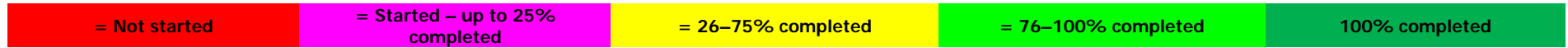


HOWARDIAN HILLS AONB ACTION PROGRAMME

















2018/19



























































153 distinct Targets/Actions

































Q1 – **31 (20%)** Not Started; **95 (62%)** Started – up to 25% completed; **23 (15%)** 26–75% Completed; **3 (2%)** 76–100% Completed; **1 (1%)** 100% Completed **0 (0%)** Unknown
 Q2 – **23 (15%)** Not Started; **3 (2%)** Started – up to 25% completed; **97 (63%)** 26–75% Completed; **22 (14%)** 76–100% Completed; **8 (6%)** 100% Completed **0 (0%)** Unknown
 Q3 – **16 (11%)** Not Started; **2 (1%)** Started – up to 25% completed; **97 (63%)** 26–75% Completed; **11 (7%)** 76–100% Completed; **28 (18%)** 100% Completed; **0 (0%)** - Unknown
 Q4 – **9 (6%)** Not Started; **2 (2%)** Started – up to 25% completed; **5 (3%)** 26–75% Completed; **3 (2%)** 76–100% Completed; **134 (87%)** 100% Completed; **0 (0%)** - Unknown









































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ES1 Better understanding of the AONB's contribution to ecosystem services						
ES1.1 Matrix of the habitats and Special Qualities of the AONB, plotted against the ecosystem services that they provide.	# Compile a matrix of the HHAONB's Natural Capital assets and associated ecosystem services, as part of the Management Plan review process.					# Matrix compiled and included in new Management Plan.
ES1.2 Matrix of generic types of 'project', plotted against the ecosystem services that the AONB provides.	# Re-evaluate this Objective as part of the Management Plan review process.					# Objective re-evaluated and retained within new Management Plan.

























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<p>ES2 Promote sustainability and support appropriate projects</p> <p>ES2.1 Assess Plans, policies and projects for compliance with the AONB Management Plan.</p> <p>ES2.2 Ecosystems services assessment to guide consultation responses and assess projects that receive assistance from the JAC.</p>	<p># On-going.</p> <p># See ES1.1 above. # Complete Defra Ecosystem Approach Score Card for BD2020 Outcome 1C (external assessment), if requested.</p>	<p></p> <p>N/A </p>	<p></p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p></p>	<p># Ryedale Local Plan: Local Plan Sites Main Modifications; Minerals & Waste Joint Plan: Call for further evidence on Hydrocarbons policies; North York Moors National Park: Local Plan; Defra: Health & Harmony, Protecting & Enhancing England's Trees and Woodlands; MHCLG: revisions to the NPPF.</p> <p># 127 planning/development proposals scrutinised (see D1.2).</p> <p># See ES1.1.</p> <p># External assessment not requested by Natural England.</p> <p># Attended 2 x NE/NAAONB workshops on Natural Capital Accounting/climate change adaptation, as well as 3 x webinars.</p> <p># Slowing the Flow-type debris dams in selected catchments included as part of the Ryevitalise project.</p> <p># Work continuing at Hovingham and Gilling on the Defra-funded Natural Flood Management project.</p>
<p>ES3 Climate change trends / scenarios and monitor impacts on the AONB</p> <p>ES3.1 Keep up-to-date on climate change information and scenarios.</p> <p>ES3.2 Monitor the potential impacts of climate change on the AONB.</p>	<p># On-going.</p> <p># On-going.</p>	<p></p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p></p>	<p># Continual evaluation of events and predictions to inform possible future scenarios.</p> <p># Continued observation of impact of weather events and climate change on habitats, species, land-based industries and communities.</p> <p># Attended 2 x NE/NAAONB workshops on Natural Capital Accounting/climate change adaptation, as well as 3 x webinars.</p> <p>-</p>

























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<p>NE1 Knowledge of the wildlife resources in the AONB</p> <p>NE1.1 Rolling programme of monitoring surveys on SINCS.</p> <p>NE1.2 Detailed surveys of specific BAP habitats or species.</p> <p>NE1.3 Encourage farmers, land managers and communities to monitor wildlife and report sightings.</p> <p>NE1.4 Commission NEYEDC to compile a report of the species records for the AONB.</p>	<p>–</p> <p># Incorporate survey of veteran trees in Newburgh Park into Ryevitalise Project Phase 2.</p> <p># Support 2018 survey within the AONB and continued development/roll-out of NYM HLF Turtle Doves project.</p> <p>–</p> <p># Re-evaluate this Objective as part of the Management Plan review process.</p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p>–</p> <p># Incorporated as a generic survey suggestion.</p> <p># Surveys completed – 30 x 1km grid squares; seeding work carried out at Coulton, Sproxtun, Terrington; event held with Cornfield Flowers in Nov '18; survey results sent out to landowners; presentation given to Northern Group AONBs meeting Oct '18; volunteer surveyor event held; JRC session on Turtle Doves held May '18; Year 2 survey paperwork prepared.</p> <p>–</p> <p># Objective re-evaluated and amended within new Management Plan – “Gain a better understanding of the Priority Habitat area and Priority Species populations in the AONB, and their trends”.</p>
<p>NE2 Appropriate protection for best nature conservation sites</p> <p>NE2.1 Register of key nature conservation sites.</p> <p>NE2.2 Effective protection (via designation) for the best nature conservation sites.</p> <p>NE2.3 Resist development proposals that may affect key nature conservation sites.</p>	<p># Continue involvement in supporting/developing data management and SINC designation/monitoring systems within North Yorkshire.</p> <p># Continue involvement in the Biodiversity Action Partnership covering the AONB.</p> <p># Arrange for inclusion of Special Interest Road Verges data on the National Street Gazetteer.</p> <p># Comment as necessary, via JAC consultations.</p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p>–</p> <p># Facebook page doing well; LNP Officer looking at potential links with the LNP strategy, and attending meetings; quarterly eInfo bulletin being published, including information provided by AONB Team.</p> <p># Not achieved. Transfer target to 2019/20.</p> <p># No relevant planning applications.</p>













