> <p>~ Not achieved.</p> <p>~ Wide-area initiative being developed in liaison with Chris Tomson (RSPB), for 5 linked farms in Coxwold area, for breeding waders.</p> <p>~ Information requested from Wolds Barn Owl Group.</p> <p>~ Being discussed between NYCC & RSPB, via NY Biodiversity Action Group.</p>

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<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 work to control Himalayan balsam.</p> <p>~ Monitor condition of Piper Hill Plantation SINC, following 2007 work to control rhododendron.</p> <p>~ Re-cut the length of Wath Beck corridor that was cut in 2008.</p> <p>~ Cut a further stretch of the Wath Beck corridor, working downstream.</p> <p>~ Control Himalayan balsam in Barker & Mugdale Woods SINC.</p> <p>~ Consider carrying out further control of rhododendron areas in Piper Hill Plantation SINC.</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>~ Assume density has reduced, as follow-up work cost 50% of '08 work.</p> <p>~ On-going. FC have sprayed twice since cutting work was done.</p> <p>~ Achieved Jul '09. 3.5km stretch.</p> <p>~ Achieved Jul '09, to B1257. 2.3km stretch.</p> <p>~ 3 work days carried out Jul '09.</p> <p>~ 11 days work carried out by forestry mulching machine, 10ha cleared. Follow-up work by volunteers – 3 task days.</p>
<p>More sympathetic management of farmland</p> <p>NE9.1 Target sites for entry into the Higher Level Stewardship Scheme.</p> <p>NE9.2 Encourage participation in the Entry Level Stewardship Scheme.</p>	<p>~ Provide advice to farmers and landowners, as necessary.</p> <p>~ Complete 1 FEP for land in the AONB.</p> <p>~ Carry out targeted promotional initiative/event, in partnership with Natural England.</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>~ Advice provided to 1 farmer.</p> <p>~ FEPs completed for farm at Scackleton; 75% completed for farm at Huttons Ambo.</p> <p>~ Situation monitored throughout the year. Coverage by Natural England events felt to be sufficient.</p> <p>~ ELS advice provided to 1 farmer.</p>
<p>Implementation of Local BAP targets for wildlife within villages</p> <p>NE10.1 Raise awareness and assist communities with creating and managing areas for wildlife.</p>	<p>–</p>					<p>~ Bird and bat boxes project at Hovingham supported by SDF funding.</p> <p>~ Husthwaite Orchards project supported by SDF funding.</p> <p>~ Advice provided to Swinton Recreation Area group.</p> <p>~ 274m of new hedge planted around new Hovingham play area.</p>
<p>Important geodiversity sites</p> <p>NE11.1 Develop a network of RIGS.</p> <p>NE11.2 Manage sites identified as RIGS.</p> <p>NE11.3 Monitor and resist development proposals.</p>	<p>~ Contact NEYGT and NYGP to obtain more details of survey programmes</p> <p>–</p> <p>~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations.</p>		<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>~ NEYGT & NYGP contacted – no progress with survey programmes.</p> <p>~ Scrub clearance work agreed for 2 quarry faces at Hildenley.</p> <p>~ No relevant applications.</p>

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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. - -					~ FWAG hedgelaying course supported Feb '10.
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 work relating to the AONB, as necessary. - ~ See HE3.2. - ~ See HE3.2. ~ Record oral histories from Brandsby, as part of CAN DO project. -	XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	~ Work completed, report awaited. JAC presentation Nov '09. ~ Not completed. ~ 2007/08 & 2008/09 info on AONB funded projects passed to NYCC HER. Backlog also mostly completed.
Statutory protection HE2.1 Input to Heritage Protection Review.	~ As necessary.					
Local participation in cultural heritage sites HE3.1 Local involvement in monitoring and management of cultural heritage features. HE3.2 CAN DO 'Lime and Ice' Project.	~ Carry out management works with volunteers on 2 sites. ~ Start project on Yearsley Moor. ~ Participate in other Lime and Ice initiatives being delivered in the AONB.	XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	~ No work completed – proposals developed for Summer '10. ~ Initial meeting Aug '09, 27 volunteers. Site visit Nov '09 – 10 attendees. Meeting Jan '10 – 14 attendees. ~ Local History recording mechanism established, with Herriot Museum. Events put on AONB website. Hidden Gems article in Dalesman magazine.

