

HOWARDIAN HILLS AONB ACTION PROGRAMME**2005/06**

The crosses indicate the periods during which the activity is likely to be undertaken.

OBJECTIVE	TARGET 05/06	APRIL - JUNE	JULY - SEPT	OCT - DEC	JAN - MAR	ACHIEVEMENTS 05/06 (1st April – 21st March)
NB1.1 Rolling programme of SINC surveys. NB1.2 Detailed surveys of specific habitats or species. NB1.3 Service Level Agreement with the Ecological Data Centre. NB1.4 Assist farmers, land managers and communities with monitoring wildlife. NB1.5 Biodiversity Audit and Action Plan for the AONB.	> NYCC survey of sites identified by AONB Unit as potential SINC. > AONB survey of other sites of potential botanical interest. > Carry out further investigation. > Use Volunteers group to monitor and manage Amotherby Lane SINC. > Discuss further with partners and decide whether/how to proceed.	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX			> Survey completed. Results digitised by Ecological Data Centre. > 5 sites not done, to be surveyed 2006/07. > No progress. > Fairy Dell SINC, Amotherby Lane SINC, Broughton Lane SINC & Swinton Lane surveyed by Coxwold Botanical Group. > Discussed at AONB Partnership Group, Feb '05. No further progress.
NB2.1 Maintain a register of key sites. NB2.2 Protect best sites through designation. NB2.3 Local Planning Authority policies that prevent development in Ancient Woodland. NB2.4 Monitor development proposals. NB2.5 Ensure farmers and landowners are aware of the existence of sites.	> Develop a database of SINC in the AONB. > Incorporate SINC panel recommendations into LDF documents. > Incorporate policies into LDF documents. > On-going. -	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	> No progress. > On-going. > On-going.
NB3.1 Local involvement with monitoring and management of wildlife.	> 6 school visits to important wildlife site, as part of AONB Discovery Project. > Use Volunteers group to monitor and manage Amotherby Lane SINC.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX			> Completed June '05. > Fairy Dell SINC, Amotherby Lane SINC, Broughton Lane SINC & Swinton Lane surveyed by Coxwold Botanical Group. > Wildlife and kitchen garden at Welburn Primary School assisted via SDF.

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NB4.1 Management of Local Priority sites (woodland).	> Carry out management work at Scar Wood SINC (see also NB9.4).		XXXXXXXXXX			> EWGS application prepared and submitted. Felling work scheduled for April '06, replanting March '07. > EWGS rates now encouraging significantly more PAWS restoration. Supported schemes at Maidensworth, Wath and Coneysthorpe. > JIGSAW application for creation of 5.8ha at Brandsby approved and scheme implemented.
NB4.2 Restoration of Plantations on Ancient Woodland Sites.	> Encourage via WGS consultations.					
NB4.3 Creation of new native woodland.	–					
NB4.4 Creation of wet woodland and marshy grassland along riparian corridors.	–					
NB5.1 Management of Local Priority Sites (grassland).	> Carry out fencing and scrub clearance works at Little Dale SINC. > Continue grazing sites with Exmoor ponies. > Carry out fencing works to control grazing at Oulston Reservoir SINC.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	> Contacted Castle Howard Estate again. No progress. > 7 sites in grazing programme; at Bulmer, Terrington, Cawton (2), Coulton (3) > Site visited. No work considered necessary. > Scrub removed at Terrington Moor. > 38 SIRVs cut by AONB; 21 SIRVs cut by landowners; scrub removed from 4 SIRVs (1 of which not in cutting regime). 60 in total. > Grit bins purchased for SIRV at Coulton; to be installed on trial basis summer '06. > Heathland restoration survey commissioned by CAN DO Partnership. > Advice provided to landowner at East Newton on species-rich grassland creation. Scheme implemented.
NB5.2 Special Interest Road Verges.	> Carry out management works on 25 SIRVs. > Evaluate the provision of grit bins on SIRVs.	XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	
NB5.3 Restoration of grassland and lowland heath.	> Input into FC Forest Design Plan revisions, as necessary.					
NB5.4 Creation of new grassland habitats.	–					
NB6.1 Management of Local Priority sites (wetlands & fen).	> Investigate sources of funding for fencing work at Terrington Carr, should grazing be considered beneficial. > Support coppicing of alders along River Rye SINC.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		> Site visited. Grazing not considered to be appropriate. Management by birch cutting, as part of wider woodland management by owners. > First phase of work completed, in National Park. > Willow re-growth in grassland areas at Sandlands, Crambe removed and stumps treated.
NB6.2 Restoration of sites that have declined in interest.	–					
NB6.3 Creation of new habitat.	–					