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NE3 Implementation of LBAP/BD2020/WFD targets for priority habitats						
NE3.1 Special Interest Road Verges and Natural Environment Priority Sites to be in 'favourable' or 'recovering' condition.	# Continue to facilitate conservation management of grassland SINC's and other sites, by grazing or other means.					# 7 sites grazed by Exmoor Ponies, at Cawton (2), Coulton (3) & Terrington (2); grassland on Hushwaite Village Green managed; Appleton-le-Street Churchyard SINC cut & raked; rushes at Terrington Moor SINC cut & raked. # Scrub control carried out at Amotherby Lane SINC, Littledale SINC, Peel Wood & Grassland SINC, Yearsley Moor Woodlands SINC. # Rhododendron removed within broadleaved woodland areas on Coulton Moor. # Information on SINC management work undertaken by AONB in 17/18 passed to NYCC. # 45 SIRVs cut, Feb and March '19. # Advice given to farmer at Coulton.
NE3.2 Extension and buffering of sites identified as Natural Environment Priority Sites.	# Carry out management works on 45 SIRVs. # Encourage via Countryside Stewardship Scheme involvement and advice to farmers & land managers.					# 1 Felling Licence scheme to restore PAWS to native broadleaves: 0.9ha.
NE3.3 Restoration of habitats that have declined in interest but still retain significant ecological potential.	# Encourage via Countryside Stewardship Scheme involvement and advice to farmers & land managers.					# 12 individual trees planted: 10 in-field and 2 as part of hedge restoration scheme at Hovingham.
NE3.4 Creation of new habitat where appropriate, in particular the less-intensive management of farmland.	# Encourage via Countryside Stewardship Scheme involvement and advice to farmers & land managers.					# Attended Officer Development Group meetings.
NE3.5 Landscape-scale habitat corridors, particularly around the Derwent valley and linking into the NYMNP.	# Continue involvement in the Yorkshire Derwent Catchment Partnership. # Continue input to the Development phase of Ryevitalise HLF Landscape Partnership Scheme.	 	 	 	 	# Assisted with development of main programme documents (ecological surveys, data mapping, LCAP, images, project summaries) and individual projects: Wooded Wonders, Education, Citizen Science, Walking routes, volunteering, Paradise Initiative, Trout in the Classroom, Audience Development Plan and interpretation strategy. # Bid submission deadline put back by HLF; scheme considered by HLF Board in March '19. Bid successful.
	# Contribute to delivery of 2018/19 Ryevitalise projects, if Phase 2 bid successful.					

























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<p>NE4 Implementation of LBAP/BD2020 targets for priority species</p> <p>NE4.1 Key sites for specific species to be in 'favourable' or 'recovering' condition.</p> <p>NE4.2 Restoration or creation of sites where significant ecological potential exists.</p> <p>NE4.3 Identify local Target Areas and encourage co-ordinated management measures.</p>	<p># Monitor and/or manage grassland for knapweed broomrape at Amotherby and Broughton Lane SINC's and on Swinton Lane.</p> <p># Encourage via Countryside Stewardship Scheme involvement and advice to farmers & land managers.</p> <p># Support 2018 survey within the AONB and continued development/roll-out of NYM Turtle Doves project.</p> <p># Input to Yorkshire Farm Flora Project Facilitation Fund activities.</p> <p># See NE3.5 – Ryevitalise.</p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p>N/A</p> <p></p> <p>N/A</p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p># Amotherby Lane SINC grassland and overhanging scrub cut in Mar '19. More significant cutting back of scrub scoped further, to explore access issues.</p> <p># No consultations received.</p> <p># See NE1.2.</p> <p># Meeting held to link with Turtle Doves Project for events & work on the ground.</p> <p># Seed plots established at Coulton, Terrington, Gilling & Sproxtton with HLF grant.</p> <p># Successful HLF bid for 3 year project on outreach from the Next Steps allotments in Malton.</p> <p># Joint Turtle Doves/YFF event held,</p> <p># See NE3.5.</p>
<p>NE5 Implementation of LBAP/BD2020 targets for wildlife within villages</p> <p>NE5.1 Wildlife within villages and assist communities with creating and managing community areas for biodiversity.</p>	<p># Assist with linking the Turtle Dove Officer to community groups.</p> <p># Assist with delivery of identified habitat enhancement projects, e.g. Autism Plus and Ampleforth Parish Council.</p>	<p></p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p></p>	<p># Working with Autism Plus at Gilling.</p> <p># Seed plot for Turtle Doves established at Autism Plus.</p> <p># Funded grassland management at Amotherby churchyard.</p> <p># Grant support provided for second phase of development of Nature Area at Slingsby School.</p> <p># Grant support provided for first phase of community wildlife project at Crayke.</p>
<p>NE6 Invasive non-native species</p> <p>NE6.1 Monitor the location and abundance of invasive non-native species.</p> <p>NE6.2 Carry out targeted partnership action to manage invasive non-native species where appropriate.</p>	<p># Incorporate into Ryevitalise Project Phase 2 bid.</p> <p># Control Himalayan balsam at Wath Beck, River Derwent SSSI; Jeffrey Bog, Fairy Dell and Mugdale & Barker Woods SINC's.</p> <p># See NE3.5 above (River Rye, Himalayan balsam).</p> <p># Control rhododendron on appropriate sites where biodiversity would be enhanced.</p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p>N/A</p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p># Survey and monitoring programme included in Phase 2 bid.</p> <p># Himalayan balsam cleared at Wath Beck; River Derwent SSSI at Crambeck & Kirkham Picnic Field; Fairy Dell and Mugdale & Barker Woods SINC's Jul/Aug '18.</p> <p># Himalayan balsam control included in Ryevitalise project (see NE3.5).</p> <p># Clearance work carried out in Coulton Moor woodlands.</p>





