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<p>Preserve AONB's historic heritage</p> <p>HE4.1 Historic landscape conservation and management advice.</p> <p>HE4.2 Encourage entry into agri-environment schemes.</p> <p>HE4.3 Heritage Partnership Agreements.</p> <p>HE4.4 Conservation/management plans for Historic Parks and Gardens.</p> <p>HE4.5 Flexible package of assistance.</p> <p>HE4.6 Demonstrate 'best practice'.</p> <p>HE4.7 Skills training initiatives.</p>	<p>~ On-going</p> <p>~ See NE9 above.</p> <p>~ Address management issues on 5 SMs at High or Medium Risk.</p> <p>~ Assist with preparation of a Conservation Management Plan for Gilling Castle.</p> <p>~ Carry out management or repair works on 8 Local Priority Sites or historic features.</p> <p>~ Use AONB resources in partnership with NYCC/RDC to carry out works on 1 Listed Building at Risk.</p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p></p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p></p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>~ Specific EH advice sought re hedge planting at Yearsley Long barrow.</p> <p>~ Comments submitted on 4 planning applications affecting sites of interest, to mitigate impacts on 3 sites.</p> <p>~ No progress. Proposals formulated for 2 SMs on Grimston Moor, to be implemented Summer '10.</p> <p>~ Re-scheduled for 2010/11.</p> <p>~ Work completed on Local Priority Sites at Dalby, Ampleforth, Welburn, Slingsby & Wiganthorpe (5 phases on 1 site). Work on other sites/features at Slingsby & Oswaldkirk.</p> <p>~ Milepost at Leysthorpe replaced with new casting.</p> <p>~ Grant offered for repairs to limekiln at Cawton but work postponed until 2010/11.</p> <p>~ Specification agreed for work to Howsham Hall Gates and Lodges, to be implemented 2010/11.</p>

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<p>Assist local communities with projects</p> <p>LC1.1 Lobby Government on rural issues.</p> <p>LC1.2 Pass information from community/consultation events to the relevant organisation/agency.</p> <p>LC1.3 Innovative service delivery mechanisms.</p> <p>LC1.4 Encourage Parish Plans.</p> <p>LC1.5 Implementation of identified projects.</p> <p>LC1.6 Link communities to advice on funding.</p> <p>LC1.7 AONB Village Forum.</p>	<p>~ As necessary, via NAAONB.</p> <p>~ Pass on information as necessary, as part of RAY Community Engagement Project.</p> <p>–</p> <p>~ SDF support for RAY Community Engagement Project.</p> <p>~ As part of RAY Community Engagement Project.</p> <p>~ As part of RAY Community Engagement Project.</p> <p>~ As part of RAY Community Engagement Project.</p> <p>~ Continue to invite Parish Councils to AONB Partnership Group.</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>~ On-going, as part of Parish Plans process.</p> <p>~ SDF grant provided. RAY assistance with Parish Plans at Swinton, Amotherby, Slingsby, Foston/Thornton-le-Clay, Welburn & Hovingham. Initial meetings with Gilling, Terrington & Nunnington.</p> <p>~ Projects completed in village halls at Hovingham (LEADER) and Amotherby (SDF).</p> <p>~ Funding advice event held Oct '09.</p> <p>~ Funding Officers organised 2 x introductory events for Parishes.</p> <p>~ Composting and Funding Drop-in workshops Autumn '09.</p> <p>~ Achieved Mar '10.</p>
<p>Government support mechanisms for sustainable farm and rural business development</p> <p>AG1.1 Lobby on the development of rural support mechanisms and agri-environment schemes.</p> <p>AG1.2 Funding for the Howardian Hills AONB.</p> <p>AG1.3 Promote rural support mechanisms to farmers and landowners.</p>	<p>~ As necessary, via NAAONB.</p> <p>–</p> <p>~ As opportunities arise. See also NE9 above.</p>					<p>~ Monitoring progress on CAP 2013 review.</p> <p>~ Churches in Rural Communities contacts provided to 1 farmer.</p>

