

MEETING	Llŷn AONB Joint Advisory Committee
DATE	5 th of April 2017
TITLE	AONB Management Plan
PURPOSE	Consider the draft sections
AUTHOR	Llŷn AONB Service manager
RECOMMENDATION	Accept the information

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This report is presented to members of the Joint Advisory Committee to provide an update on the work of revising and updating the AONB Management Plan.
- 1.2 Under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 there is a statutory obligation on Gwynedd Council, as a relevant Authority, to prepare a Management Plan for the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and to review the Plan every 5 years.
- 1.3 The AONB Joint Advisory Committee also has an important role in assisting in the preparation of the Management Plan by providing comments and suggestions.

2.0 PART 1 OF THE MANAGEMENT PLAN

- 2.1 Part 1 of the revised Plan has previously been presented to the Joint Advisory Committee for comments.

3.0 PART 2

- 3.1 Recently the AONB Service has been working on Part 2 of the Plan. As mentioned previously, the intention is to change the make-up of Part 2 for the revised Plan and have sections relating to specific features (rather than include them all together as in the existing Plan). Also, much of the background information is to be placed in a supplementary document so as to make the Plan easier to follow and understand.
- 3.2 All sections or chapters will include an introduction, identify special features, key issues and policies. Images will also be used to illustrate relevant matters.
- 3.3 Part 2 will also include the Action Plan which will identify specific actions that are to be implemented during the Plan period.

3.4 Various sections of the Plan have been considered at earlier meetings For this meeting sections relating to the matters noted below are presented. Please see the Appendix for the text.

- **A clean environment and tranquillity**
- **Wildlife**
- **Work, produce and skills**
- **People and community**

3.5 These are the final chapters of the Plan to be considered. The next step will be to prepare the action plan to follow on from the policies and collate all the material together to form a draft revised Management Plan. Then a public consultation will be undertaken for a minimum period of 6 weeks before returning to the JAC with details of all the comments received and recommendations.

4.0 RECOMMENDATION

4.1 To consider the draft chapters attached to this report.

4.2 To suggest changes or improvements if deemed necessary