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NE7 Important geodiversity sites and features NE7.1 Develop a network of Regionally Important Geological Sites (RIGS). NE7.2 Sites identified as RIGS to be in 'favourable' or 'recovering' condition. NE7.3 Resist development proposals that may affect key geodiversity sites.	# Complete the survey of geological sites within the AONB, subject to access permissions. # Incorporate candidate Local Geological Sites into the Draft AONB Management Plan. # Submit candidate Local Geological Sites to the NYLGS Panel for verification. # Submit ratified Local Geological Sites to the District Councils for Adoption. # Incorporate ratified Local Geological Sites into the final AONB Management Plan. # Carry out management works to improve the condition of 1 site. # Comment as necessary, via JAC consultations.	      	      	      	      	# Surveys completed summer '18. # Candidate sites included in Draft Management Plan Sept '18. # Candidate sites assessed at Panel meeting Dec '18. # Not achieved. Transfer target to Q1 2019/20. # Ratified sites included in Adoption version of new AONB Management Plan. # Not achieved. # No relevant planning applications.
NE8 Assistance to farmers and land managers NE8.1 Assist farmers and land managers to enter key sites into appropriate agri-environment schemes. NE8.2 Flexible package of assistance to enable owners to identify, manage or enhance biodiversity on their land.	# Encourage via Countryside Stewardship Scheme involvement and advice to farmers & land managers. # Support suitable projects, as appropriate.	 	 	 	 	# No applicable proposals. # See AG2.2 for farm conservation projects supported by AONB grant funding.
NE9 Howardian Hills as a priority area for biodiversity, as part of the NY&Y LNP NE9.1 Participate in the LNP, to identify opportunities for integrated projects.	# Attend Board meetings and continue developing joint initiatives with other partners in the LNP or LEP areas.					# Attended 2 out of 3 Board meetings. # LNP Co-ordinator worked with Next Steps to submit a successful Heritage Lottery Fund bid for a project linking with the Yorkshire Farm Flora Facilitation Fund. # AONB contribution made to a continuation funding package.





















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HE1 Understanding of the historic environment and its significance HE1.1 Re-assess the archaeology of the AONB. HE1.2 Consider preparing a Statement of Significance for the AONB. HE1.3 Research projects to address identified gaps in knowledge. HE1.4 Regular surveys of built heritage. HE1.5 Promote the recording of local history and traditions. HE1.6 Encourage information to be recorded in the North Yorkshire Historic Environment Record.	– # Re-evaluate this Objective as part of the Management Plan review process. – – – # Pass information on 2017/18 projects to NYCC Historic Environment Record Officer.	–  	–  	–  	–  	– # Re-evaluated as part of AONB Management Plan review process – decided to retain as an Objective, although significant resources would be required to achieve it. – – – # Not achieved. Transfer target to Q1 2019/20 and send with 2018/19 data.
HE2 Sustain and enhance the significance of historic environment HE2.1 Resist development proposals that would be likely to harm the significance of the AONB's heritage assets. HE2.2 Consider introducing Article 4 Directions for Conservation Areas in the AONB. HE2.3 Establish a project to survey and manage Heritage at Risk in the AONB. HE2.4 Prepare conservation/management plans for all designed landscapes. HE2.5 Provide a flexible package of assistance to assist owners with understanding and conserving the historic environment. HE2.6 Encourage farmers and land managers to enter archaeological features and other historic assets into agri-environment schemes. HE2.7 Monitor developments in the understanding of potential climate change impacts on historic environment features.	# Comment as necessary, via JAC consultations. – # Implement Year 4 of the Monument Management Scheme, organising and implementing management work on prioritised sites. – # Carry out management or repair works on at least 5 Historic Environment Priority Sites or historic features (exc. sites covered by HE2.3 above). # Encourage via Countryside Stewardship Scheme involvement and advice to farmers & land managers. # On-going.	   	   	   	   	# 18 cases. Comments submitted on 4 proposals: 2 modified. Objections or Significant Concerns with 4 proposals: 3 Granted; 1 Granted (amended). – # Bracken trimmed and/or sprayed on 24 SMs; bramble/brush/scrub regrowth checked and treated on 13 SMs; 1 SM re-seeded. – # Work completed on 1 Local Priority Site, at Dalby. # No consultations received. # Achieved.

























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HE3 Identify non-designated heritage assets and support the development of management strategies HE3.1 Publish criteria and provide assistance to enable local communities to identify important non-designated heritage assets. HE3.2 Site-based management strategies to conserve and enhance important non-designated heritage assets.	- -					- -
LC1 Assist local communities with identifying and implementing projects LC1.1 Lobby Government on relevant national rural issues, via the NAAONB. LC1.2 Innovative projects for delivering services to local communities. LC1.3 Prepare/review Parish Plans for AONB villages. LC1.4 Implement projects contained in Parish Plans or identified by communities.	# As necessary, via input to NAAONB consultations. # Continue to liaise with Development Officers in other organisations, and participate in new initiatives as appropriate. # Continue involvement in Community/Ward mapping/planning activities, working with RDC and CFY. # Support CFY/CAVCA initiatives, as appropriate. # Input to Derwent Villages Natural Flood Management Project, to reduce flooding impact on Gilling and Hovingham villages. # Convene a public meeting to facilitate potential formation of a Rural Watch initiative for the Howardian Hills, to be led by NYP and local communities.	     	     	     	     	# Consultations monitored and responses submitted as appropriate – Health & Harmony; revisions to the NPPF; Agriculture Bill; Glover Review of Protected Landscapes. # Attended regular meetings. # Mapping extended into Ampleforth and Sheriff Hutton Wards. # Information sent to Funding Fair for distribution; community advice fair held in Gilling Mar '19. # Project is concentrating on Thornton Dale & Sinnington villages first, with NFM measures installed on Spaunton Moor. EA given community contacts for Hovingham & Gilling. YWT given landowner contacts. Initial discussions held with land manager at Hovingham. # Funding provided for a new village wildlife project in Crayke. # Community meeting held April '18. 15 Volunteer Co-ordinators and 60 members recruited by Mar '19; Whatsapp group established; local groups of volunteers becoming established; funding provided to North Yorkshire Police for thermal imaging equipment for use on patrols.





