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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.	~ On-going. ~ Assist 8 landscape conservation projects with AONB funding. ~ Restore dewpond at Sproxtton. ~ Promote the Landskills programme in AONB News 2009.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	~ Promoted availability of Countryside Stewardship capital payments to 1 farmer at Newburgh. ~ Schemes completed at Yearsley (2), Coulton, Crambe, Grimstone (3) & Husthwaite. 965m of new hedging; 350m of gaps; 150m laid. 15m of field wall overhauled; 145m Park wall restored, 330m cleared of scrub. ~ Site visited Sept '09. Options being assessed. ~ No space – include in AONB News 2010. ~ FWAG hedgelaying course supported Feb '10.
Sustainable alternative farm enterprises AG3.1 Positive approach to planning control. AG3.2 Participation 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 proposed new FC Floodplain Woodland Creation grant package in AONB News 2009.		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		~ No objections to 2 projects in planning consultation responses, at Ampleforth & Grimston. ~ Package not launched in time for inclusion in 2009; include in AONB News 2010.
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. ~ Gather information from other AONBs, to begin formulation of guidance.		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	~ Comments submitted on proposals subsequently: Approved at Coulton, Skewsby x 2, Gilling, Brandsby, Yearsley; Withdrawn at Brandsby; Decision pending at Thornton-on-the Hill, Crayke. ~ Achieved, Jan '10.
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.					~ 6 consultations on specific woodland management/planting schemes received. ~ No relevant schemes.

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<p>Multi-objective approach to woodland management</p> <p>FW2.1 Management in accordance with the UK Forestry Standard.</p> <p>FW2.2 Use of the English Woodland Grant Scheme and Environmental Stewardship Scheme.</p> <p>FW2.3 Encouragement to achieve UKWAS certification.</p>	<p>~ On-going.</p> <p>~ As opportunities arise.</p> <p>–</p>					<p>~ Woodland enhancement options included in HLS agreement at Scackleton.</p> <p>~ Advice provided for schemes at Wiganthorpe Park, Harome & Newburgh.</p>
<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>~ Use Thirsk Community Woodland Group to take and propagate black poplar cuttings.</p>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	<p>~ See SF1.3 above.</p> <p>~ No relevant schemes.</p> <p>~ Will be part of the 2 x PAWS restoration projects, at Welburn & Kirkham.</p> <p>~ Low priority; deferred until 2010/11.</p>
<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>~ Work with FC Woodfuel Officer, to promote appropriate work in under-managed woods.</p> <p>~ Promote the Greenbeams website in AONB News 2009.</p> <p>–</p>		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	<p>~ No relevant applications.</p> <p>~ FC holding a number of regional events; new FC grant package not formally approved yet.</p> <p>~ No space. Info put on AONB website instead.</p>
<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 2009.</p>		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		<p>~ No relevant schemes.</p> <p>~ Supported Native Woodland Development Officer post and utilised for woodland advice.</p> <p>~ See AG3.3 above.</p>

