

<b>MEETING</b>	Llŷn AONB Joint Advisory Committee
<b>DATE</b>	December 20 <sup>th</sup> 2017
<b>TITLE</b>	AONB Management Plan – Proposed Changes
<b>PURPOSE</b>	Consider comments made on revised draft Plan
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Llŷn AONB Service Manager
<b>ACTION</b>	Decide on final changes to the revised Management Plan

## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 During 2015-2017 work proceeded on reviewing the Llŷn AONB Management Plan. The Plan needed to be revised to conform with the responsibilities of Gwynedd Council in respect of the AONB, as set out in the 2000 Countryside and Rights of Way Act (CRoW Act).
- 1.2 The reviewing process included collating new and most recent information, updating sections of the Plan to conform to recent requirements and undertaking a Screening Assessment. Various aspects of the Management Plan were discussed in many of the JAC meetings.

## **2.0 CONSULTATION**

- 2.1 During the meeting of this JAC held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2017 it was decided to accept the Plan as a draft version. Also it was agreed for the officers to hold a period of public consultation.
- 2.2 The consultation period began on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and ended on November 10<sup>th</sup>. Copies of the Plan were printed and made available in Gwynedd Council Offices, Pwllheli, Neuadd y Dref Pwllheli and Canolfan Congl Meinciau in Botwnnog. E-mails and letters were also sent to inform that the Management Plan had been revised and that there was an opportunity to comment to:
- Relevant members of Gwynedd Council
  - Relevant Community Councils
  - Public and private bodies working in Llŷn
  - Local voluntary organisations
  - Individuals who had shown an interest in the Plan.
- 2.3 Also, as part of the Public Consultation a notice was placed in the local press drawing attention to the opportunity to make comments.

**Cambrian News      11<sup>th</sup> October 2017**  
**Llanw Llŷn          October 2017**

2.4 Also, information was given via Gwynedd Council website and social media.

### **3.0 COMMENTS RECEIVED**

3.1 Comments were received from a number of different bodies and individuals on the draft Management Plan during the consultation period. Most responses refer to a variety of issues.

3.2 Now, comments need to be considered, as well as causes to make changes to the draft Plan.

### **4.0 CONSIDERING THE COMMENTS**

4.1 Generally, the comments received on the draft Plan can be classed as follows:

- Corrections or suggestions and minor amendments
- Statements of support
- More significant comments, which have more of a bearing on changes to the Plan.

4.2 A summary of main comments have been inputted into a table (**Appendix 1**). The table is laid out as follows:

**Column 1** – section of the Plan in question

**Column 2** – name of individual or body making comment

**Column 3** – a summary of the comments made

**Column 4** – response by the AONB Service

**Column 5** - recommendation as regards course of action

4.3 The AONB Officer will lead members through the table at the meeting.

4.4 Many of the comments are fair and reasonable and therefore the recommendation made by the AONB Service is to amend the Plan in some way. Only in a small number of cases is the recommendation not to amend the Plan.

### **5.0 RECOMENDATION**

5.1 Consider the information in **Appendix 1** and decide upon final changes to the draft Management Plan.

5.2 Present the Amended Management Plan to the attention of Gwynedd Council's Portfolio Leader with the recommendation that it is adopted by the Council.