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LC2 Voluntary and community engagement with the local natural and historic environment LC2.1 Partnership action for identifying, monitoring, managing, raising awareness of, accessing and enjoying the natural and historic environment.	-					# Provided grant aid for completion of nature area at Slingsby School, replacement information boards at Barton-le-Street Church, phase 1 of Crayke community wildlife project.
AG1 Government support mechanisms for farm and rural business development AG1.1 Lobby Government to provide satisfactory rural support mechanisms and agri-environment schemes. AG1.2 Investigate Payment for Ecosystems Services schemes and assess their potential for the AONB. AG1.3 Howardian Hills AONB to remain a priority area for funding from Government agencies.	# Participate via the NAAONB in work to develop new mechanisms for land management and rural business support post-Brexit. # Continue dialogue with the North York Moors National Park Authority on potential joint working opportunities, e.g. Farmer Clusters, environmental land management scheme design & delivery, etc. # See AG1.1 above. # Ensure that the AONB is included as a Target Area within any relevant new/updated strategies/Schemes.	  N/A 	  	  	  	# Input made to NAAONB discussions on Brexit issues, Agriculture Bill & Glover Review of Protected Landscapes (including hosting a Review Panel visit). # Reports, news & opinions from other organisations monitored and evaluated. # Regular update meetings held every 6-8 weeks with National Park staff. # See AG1.1 above. # Consultations and debates monitored and input made as appropriate.









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AG2 Provide advice and appropriate assistance AG2.1 Provide specialist advice and 'sign-posting' on conservation grants and countryside management within the AONB. AG2.2 Provide a flexible package of assistance for landscape conservation projects.	# Provide advice to farmers & land managers, as appropriate. # Assist 3 landscape conservation projects with AONB funding.	 	 	 	 	# Advice provided to land managers at Swinton, Stittenham, Grimstone x 2. # Schemes completed at Bulmer, Hovingham (2), Grimston. 128m of new hedge/gaps replanted; 25m of roadside wall restored; 12 new individual trees planted; roadside avenue of 37 semi-mature trees formatively pruned.
AG3 New farm buildings and infrastructure AG3.1 Construction of new farm buildings and infrastructure to follow the principles of the AONB Farm Buildings Design Guidance.	# Comment as necessary, via JAC consultations.					# 20 cases. Comments submitted on 8 proposals: 6 Granted with suggested amendments/Conditions. Objections or Significant Concerns with 5 proposals: 4 Refused, 1 Decision pending.
FW1 Woodland felling, management and creation proposals FW1.1 Continue the consultation procedure between the JAC and Forestry Commission.	# Comment as necessary to schemes on the FC Public Register.					# 3 specific woodland management/planting schemes and 0 Woodland Management Plans scrutinised. # Case of potential illegal felling near Whenby reported to the Forestry Commission. A Stop Notice was issued and legal investigations are continuing.
FW2 Multi-objective approach to woodland management FW2.1 Encourage woodland owners to manage their woodlands in accordance with the UK Forestry Standard. FW2.2 Encourage woodland owners and managers to enter national grant schemes.	# On-going. # As opportunities arise.	 	 	 	 	- -




























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FW3 Pests and diseases FW3.1 Keep up-to-date with information on invasive woodland pests and diseases. FW3.2 Encourage vigilance and reporting of suspected sightings. FW3.3 Carry out appropriate mitigation strategies to manage the impacts of pests and diseases.	# Monitor ash dieback and P. ramorum disease situations and take appropriate action as necessary. - -					# See FW3.3 below. - # Additional felling carried out at Yearsley, within the original Plant Health Notice area, to address a couple of diseased trees identified during 2018 aerial survey. Larch felling area deliberately increased in size to try and finally eradicate this outbreak. PAWS restoration & rhododendron clearance promoted as part of phase 3 felling work. # Rhododendron removed within broadleaved woodland areas on Coulton Moor.
FW4 Known provenance trees and shrubs FW4.1 Incorporation of natural regeneration into restocking plans. FW4.2 Use of appropriate provenance nursery stock when restocking. FW4.3 Work with local forest nurseries.	# Promote as appropriate, via JAC consultations. # Promote as appropriate, via JAC consultations. -	 	 	 	 	# No relevant schemes. # No relevant schemes.
FW5 New areas of woodland FW5.1 Use forestry grant procedures to advise on the siting and design of new areas of woodland.	# Comment as necessary, via JAC consultations.					# No relevant schemes.
FW6 Markets for wood and timber FW6.1 Support the development of a local woodfuel market. FW6.2 Encourage the use of timber from the AONB in local industries.	# As necessary, via JAC consultations. -					# No relevant schemes.





















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FW7 Grant and advice mechanisms that achieve Management Plan objectives FW7.1 Lobby for grant incentives for priority work within the AONB to be included in the next Rural Development Programme. FW7.2 Support the continuation and evolution of the Native Woodland Development Project.	# See AG1.1 above (development of post-Brexit schemes). # Continue involvement in the North York Moors Native Woodland Partnership.	N/A 				# See AG1.1 above. # Attended meeting in Nov '18.
D1 New development D1.1 Relevant Plans, Strategies and Policies to recognise, protect and, where appropriate, enhance the Special Qualities of the AONB and its setting. D1.2 Maintain effective consultation arrangements between Local Planning Authorities and the Joint Advisory Committee.	# Monitor all new Policies and Strategies, submitting comments individually or via the NAAONB as appropriate, to ensure that the national significance of the AONB is safeguarded. # Input to the Ryedale and Hambleton Local Plan Strategies processes as applicable. # Input to the North Yorkshire Minerals & Waste Joint Plan as applicable. # Maintain, and respond as necessary to JAC consultations.	   	   	   	   	# Consultations monitored and responses submitted as appropriate. # Ryedale Local Plan: Local Plan Sites Main Modifications; North York Moors National Park: Local Plan. # Minerals & Waste Joint Plan: Call for further evidence on Hydrocarbons policies. # 127 consultations received from NYCC, RDC, HDC or external agencies/contractors. Comments submitted on 36 proposals: 25 Granted with suggested amendments/Conditions. Objections or Significant Concerns with 17 proposals: 5 Granted, 7 Granted with suggested amendment/Condition, 3 Refused, 2 Decisions pending.
D2 Design of new development and management of existing buildings/features D2.1 High-quality rural design standards to cover the whole AONB. D2.2 Encourage communities to prepare Village Design Statements. D2.3 Provide guidance on sustainable building restoration techniques. D2.4 Appraisals to enable the designation of new Conservation Areas and the enhancement of existing ones.	- - - -					- - - -