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<p>Mitigation of intrusive features</p> <p>D3.1 Local enhancement works to mitigate intrusive features.</p> <p>D3.2 Undergrounding of electricity cables.</p> <p>D3.3 Undergrounding telephone cables.</p> <p>D3.4 Resist increases in light or noise pollution.</p> <p>D3.5 Litter and fly-tipping.</p>	<p>~ Continue evaluating landscape or biodiversity enhancement measures at sewage works, etc.</p> <p>~ Re-establish contacts with NEDL, in relation to undergrounding cables within the AONB.</p> <p>~ Encourage undergrounding of at least 1 scheme in the AONB.</p> <p>~ Contact BT Openreach to liaise over burying cables, as part of D3.2 above.</p> <p>~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations.</p> <p>~ Continue litter clearance at car parks throughout the AONB.</p> <p>~ Report fly-tipping incidents to the Local Authorities, as necessary.</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>~ Low priority, no further progress.</p> <p>~ Liaison with NEDL about Dalby scheme; meeting held 'Nov '09 (progress with DPCR4 and planning for DPCR5); Mar '10 meeting on DPCR5.</p> <p>~ Schemes completed at Dalby & Ampleforth. Initial meeting held with NEDL for proposed scheme at Welburn.</p> <p>~ Discussions held about undergrounding line at Dalby.</p> <p>~ Comments submitted on 2 relevant applications.</p> <p>~ Completed, ending Dec '09.</p> <p>~ No known reportable incidents this year.</p>
<p>Small-scale quarrying for local uses</p> <p>D4.1 Support appropriate planning applications.</p> <p>D4.2 Supplies of suitable stone for drystone wall restoration.</p>	<p>~ As appropriate, via JAC consultations.</p> <p>~ Contact owner of Grimston Grange, re stone excavated as part of development works.</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>			<p>~ No relevant applications.</p> <p>~ Development at Grimston Grange not started yet. Agent for development scheme at Yearsley approached – stone assessed but not suitable.</p>
<p>Renewable energy installations</p> <p>D5.1 Advice and guidance on appropriate technology and installations.</p> <p>D5.2 Support appropriate proposals.</p> <p>D5.3 Promote benefits of appropriate renewable energy and demonstrate examples of 'best practice'.</p>	<p>~ Input to development of the Ryedale LDF Core Strategy, as necessary.</p> <p>~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations.</p> <p>–</p>		<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>~ See D1.1 above</p> <p>~ No objections to 6 relevant applications.</p> <p>~ Advice on wind turbines provided to 2 potential applicants.</p> <p>~ Ground source heat systems at Gilling and Castle Howard supported with SDF funding.</p> <p>~ Full-page feature included in AONB News Oct '09.</p>

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Business and diversification opportunities D6.1 Signposting to Business Link. D6.2 Encourage local businesses via the CAN DO Partnership.	~ As appropriate. ~ Support development of the Herriot Tourism website.	XXXXXXXXXX				~ Referred 1 entrepreneur. ~ Via CAN DO Partnership.
Re-use of redundant farm buildings D7.1 Support appropriate proposals to re-use farm buildings.	~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations.					~ No objections to 4 relevant applications.
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.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX			~ No relevant applications ~ Obtained Oct '09.
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.	- - -					
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. - - -					~ No input necessary this year. ~ Anecdotal evidence shows that new surfacing on Sutton Bank has resulted in a fall in closure incidents. ~ Progress of Timber FQP monitored.
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 in 4 AONB villages. ~ Speed checks in 2 AONB villages. -	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	~ Monitoring carried out in Hovingham, Coulton, Gilling, Amotherby & Swinton. ~ None that we are aware of.

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<p>Sustainable modes of transport</p> <p>RT3.1 Identify transport service, infrastructure and accessibility improvements.</p> <p>RT3.2 Implementation of identified measures via SCTSS.</p> <p>RT3.3 Promote the availability of alternative transport services.</p> <p>RT3.4 Workplace Travel Plans.</p> <p>RT3.5 Development of next Local Transport Plan.</p>	<p>~ Input to development of SCTS for Malton, as appropriate.</p> <p>~ Monitor progress of local initiative to improve path from Broughton to Malton.</p> <p>~ Publicise RYECAT services in AONB News 2009.</p> <p>~ Ensure that the Malton-Hovingham bus corridor has well-maintained infrastructure and timetables.</p> <p>~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations.</p> <p>~ Input as necessary.</p>		<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>~ Attended meeting Jul '09. Broughton cycleway discussed. Easingwold SCTS proposals scrutinised.</p> <p>~ Included in SCTS.</p> <p>~ No space – include in AONB News 2010.</p> <p>~ Surveys done for all routes in AONB by Jul '09. Info passed to NYCC Aug '09.</p> <p>~ No comments submitted on 1 relevant application.</p> <p>~ LTP3 questionnaire completed.</p>
<p>Maintain character of rural road network</p> <p>RT4.1 Liaison arrangements between the JAC and highway authority.</p> <p>RT4.2 Design guidance for road signage, etc in the AONB.</p> <p>RT4.3 Identify and reduce road sign 'clutter'.</p> <p>RT4.4 Inventory of historic 'roadside furniture'.</p> <p>RT4.5 Maintenance and restoration of historic 'roadside furniture'.</p>	<p>~ Maintain, and respond to JAC consultations as necessary.</p> <p>~ Contribute to development of NYCC Construction Manual.</p> <p>–</p> <p>~ Evaluate methods for recording of features by NYCC.</p> <p>~ Restore/repair 4 traditional direction signs.</p> <p>~ Repaint 2 mileposts.</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>~ 21 consultations received (included in total shown in D1.2 above).</p> <p>~ Attended 1 NYCC/NYMNP/HHAONB Liaison meeting.</p> <p>~ Detailed advice provided on piling scheme at Ampleforth.</p> <p>~ No further progress by NYCC.</p> <p>~ NYCC doesn't have an asset register of traditional direction signs – consider other options.</p> <p>~ 2 completed by NYCC at Swinton.</p> <p>~ Comprehensive programmes developed with both Ryedale and Hambleton Area Managers, for implementation 2010/11.</p> <p>~ Mileposts added to strimming regime.</p> <p>~ 3 mileposts re-cast.</p> <p>~ 4 new traditional-style village nameplates installed; restoration of original sign at Hovingham.</p>
<p>A64 Trunk Road</p> <p>RT5.1 Monitor future proposals and provide comments.</p>	<p>~ On-going, with involvement as and when necessary.</p>					<p>~ Comments submitted on bus shelter improvements at Crambeck.</p>