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NB7.1 Local Target Areas and co-ordinated management measures.	> Contact farmers at Terrington/ Bulmer/ Mowthorpe, to discuss possible integration of Stewardship management techniques for water vole, grey partridge and barn owl.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		> No progress.
NB7.2 Management of key sites for specific plants and invertebrates.	> Erect permanent information sign on Black Poplar cage.		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		> Sign erected August '05.
NB8.1 The Entry Level Environmental Stewardship Scheme.	> Attend training events for farmers, to publicise the help that the JAC can provide.	XXXXXXXXXX				> 4 ELS events attended by PJ or EB.
	>Attend training seminars, to gain information on the new Scheme.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		> See above. Each seminar developed knowledge/interpretation of scheme.
NB8.2 The Higher Level Environmental Stewardship Scheme.	> Attend training events for farmers, to publicise the help that the JAC can provide.	XXXXXXXXXX				> Only 1 HLS event arranged by Defra – concentrating on HLS. Not attended.
	> Attend training seminars, to gain information on the new Scheme.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		> FEP training attended by EB.
NB9.1 FWAG Whole Farm Plans.	–					
NB9.2 Applications to grant schemes.	> As necessary. Unsure of level of demand until new ES scheme starts.					> See AG2.1 below.
NB9.3 Flexible package of assistance.	> As opportunities arise.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	> On-going.
	> Carry out fencing works to protect veteran tree at Brandsby.		XXXXXXXXXX			> Owner approached. No response as yet.
NB9.4 Demonstrate 'best practice'.	> Use the management work at Scar Wood SINC as a demonstration project (see also NB4.1).		XXXXXXXXXX			> EWGS application prepared and submitted. Felling work scheduled for April '06, replanting March '07.
CH1.1 Historic Landscape Characterisation survey.	> Re-engage with project, to ensure that AONB Unit is involved. Possible pilot study in AONB.		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		> Re-engaged with project partnership. Pilot study completed in different part of North Yorkshire.
CH1.2 Further thematic research.	> Continue to develop ideas for survey of Yearsley Moor, in close liaison with English Heritage.			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	> No further progress, but survey still planned for 2006/07.
CH1.3 Regular surveys of built heritage.	–					> Historic mill sites at Nunnington, Crayke, Newburgh & Coulton surveyed for hydro-power generation potential, via SDF.
CH1.4 Studies of individual historic parks and gardens.	–					
CH1.5 Recording local history and traditions.	–					> SDF grant assistance to Howsham Mill, to record history of Mill.
CH2.1 Provide survey information to English Heritage and local authorities.	> As necessary.					

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CH3.1 Local involvement in monitoring and management of cultural heritage features.	> Discuss management and interpretation of the Todd Wood Mill with the Welburn Local History Society. > Consider scope for community involvement in Yearsley Moor project.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	> Evening Talk was scheduled for January '06, but not finalised. Welburn school also potentially interested. > No further progress, but survey still planned for 2006/07.
CH4.1 Historic landscape conservation and management advice. CH4.2 Encourage entry into agri-environment schemes. CH4.3 Conservation Plans for SAMs and other important sites. CH4.4 Management plans for historic parks and gardens. CH4.5 Flexible package of assistance.	> On-going. > Inform landowners/managers of historic features that could be entered into the new Environmental Stewardship scheme, particularly those currently subject to ploughing. – – > Carry out management or repair works on 8 Local Priority Sites or historic features.	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	> Owners of 13 important cropmark sites informed. Detailed maps/information then provided to 7 owners. 2 sites now reverted to grassland under ELS. > 17 schemes completed or scheduled, on 8 Local Priority sites, 3 other historic sites, 4 Mileposts and 2 traditional direction signs. > No further progress. Consider including as part of CAN DO HLF application.
CH4.6 Grant aid scheme for repair and restoration of Buildings at Risk. CH4.7 Demonstrate 'best practice'.	> Use AONB resources in partnership with NYCC/RDC to carry out works on 3 Buildings at Risk. > Consider whether any of the repaired Buildings at Risk could be used for demonstration purposes.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	> Structural Engineers report on 3 structures. Work completed on 1 building (farmhouse). Work started on 1 Milepost and 1 building (pigeon cote). Work completed on restoring waterwheel at Howsham Mill. > FWAG orchard restoration training course funded via SDF.
LC1.1 Pass information from AONB consultation events to the relevant organisation /agency. LC1.2 Lobby Government on relevant national rural issues. LC1.3 Encourage Village Appraisals. LC1.4 Implementation of identified projects. LC1.5 AONB Village Forum.	– > As necessary, via the NAAONB. – > Discuss possible projects with Crayke Parish Council. > Hold inaugural meeting.					> Monitoring and input to various NAAONB consultation responses. > Some minor progress made at Crayke. > Community Halls at Swinton, Welburn and Bulmer assisted via SDF. > No progress.

