

Malvern Hills AONB Joint Advisory Committee
19 September 2008

9. AONB MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW – THE NEXT STEPS

Background

1. Papers on the AONB Management Plan review have been considered by the Committee at a number of previous meetings, most recently on 16 May 2008 when a progress report on the review was submitted. Since the last meeting a full consultation exercise has been conducted on a draft revised management plan and an Environmental Report.

Summary

2. Attention now needs to turn to the process of formalising and signing off the revised management plan. The main stages and an approximate timetable are provided in table 1 below.

Table 1 – Final stages in the review of the AONB Management Plan

Body	Action	Date
AONB Unit, Steering Group and Joint Advisory Committee	Consideration of comments raised in formal consultation	September 2008
Joint Advisory Committee	Formal approval of the revised Management Plan (following an assessment of comments raised)	September 19 th 2008
AONB Unit	Responses to all comments made during the consultation are documented and posted on the website alongside a final revised draft of the plan and Environmental Report. All invitees to consultation process contacted and asked to visit website to check final version and contact the Unit in the event of any major problems.	Late September 2008
Natural England	Provide formal observations on the revised Plan.	October 2008
Local Authorities (Elected Members and/or Committees)	Formal approval/endorsement of the revised management plan.	Between October and December 2008
Joint Advisory Committee	Provide signatures to be included on the first page of the new management plan	January 2009

Further Information on the subject of this report is available from from Paul Esrich
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AONB Unit	Arrange for new management plan to be designed and printed	February – March 2009
All partners	Official launch/unveiling of the new plan at a partners conference	April 2009

Recommendation

The Committee is recommended to:

- 1. Note the above timetable.**
- 2. Be ready to provide signatures in January 2009.**