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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.					~ No objections to 6 relevant applications.
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.	~ Obtain final results of YTB visitors' survey. ~ Establish contacts and methods of distribution, etc. ~ Support development of the Herriot Tourism website. ~ Further develop a schools twinning project with schools in York and Hull. ~ Establish further links with local doctors' surgeries, to use Local Information & Walks leaflets.	XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	~ Obtained Oct '09. ~ No progress. ~ Via CAN DO Partnership. ~ Project development and grant applications proceeding well – to be submitted Apr '10. ~ Walk with NYMNP Heritage Connections project and Chandni Ladies planned for Nov '09 - deferred. ~ Meeting held with NE staff Feb '10. Page on info on HHAONB added to Walking for Health website Mar '10.
Recreational management measures RA3.1 Small-scale recreation management works.	~ As necessary.					~ Discussions held with PC re car park management works and additional litter bin, Kirkham Priory Mar'10.

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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.	~ 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 full Condition Survey of the AONB, utilising AONB Volunteers. ~ Bring issues to the attention of the NYCC Ranger, as necessary. ~ Develop a prioritised list of paths to be cut, utilising AONB machinery where necessary. ~ Train volunteers in path Condition surveying. ~ Use AONB/NYCC volunteers to tackle identified maintenance issues.	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	~ Slingsby/Fryton bridleway surveyed for drainage works. ~ N/A. ~ No progress. Issues with recording and analysing subsequent data. ~ Regular reporting of issues, which are generally resolved in a timely manner. ~ Map and list prepared with Area Ranger for '09 season. ~ Purchase of machinery awaiting PRow storage container at Wath. ~ In abeyance – see RA4.2 above. ~ Himalayan balsam cleared at Hollin Hill Jun '09. ~ Team of up to 4 NYCC volunteers work in AONB every Thursday.
Definitive Map RA5.1 Definitive Map review for the Ryedale District. RA5.2 Identify existing route and status anomalies and lobby for action.	– ~ Participate in possible joint initiative with NYCC and Nidderdale AONB, to increase staff resources to tackle issues. ~ Continue with process of achieving an upgrade of footpath to bridleway at Ampleforth.		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	~ Additional resources now available in NYCC Definitive Map team. ~ Both landowners contacted by NYCC. Route revisions agreed. Creation Agreement issued for 90% of route; Creation Order may be needed in 2010/11 for remainder.
Improvements to PRow network RA6.1 Encourage creation of new access routes/areas. RA6.2 Support appropriate Public Rights of Way route alterations.	~ As opportunities arise. ~ Participate in possible joint initiative with NYCC and Nidderdale AONB, to increase staff resources to tackle issues. ~ Upgrade footpath between Gilling and Ampleforth Station to bridleway status. ~ Complete route re-alignments/creations /extinguishments at Howsham, Slingsby, Westow, Hovingham & Ampleforth (to Wass).			XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	~ Hoping for retention of open access area at Huttons Ambo, as part of HLS application. ~ See RA5.2 above. ~ See RA5.2 above. ~ Howsham and Westow in progress; Slingsby passed to NYCC for investigation; Ampleforth (to Wass) completed.