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D3 Mitigation of intrusive features D3.1 Local enhancement works to mitigate the impact of visually intrusive developments. D3.2 Liaison arrangements with Northern Powergrid, to prioritise and implement the undergrounding of electricity cables. D3.3 Maintain links with BT Openreach, to encourage the undergrounding of telephone cables. D3.4 Resist developments that increase the impact of light or noise pollution on the AONB or its setting.	– # Continue to attend Liaison Group meetings. # Encourage implementation of at least 1 new scheme in the AONB. # Continue to liaise with BT Openreach over burying cables, at Nunnington and Oswaldkirk and for new electricity cable undergrounding schemes. # Comment as necessary, via JAC consultations.	  	  	  	  	– # Attended 1 out of 2 Liaison Group meetings. # Oswaldkirk and Grimstone Top schemes finalised, after resolving complicated design and wayleave issues. Implementation scheduled for 2019. # Retrospective rationalisation schemes completed at Nunnington and Cawton. # Objection submitted to new line at Newburgh – stopped by Newburgh Priory as landowner. # 2 relevant planning consultations. Comments made on 2 proposals; 2 Granted with suggested amendments/Conditions.
D4 Minerals-working proposals. D4.1 Resist any large-scale minerals-working operations which are not compatible with AONB objectives. D4.2 Support appropriate proposals for small-scale quarrying of stone. D4.3 Safeguard/obtain supplies of suitable local stone for drystone wall restoration.	# Comment as necessary, via JAC consultations. # Monitor the progress of activity relating to hydraulic fracturing, both at Kirby Misperton and in the southern half of the AONB in relation to potential seismic surveying. # Comment as necessary, via JAC consultations. # Monitor development proposals and approach owners where appropriate in order to obtain suitable stone.	  	  	  	  	# No relevant planning applications. # Drilling operations suspended at Kirby Misperton after refusal of SoS approval to test-frack; information received suggests that many landowners are refusing access permission for INEOS to survey. # No relevant planning applications. # No relevant planning applications.

























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D5 Renewable energy installations D5.1 Advice and guidance on renewable energy technologies and installations. D5.2 Support appropriate proposals that follow the '4 Rights' – Technology, Scale, Place and Design. D5.3 Promote the benefits of appropriate renewable energy developments and demonstrate examples of 'best practice' projects.	# Comment as necessary, via JAC consultations. # Comment as necessary, via JAC consultations. –	 	 	 	 	# Advice provided to Hovingham Village Hall Committee on roof-mounted solar PV panels. # 2 cases. Comments submitted on 1 proposal. Objections or Significant Concerns with 1 proposal: 1 Granted. –
D6 Rural business, local employment/training and farm diversification D6.1 Provision and access to ICT, business and rural skills advice, courses, demonstrations, etc. D6.2 Encourage local businesses to develop appropriate new enterprises. D6.3 Maintain a positive approach to planning control for appropriate farm diversification projects. D6.4 Support appropriate proposals to re-use farm buildings, where their historic and wildlife value can be safeguarded. D6.5 Support appropriate proposals for developing new workspace within the AONB.	# Continue to promote as part of LEADER and the LEP Uplands Partnership. # Continue to promote as part of LEADER and the LEP Uplands Partnership. # Continue involvement in the Destination Partnerships project and other similar tourism development initiatives. # Comment as necessary, via JAC consultations. # Comment as necessary, via JAC consultations. # Comment as necessary, via JAC consultations.	     	     	     	     	# No relevant activity this year. # Advised owner of lime mortar business at Terrington re grants for new product certification. # Worked with Destination Partnerships Officer on: identifying nature-friendly & cycling-friendly businesses; pond-dipping platforms & information boards at Terrington, information boards at Castle Howard; Dark Skies events at the Arboretum and Castle Howard; planetarium for February Junior Ranger Club. # No relevant schemes. # No Objection in 3 planning application responses. # No Objection in 5 planning application responses. # 2 Objections in 10 planning application responses to business-related development: 1 granted, 1 Refused.
D7 Modern telecommunications technology D7.1 Support the provision of high-speed broadband and mobile phone installations that do not have adverse impacts on the Special Qualities of the AONB.	# Comment as necessary, via JAC consultations.					# 4 cases. Objections or Significant Concerns with 4 proposals: 2 Refused.












































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D8 Local-needs/ affordable housing D8.1 Maintain up-to-date information on housing needs within the AONB. D8.2 Promote the potential benefits of local-needs housing to AONB farmers, landowners and residents.	– –					– # 10 cases of new housing development: 44 Open Market units, 23 Affordable units. 58 ex 67 units just outside the AONB boundary. Objections or Significant Concerns with 5 proposals: 3 Refused; 1 Decision pending.
RT1 Solutions to specific traffic routing issues in and around the AONB RT1.1 Support appropriate proposals for a full-movement interchange at the A64/B1257 junction. RT1.2 Monitor freight issues in the AONB, to identify any patterns in HCV through-traffic. RT1.3 Encourage measures to address any issues raised during freight monitoring.	# Monitor associated development proposals and input as necessary. – –					# No relevant schemes. – –
RT2 Traffic and driver behaviour issues RT2.1 Carry out speed-checks in identified problem locations, to investigate reported issues. RT2.2 Local events that examine and address traffic and driver behaviour issues, in identified problem locations.	# Monitor information provided via traffic speed surveys carried out in AONB villages. –					# 1 temporary check carried out – Terrington Lavender; 1 permanent check – B1257 Broughton Road Malton. # Hovingham Action Group carrying out community speed monitoring. –























