

27th June 2016

Notice of meeting

Wye Valley AONB Joint Advisory Committee

**Monday, 4th July, 2016 at 2.00 pm,
The Council Chamber, Forest of Dean District Council Offices, Coleford**

AGENDA

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1.	Election of Chairman.	
2.	Appointment of Vice-Chairman.	
3.	Apologies for Absence / Introductions.	
4.	Declarations of Interest.	
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14.1.	updates on NRW & NAAONB chair's visit.	
14.2.	AONB Officer presentation to Brecon Beacons National Park (view on http://www.breconbeacons.public-i.tv/core/portal/webcast_interactive/221021 Item 26 - from 1:58:31)	
14.3.	Forestry Commission Update.	
15.	Date of next meeting: 2.00pm Monday 7th November 2016.	

Paul Matthews

Chief Executive

WYE VALLEY AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CONSTITUTION

Local Authority Members with Voting Powers

Gloucestershire:

P. McMahon
P. Molyneux

Herefordshire:

P. Cutter
B. Durkin
J. Hardwick
E.J. Swinglehurst

Monmouthshire:

D. Blakebrough
D. Dovey
E.J. Hackett Pain
A.E. Webb

Forest of Dean:

G. Davies
B. Hogan

Town / Parish Community Councils with Voting Powers

Councillor B. Evans – Gloucestershire Association of Town / Parish Councils
D. Berry – Herefordshire Association Local Councils
Councillor Trevor Phillips – One Voice Wales

Co-opted Members with Voting Powers

Dr. G. Peterken – Voluntary Conservation Sector in Gloucestershire
A. Thomas - Voluntary Conservation Sector in Herefordshire
Mr. B. Nash - Voluntary Conservation Sector in Monmouthshire
S. Dereham – Country Land and Business Association
M. Price – National Farmers Union

Co-opted Members without Voting Powers

B. Barron – Wye Valley Society
S. Dereham – River Wye Preservation Trust

A. Lee – Recreation Sector
D. Broadbent – Local Tourism Sector
H. Stace – Local Wildlife Trusts
D. Price – National Farmers Union Wales

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Sustainable and Resilient Communities

Outcomes we are working towards

Nobody Is Left Behind

- Older people are able to live their good life
- People have access to appropriate and affordable housing
- People have good access and mobility

People Are Confident, Capable and Involved

- People's lives are not affected by alcohol and drug misuse
- Families are supported
- People feel safe

Our County Thrives

- Business and enterprise
- People have access to practical and flexible learning
- People protect and enhance the environment

Our priorities

- Schools
- Protection of vulnerable people
- Supporting Business and Job Creation
- Maintaining locally accessible services

Our Values

- **Openness:** we aspire to be open and honest to develop trusting relationships.
- **Fairness:** we aspire to provide fair choice, opportunities and experiences and become an organisation built on mutual respect.
- **Flexibility:** we aspire to be flexible in our thinking and action to become an effective and efficient organisation.
- **Teamwork:** we aspire to work together to share our successes and failures by building on our strengths and supporting one another to achieve our goals.