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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.	~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations. – ~ As requested.					~ No relevant applications. ~ Slingsby/Fryton bridleway surveyed for drainage works. ~ Enquiry received from Hovingham Environment Group.
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 routes hindering the establishment of a major route around the AONB. ~ Re-appraise the possibility of circular cycle routes, in light of the recent establishment of national networks in the area. ~ Carry out a map-based appraisal of possible linkages. –	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	~ No progress. ~ Potential routes identified in Eastern part of AONB; presentation methods being evaluated. Route surface quality issues on some of principal routes. ~ Maps sent out, all responses back in. Evaluation of results needed.
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.	– –					~ Bus service from Oulston to Easingwold was an idea raised in Easingwold SCTS.

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<p>Informal car parking facilities</p> <p>RA11.1 Carry out appropriate management works.</p> <p>RA11.2 Continue discussions to improve parking facilities at Kirkham Priory.</p> <p>RA11.3 Investigate the use of village car park and toilet facilities by recreational visitors.</p>	<p>~ Continue grass cutting regime at Badger Bank.</p> <p>~ Litter clearance at car parks throughout the AONB.</p> <p>~ Re-establish contacts with English Heritage, landowner and PC.</p> <p>~ As opportunities arise.</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>~ Achieved.</p> <p>~ Completed, ending Dec '09.</p> <p>~ Usage of several car parks monitored Aug '09.</p> <p>~ Discussed with EH site staff May '09.</p> <p>~ Discussions held with PC re car park management works and additional litter bin Mar'10.</p>
<p>Water recreation on the Derwent</p> <p>RA12.1 Use planning and other policy controls to discourage recreational use.</p> <p>RA12.2 Countryside management measures to resolve local recreational issues.</p>	<p>~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations.</p> <p>~ As necessary.</p>					<p>~ Supported NE decision on installation of slalom poles for canoe club training at Howsham weir.</p> <p>~ Contact established with canoe club that uses Howsham weir, re installation of slalom poles.</p>
<p>Forum to discuss recreation, access and tourism issues</p> <p>RA13.1 Hold meetings of the Forum as necessary.</p> <p>RA13.2 Pass information on issues to North Yorkshire Local Access Forum.</p>	<p>-</p> <p>-</p>					

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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>~ Identify next village for Local Information & Walks leaflet.</p> <p>~ Hold at least 3 guided walks or talks.</p> <p>~ Hold Junior Ranger Club sessions in Easter and October.</p> <p>~ Further develop a 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>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p></p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>~ Design progressed well but not at final draft yet due to other priorities.</p> <p>~ Terrington.</p> <p>~ Achieved. Welburn Gardening Club (40), fungi(1), Lime & Ice Hovingham (12), Lime & Ice Yearsley (20), Kirkdale Gardening Club (28).</p> <p>~ Exceeded. 4 days Easter '09; 2 days Oct '09; 1 day Christmas '09; 1 day Feb '10.</p> <p>~ Project development and grant applications proceeding well – to be submitted Apr '10.</p> <p>~ Discussed Mar '10.</p> <p>~ Discussions held about a board in Hovingham village – now submitted for LEADER funding.</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>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>~ Assisting at Junior Ranger Club (Easter '09, Oct '09, Dec '09, Feb '10); Ryedale Show (Jul '09); National Park Week (Jul '09); Western hemlock clearance at Foss Spring Mire (May '09); ecological surveying at Dale Wood SINC, Himalayan balsam clearance (Jul '09), Walk for Nepal (Jul '09), Helmsley Green Day (Aug '09), scrub clearance at Dalby Bush Fen SSSI (Nov '09 & Feb '10); gorse clearance at Peel Wood & Grassland SINC (Oct '09); rhododendron clearance at Piper Hill Plantation SINC (Jan '10 & Mar '10 x 2); birch clearance at Terrington Carr SINC (Jan '10); road verge linkages between PRowS; PRow maintenance with NYCC Ranger; Naomi Cox (Dec '09 – Apr '10), Lime & Ice Yearsley Moor project. 22 projects or tasks, worth at least 265 days (£16,950 at SDF volunteering rates).</p>