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RT3 Sustainable modes of transport RT3.1 Identify transport service, infrastructure and accessibility improvements. RT3.2 Develop and implement identified measures as appropriate. RT3.3 Promote the availability of alternative transport services. RT3.4 Next Local Transport Plan for North Yorkshire to contribute to the implementation of AONB Management Plan Objectives.	- - - -					- - - -
RT4 Rural character of the road network RT4.1 Continue liaison arrangements between the Joint Advisory Committee and highway authority. RT4.2 Distribute the Howardian Hills Area Profile to relevant teams within the highway authority. RT4.3 Identify examples of road sign clutter and seek improvements. RT4.4 Specific locations of historic roadside furniture to be recorded on the National Street Gazetteer. RT4.5 Traditional direction signs, mileposts and other historic structures to be maintained and appropriately managed.	# Maintain, and comment as necessary via JAC consultations. # Roll-out adopted design guidance within Ryedale & Hambleton Area Offices. # Arrange for inclusion of Special Interest Road Verges data on the National Street Gazetteer. # Rationalise signs where possible as part of traditional direction sign restoration work. # Promote removal of Farming Flashback brown tourism signs. - # Progress restoration of 2 traditional direction signs.	  NE2.3  	    	    	    	# No relevant schemes. # No check made on roll-out. # Not achieved. Transfer target to 2019/20. # No sign restoration work carried out this year. # Signs removed summer '18. - # Not achieved. Transfer target to 2019/20.
RT5 A64 trunk road RT5.1 Improvements to the A64 to have regard to the Special Qualities of the AONB. RT5.2 Monitor future proposals and provide comments to the Highways Agency.	# Activity of the A64 Partnership to recognise the issues presented by the construction of a dualled route through the AONB. # Respond as necessary, should any new studies be proposed.	 	 	 	 	# Recognition of timescales for dualing and the environmental constraints. -





















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RA1 Sustainable recreational activities RA1.1 Support appropriate recreational business developments. RA1.2 Monitor the levels and sustainability of recreational activities within the AONB.	# Comment as necessary, via JAC consultations. # Incorporate observations and anecdotal evidence into revised AONB Management Plan.	 	 	 	 	# No Objection in 3 planning consultation responses. # Use of Yearsley Moor by mountain bikers; road cycling events; trail running groups; mountain bike orienteers; mountain bike issues in Gilling Woods; Coneysthorpe Crossroads parking following closure of the Fishermans' Car park. # Mountain bike issues in Castle Howard woods raised by woodland manager; new café at Autism Plus will be relying on passing trade from the volume of walkers they see.
RA2 Promote attractions and Special Qualities of the AONB RA2.1 Promote sustainable tourism and recreational activities in the Howardian Hills. RA2.2 Initiatives to encourage Under-Represented Groups to enjoy the AONB.	# Continue input to joint initiatives with NYMNPA, YDNPA/Nidderdale AONB, Ryedale DC, Welcome to Yorkshire, Visit York and YNY&ER LEP. # Scope the option of obtaining STEAM data cut to the AONB's boundaries. # Comment as necessary, via JAC consultations. # Continue work with Autism Plus, to promote joint conservation tasks with Moorswork.	  	  	  	  	# Dark Skies events held at Yorkshire Arboretum (x2) and Castle Howard, as part of National Parks' Dark Skies Week. # Report commissioned and information included in the new State of the AONB Report supporting the revised AONB Management Plan. # See RA1.1. # Initial joint-task completed on Autism Plus site, with longer term aim of progressing to tasks in the wider countryside.





























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<p>RA3 Condition and network of Public Rights of Way</p> <p>RA3.1 Maintenance and improvement of path furniture in the AONB, as appropriate.</p> <p>RA3.2 Rectify identified path condition problems, including seasonal overgrowth and ploughing/cropping.</p> <p>RA3.3 Path improvements, particularly via management measures such as ride-widening and the use of alternative routes.</p> <p>RA3.4 Correct identification of all Public Rights of Way routes on the Definitive Map by 2026.</p> <p>RA3.5 Bring 'missing routes' and 'route status inconsistencies' to the attention of the highway authority and lobby for action.</p> <p>RA3.6 Support appropriate Public Rights of Way diversion, creation and extinguishment orders/agreements.</p> <p>RA3.7 Creation of new access routes/areas.</p>	<p># Continue to address reported issues.</p> <p># Continue project with NYCC and NYMNP to repair and upgrade path furniture within grouped Parishes/priority areas.</p> <p># Take record photos of wording on all new roadside fingerposts.</p> <p># Bring individual and seasonal cutting issues to the attention of NYCC PROW staff, as necessary.</p> <p># Promote as appropriate, via JAC consultations.</p> <p>–</p> <p>–</p> <p># Progress bridleway diversion at Slingsby, as part of wider package of rationalisations on the Castle Howard Estate.</p> <p># Progress route re-alignments/creations /extinguishments at Howsham, Ampleforth, Slingsby, Hovingham.</p> <p>–</p>	<p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p>	<p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p>	<p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p>	<p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>XXXX</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p> <p>■</p>	<p># NYCC focus is principally on maintenance and resolving reported Issues.</p> <p># Stiles replaced with gates, bridge widened & route rationalised as part of work relating to Exmoor pony access at Terrington.</p> <p># Packages of work completed: significant replacement of bridges on Kirkham to Howsham route, stiles replaced by gates at Hovingham, new handrail installed at Gilling.</p> <p># Completed.</p> <p># 15 further new/replacement signs made following rolling programme of survey, and photo-recorded.</p> <p># AONB self-guided walk leaflets being assessed to identify PROW signs that are mentioned specifically in route instructions.</p> <p># Issues identified or reported to the AONB Team forwarded to NYCC.</p> <p># No relevant consultations.</p> <p>–</p> <p>–</p> <p># No further progress. Package of measures now likely to need significant funding from the Estate. Transfer revised target to 2019/20.</p> <p># Missing link at Howsham – case currently dropped; to be re-examined; no progress with Ampleforth issue; Slingsby & Hovingham routes are part of the Castle Howard package.</p> <p>–</p>

