

Wye Valley AONB Management Plan 2020-2025

Stages and outline timetable for review process

Update June 2019

TASK	WHO	EXPECTED TIMETABLE	Progress
FORMALITIES AND NOTIFICATION			
Authorisation from local authorities to undertake review on their behalf [CRoW s89(9)]	AONB Unit	June 18	✓
Propose process and timetable of review	JAC	July 18	✓
Notify Natural England & NRW [CRoW s90(1a)]. Other stakeholders – identify any beyond Partnership.	AONB Unit	Oct 18	✓
Announce requirement for SEA, HRA & SA	Partnership	Oct 18	✓
SCOPING			
Evaluation workshop on current Plan.	Partnership	July 18	✓
Discussion of Plan review priorities among AONB Team, TOWP, JAC, Partnership and with key partners.	Partnership	June-Sept 18	✓
Analyse key stakeholders in Management Plan review process	AONB Team	June-Aug 18	✓
Report on impact and strengths/weaknesses of Plan.	AONB Team [TOWP/JAC]	June-Oct 18 [Oct/Nov ?]	✓
Gather information relating to new evidence/ issues	AONB Team	June-Oct 18	✓
List and assess relevance of new strategies/ plans in England & Wales	AONB Team	June 19	□
Collate community views on issues from existing sources	AONB Team	June-Oct 18	✓
Write scoping report for SEA & HRA, setting context and objectives, establishing baseline evidence and indicators (stage A)	AONB Team	June- July 19	□
Consult on scoping report for SEA & HRA (6 weeks)	With statutory agencies	July 19	□
Publish update to State of the AONB report	AONB Team	July 19	□
REVIEW			
Assess individual sections of plan and agree main areas for revisions and structure [CRoW s89(10a)].	AONB Team/ Partnership	June-July 18	✓
Undertake specific targeted consultations /participatory workshops with relevant groups	Partnership & wider	July-Oct 18	✓
Reassess main issues, aims and objectives. Redraft, and discuss with relevant groups.	Partnership	Autumn 18	✓
Work on topic sections with relevant groups: WV&FoD Tourism Association, Area Statement group, – detailed issues, policies and updated actions.	Partnership	Autumn 18 – Spring 19	✓
Collate new draft plan	AONB Team	Spring 19	✓
Approve Draft for Consultation	JAC	July 19	□
Assess effects of objectives, policies & actions and for	AONB Team	September	

SEA and develop alternatives. (Stage B) Element of independent review required, inc LA Scrutiny		19	
Prepare Environmental Report for SEA & HRA (Stage C) and non-technical summary.		Autumn 19	
CONSULTATION & APPROVAL OF FULL PLAN			
Run public consultation on new draft plan for 10 week period.	AONB Team/ Partnership	July – Oct 19	□
Run public consultation on SEA report (Stage D) for 6 week period.	AONB Team/ Partnership	Nov–Dec 19	
Consider comments from consultation and amend plan	AONB Team	Autumn / Winter 19	
Report on consultation and suggested amendments [CRoW s89(10)]	Partnership	January 20	
Send to Natural England & NRW/WG [CRoW s90(1b)] for formal observations	AONB Team	January 20	
Consider comments from formal observations and amend plan [CRoW s90(1c)]	AONB Team	February 20	
JAC Endorsement of Adoption Wye Valley AONB Management Plan 2020-2025	TOWP/JAC	March 20	
Publish Statement on how SEA & HRA taken into account and changes.	AONB Team	March 20	
Wye Valley AONB Management Plan 2020-2025 formally approved by local authorities	Local authorities	April 20	
Implement and monitor Plan and its effects (SEA Stage E).	Partnership	April 20+	
Design & publication of Wye Valley AONB Management Plan 2020-2025	AONB Team	May 20	
Send approved Plan to Secretary of State	AONB Team	June 20	