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<p>Monitor performance of AONB Partnership and AONB Unit</p> <p>MN1.1 Report annual progress on achievement of Management Plan Objectives.</p> <p>MN1.2 Monitor Partnership performance using Natural England Indicators.</p> <p>MN1.3 Measure customer satisfaction with AONB Unit via regular questionnaires.</p>	<p>~ Annual Action Programme update to JAC, March 2010.</p> <p>~ Continue to enter grant-aided schemes onto GIS map layers, as resources allow.</p> <p>~ Use NE Partnership Indicators to measure performance of JAC and AONB Partnership.</p> <p>~ Continue to send out questionnaires to grant recipients.</p>	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>~ Achieved, for JAC 1st April '10.</p> <p>~ No substantive progress. Established a new computer workstation with MapInfo on. Discussions held with NYCC on whether they could assist, on contract.</p> <p>~ NE Partnership Indicators reported to JAC Oct '09.</p> <p>~ 3 Best Practice examples submitted to NE Dec '09.</p> <p>~ Achieved.</p>
<p>Monitor Condition of AONB</p> <p>MN2.1 Develop a mechanism to assess the Condition of non-Statutory Local Priority Sites.</p> <p>MN2.2 Consider developing a 'fixed point photography' monitoring system.</p> <p>MN2.3 Establish baseline data for AONB Condition Indicators.</p> <p>MN2.4 Information on Condition Indicators on a 5-yearly cycle.</p> <p>MN2.5 Provide information to assist the Countryside Quality Counts programme and monitor the results.</p>	<p>~ Discuss possible assessment mechanisms with NYCC and English Heritage.</p> <p>~ Investigate the potential to use volunteers.</p> <p>~ Develop a list of locations for 'fixed point' monitoring.</p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p>~ As necessary.</p>		<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>~ No progress.</p> <p>~ NAAONB info request circulated; report written; options being assessed.</p> <p>~ Investigated purchase of GPS to assist with consistency of location.</p>

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<p>National Association for AONBs Maintain input into NAAONB Board and Association activities.</p> <p>Keep up-to-date with knowledge and skills in relation to AONB management.</p>	<p>~ Attend NAAONB Board meetings.</p> <p>~ Complete NAAONB Governance Review and appoint new CEO.</p> <p>~ Continue to pursue the issue of 'roll-over' of funding with Natural England.</p> <p>~ Invite Helen Phillips (CEO, Natural England) to visit the Howardian Hills.</p> <p>~ Write 1 article for 'Outstanding' magazine.</p> <p>~ Celebrate 60th anniversary of National Parks & Access to the Countryside Act by incorporating logo into publicity material as appropriate.</p> <p>~ Continue to participate in NAAONB initiatives.</p> <p>~ Attend training seminars, Northern Group meetings, Conferences, etc as appropriate.</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>~ 4 Board meetings attended. 1 Chairman's Governance Review Group meeting. NE Chairs level meeting.</p> <p>~ Completed Jul '09. Induction carried out Jan '10.</p> <p>~ Superseded by Natural England's Single Pot guidance.</p> <p>~ Visit held 31st March '09.</p> <p>~ Invited Andrew Wood (Executive Director) and Poul Christensen (Chairman) Mar '10.</p> <p>~ Articles submitted for Spring & Autumn '09 editions.</p> <p>~ Included article in AONB News '2009; attended joint Beacon with NYMNP Dec '09; logo on emails Dec '09.</p> <p>~ Collaborated on Northern Group Calendar 2010.</p> <p>~ Attended April Northern Group meeting (Solway Coast AONB); Conference (Northern Ireland); Planning seminar; October Northern Group meeting (Nidderdale AONB).</p>
<p>AONB Management Plan Review AONB Management Plan.</p>	<p>~ Printing, publication and launch of final Plan.</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>				<p>~ Printed and distributed Oct '09. Launched at JAC Oct '09. Press release Dec '09 - publicity Feb '10.</p>