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RA4 Recreational management measures RA4.1 Small-scale management works. RA4.2 Discourage unsustainable recreational use of the Derwent valley. RA4.3 Low-key countryside management works on Forestry Commission land. RA4.4 Development/use of designated village parking areas and toilet facilities by recreational visitors. RA4.5 Monitor the levels of litter and fly-tipping within the AONB and take action as appropriate.	# Continue grass cutting regime at Badger Bank. # Monitor and manage overhanging trees at Bell Bottom Wood, Coneysthorpe, to maximise space available. # Ensure Kirkham Priory car park is appropriately maintained. # Comment as necessary, via JAC consultations. - - # Continue programme of litter clearance at car parks throughout the AONB. # Report fly-tipping incidents to the District Councils, as necessary.	    	    	    	    	# Completed. # Completed. # Sprayed with Round-up in Apr '18. # No relevant planning applications. - - # Completed, ending Mar '19. # 1 incident at Hovingham reported and cleared.
RA5 Routes for different user groups and provide self-guided information RA5.1 Identify appropriate routes, linked to public transport where possible. RA5.2 Identify and develop easy-access paths. RA5.3 Publish guide leaflets and information.	- - # Liaise with Castle Howard Estate as required to promote/develop use of the wider estate.					- - # Grant provided by Destination Partnerships project and AONB for design, production and installation of information boards.

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AP1 Awareness and understanding of the AONB designation, its importance and the role of the Joint Advisory Committee AP1.1 Maintain the existing 'gateway signs' on roads entering the AONB and seek to install signs on the A64. AP1.2 Provide information on the work of the JAC. AP1.3 Maintain a public profile in the local media and at appropriate local events/shows.	# Ensure the AONB 'gateway sign' sites are adequately maintained. # Promote installation of 'gateway signs' on the A64 if opportunities arise. # Publish 2017/18 Annual Report. # Publish AONB News 2018. # Continue publicising the AONB and initiatives/projects via Twitter. # Attend Ryedale Show.	    	     	     	     	# Achieved. # No opportunities have arisen. # Published and distributed, Dec '18. # Published and distributed, Oct '18. # Achieved. # Achieved; Ryevitalise, Yorkshire Arboretum and CFY sharing the AONB stand; information from NYCC Emergency Planning, Turtle Doves Project & LEADER also incorporated.
AP2 Awareness of the Special Qualities of the AONB AP2.1 Publish and distribute information about the AONB. AP2.2 Deliver guided walks, talks and demonstrations to explain the Special Qualities of the AONB and promote appropriate management techniques. AP2.3 Continue a programme of activities with local schools, young people and communities.	# Ensure that TICs and local accommodation providers, shops, etc have adequate supplies of relevant AONB leaflets. # Ensure that AONB website is running properly and is updated appropriately. # Use AONB display at 3 venues/events. - # Hold at least 3 Junior Ranger Club full-day sessions. # Input into development of the schools element of the Ryevitalise project.	    	    	    	    	# Information provided at the Ryedale Funding & Volunteering Fair. # Achieved; no statistics on usage available at present. # Banners used at Ryedale Show, Ryedale Funding & Volunteering Fair, Kirkdale Gardening Club presentation, Sarah Mukherjee visit. # Talks given to Kirkdale Gardening Club (24) and NYCC Growth, Planning & Trading Standards Away Day. # April '17, May '17, Oct '17, Feb '18. (84 children). # Helped deliver the Countryside Learning Day at Duncombe Park to engage with teachers; visited Slingsby, Terrington, Hovingham & Terrington Hall Schools to consult; Taster Day held at Hovingham School using village beck; jointly wrote the project pro-forma for submission; assisted with videoing at Hovingham School for HLF site visit.

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IM1 Funding and partnership mechanisms IM1.1 Seek appropriate sources of funding and assistance to implement Management Plan Objectives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Ensure full utilisation of Defra grant allocation. # Participate via the NAAONB in work to develop new mechanisms for land management and rural business support post-Brexit. # Participate in the North York Moors, Coast and Hills LEADER programme. # Access additional resources from County & District Councils, FC, EA, HE, etc for specific identified projects. # Deliver Year 4 of the HE-funded Monument Management Scheme for Scheduled Monuments (see HE2.3). # Continue involvement in the Yorkshire Derwent Catchment Partnership (See NE3.5). # Continue input to the Development phase of Ryevitalise HLF Landscape Partnership Scheme. # Contribute to delivery of 2018/19 Ryevitalise projects, if Phase 2 bid successful (See NE3.5). # Continue involvement in the Destination Partnerships project and other similar tourism development initiatives (See D6.2). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">     N/A N/A  N/A N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">       	<ul style="list-style-type: none">       	<ul style="list-style-type: none">      	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Achieved. # Input made to NAAONB liaison with Defra on their new and more timely mechanism for claiming annual grant payments. # Input made to NAAONB discussions on Brexit issues, Agriculture Bill, Environment Bill and Glover Review of Protected Landscapes (including hosting a Review Panel visit). # Achieved. Publicised additional call for projects to utilise some underspent funds. # Unable to take advantage of EA funding for riparian tree planting due to other commitments. # Bracken strimmed and/or sprayed on 24 SMs; bramble/brush/scrub regrowth checked and treated on 13 SMs; 1 SM re-seeded. # Attended Officer Development Group meetings. Made input to River Derwent Villages Natural Flood Management Project. # Assisted with development of main programme documents (ecological surveys, data mapping, LCAP, images, project summaries) and individual projects: Wooded Wonders, Education, Citizen Science, Walking routes, volunteering, Paradise Initiative, Trout in the Classroom, Audience Development Plan and interpretation strategy. # Not applicable. # Worked with Destination Partnerships Officer on: identifying nature-friendly & cycling-friendly businesses; pond-dipping platforms & information boards at Terrington, information boards at Castle Howard; Dark Skies events at the Arboretum and Castle Howard; planetarium for February Junior Ranger Club.

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<p>IM1.2 Partnership arrangements with the North York Moors National Park Authority.</p> <p>IM1.3 Involve volunteers wherever possible, to assist with the delivery of appropriate tasks and activities.</p>	<p># Utilise Reserves appropriately, to supplement annual projects budget.</p> <p># Keep AONB grant processes and assistance options under review as the Government grant incentive schemes evolve, in order to maintain effectiveness and efficiency.</p> <p># Continue to develop joint Protected Landscapes engagement with the LEP via the LEP Uplands Partnership.</p> <p># Continue dialogue on potential joint working opportunities, e.g. Farmer Clusters, environmental land management scheme design & delivery, etc.</p> <p># Complete at least 1 project per calendar quarter using volunteers.</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>N/A</p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p># £8k of reserves earmarked and used in 18/19 to support project delivery.</p> <p># Situation kept under review.</p> <p># LEP Uplands Partnership now effectively moribund.</p> <p># Joint working on: Native Woodland Partnership; Dark Skies Week; developing the Ryevitalise project for Stage 2 HLF Landscape Partnership funding; HLF Turtle Doves Project; Cornfield Flowers Project; post-Brexit agri-environment scheme development.</p> <p># Volunteers assisted with: Junior Ranger Club (x4); Ryedale Show; Himalayan balsam clearance at Fairy Dell SINC; rush management at Terrington Moor SINC; scrub management at Littledale SINC; burning cut scrub at Peel Wood & Grassland SINC; tree clearance at Yearsley Woodlands SINC (Foss Spring Mire); grassland management at Appleton-le-Street Churchyard SINC & Kendrew Green Husthwaite (x2); rhododendron control at Coulton Moor (x3); PRoW bridge widening at Terrington.</p> <p># 13 projects or tasks, worth at least 179 days (£10,500 at SDF volunteering rates).</p> <p># 148 days on site management tasks; 10 days on Junior Ranger Club, shows, etc; 21 days on Turtle Dove surveying.</p>
<p>IM2 Business model</p> <p>IM2.1 Monitor the business requirements and model of the AONB partnership and identify improvements as appropriate.</p> <p>IM2.2 Incorporate suggested improvements into the annual Action Programme and Budget approval processes.</p>	<p># Utilise Reserves appropriately, to supplement annual projects budget and maintain an AONB Unit resource commensurate with future work priorities and income.</p> <p># Prepare annual Business Plan/Action Programme for JAC.</p>	<p></p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p></p>	<p></p> <p></p>	<p># £8k of reserves earmarked and used in 18/19 to support project delivery.</p> <p># Successful out-sourcing of work to carry out Geodiversity Audit and preparation of site citations.</p> <p># Completed.</p>

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MN1 Performance of the AONB partnership and AONB unit MN1.1 Report annual progress on achievement of Management Plan Objectives. MN1.2 Monitor the performance of the AONB Partnership.	# Provide Annual Action Programme update to JAC. # Report NE Partnership Indicators measuring performance of JAC and AONB Partnership.	 	 	 	 	# Completed. # Completed.
MN2 Condition of the AONB MN2.1 Develop a robust mechanism for assessing the Condition of non-designated Priority Sites. MN2.2 Establish baseline data for the AONB Condition Indicators. MN2.3 Compile a 'State of the AONB' Report. MN2.4 Maintain a 'fixed-point photography' system for monitoring visual landscape change.	# Re-evaluate this Objective as part of the Management Plan review process. # Update the Condition Indicators as part of the AONB Management Plan review process. # Compile report as part of the AONB Management Plan review process. -	  	  	  	  	# Re-evaluated as part of AONB Management Plan review process – decided to retain as an Objective, as new methodologies are emerging. # Completed. # Completed. To be updated in spring '19 to include work completed by the JAC in 2018/19.
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.	# Continue to participate in NAAONB initiatives. # Attend training seminars, Northern Group meetings, Conferences, etc as appropriate.	 	 	 	 	# Attended Chairmen's seminar & NAAONB AGM (London) and Lead Officers' meetings (x2) (Birmingham). # Monitored discussions on Basecamp and posted information/input to relevant ones. # Participated in Outstanding Week, #outstandinghour, development & reporting of AONB Family Key Performance Indicators. # Represented AONB Family at Defra Performance Indicators Group. # Attended National Conference (Kent); Northern AONBs Group meetings – Arnside & Silverdale (May), hosted October meeting in Howardian Hills.

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AONB Management Plan Review AONB Management Plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Review and update the AONB Management Plan text. # Convene up to 7 Topic Groups, either as physical meetings or electronically. # Review and update the 'State of the AONB' report. # Review and update the SEA and Habitats Regulations Assessments. # Carry out public consultation on the draft revised AONB Management Plan. # Evaluate responses and incorporate into final AONB Management Plan as appropriate. # Provide final AONB Management Plan text to Local Authorities for Adoption. # Send Adopted AONB Management Plan text to Defra and publish on AONB website. 	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: yellow;"></div> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: #90EE90;"></div> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: #90EE90;"></div> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: #90EE90;"></div> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: #90EE90;"></div> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: darkgreen;"></div> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: #90EE90;"></div> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: #90EE90;"></div> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: darkgreen;"></div> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: darkgreen;"></div> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: #90EE90;"></div> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: #90EE90;"></div> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: darkgreen;"></div> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: darkgreen;"></div> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: darkgreen;"></div> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: darkgreen;"></div> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: #90EE90;"></div> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: darkgreen;"></div> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: darkgreen;"></div> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: darkgreen;"></div> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: darkgreen;"></div> <div style="width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: darkgreen;"></div> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Updated Plan completed Jun '18. # Updated draft Plan circulated electronically Jul '18. # New Report compiled summer '18. To be updated in April '19 to incorporate 2018/19 work. # New Reports completed Jun '18. Documents updated in Jan '19 to take into account changes in Management Plan text between Draft version and Final version. # Public consultation completed Oct/Nov '18. # Responses evaluated Dec '18/Jan '19 and Plan amended. # Final text of Plan circulated Jan '19. # New Management Plan uploaded to website and sent to Defra Mar '18.