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AG1.1 Lobby on development of new rural support mechanisms and agri-environment schemes.	> As necessary, via NAAONB.					
AG1.2 Funding for the Howardian Hills AONB.	> Monitor the performance of the Environmental Stewardship scheme targeting statements and lobby for amendments as necessary.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	> Submitted comments to RDS about complexity of FEP process.
AG1.3 Promote rural support mechanisms to farmers and landowners.	> Issue press release on new ES scheme, to co-incide with launch.	XXXXXXXXXX				> Defra issued much publicity, so not felt necessary for us to issue press release.
AG2.1 Provide specialist advice within the AONB.	> Provide advice, guidance and information to assist farmers applying for new ES scheme.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	> Assistance provided for farmers at Yearsley (x 4), Coulton, Oswaldkirk, Brandsby (x2), Bulmer, Barton-le-Street, Cawton, Scackleton (x 2), Welburn, Stittenham, Hovingham and Grimstone. See also CH4.2 above.
AG2.2 Flexible package of assistance for small-scale conservation projects.	> Assist 8 landscape conservation projects with AONB funding.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	> 12 schemes completed or scheduled, at Coulton (2), Cawton, Grimstone (2), Westow, Brandsby, Skewsby, Easthorpe, Slingsby, Oulston, Whitwell.
AG2.3 Demonstrate 'best practice'.	> Restore 2 dewponds, at Sproxton and Cawton. > Produce an advice leaflet on hedgerow planting and maintenance.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		> No progress.
AG3.1 Positive approach to planning control for farm diversification projects.	> As necessary, via JAC consultations.					> 2 schemes supported in planning consultation responses. Orchard fruit processing and waste farm plastics recycling projects supported via SDF.
AG3.2 Lobby Government on incentives for biofuel and industrial crop production.	> As necessary, via NAAONB.					
AG4.1 High standards of design, siting and landscaping measures for new farm buildings.	> As necessary, via JAC consultations.					> Comments submitted on design/siting of 4 farm buildings in consultation responses.
FW1.1 Effective Felling Licence control.	–					
FW1.2 Consultation procedure between JAC and Forestry Commission.	–					> 12 consultations on specific woodland management/planting or Energy Crops schemes received.
FW1.3 'Group felling', shelterwood' and 'selection' systems.	> As necessary, via JAC consultations.					

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FW2.1 Management in accordance with the UK Forestry Standard. FW2.2 Use of the (English) Woodland Grant Scheme and Environmental Stewardship Scheme. FW2.3 Woodland management plans. FW2.4 Encouragement to achieve UKWAS certification.	- > Attend training seminars, to gain information on the new Schemes. - -	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		> EB attended EWGS training course/launch event. EB & PJ attended WMG/WIG training course. > 3 EWGS applications prepared, for schemes at Oulston, Gilling and Brandsby.
FW3.1 Promote the use of natural regeneration. FW3.2 Co-ordinated control of pest species. FW3.3 Promote the use of local provenance nursery stock. FW3.4 Work with local forest nurseries.	> As necessary, via JAC consultations. - > As necessary, via JAC consultations. -					
FW4.1 Support small-scale wood fuel heating systems. FW4.2 Use of timber in the local furniture industry. FW4.3 Demonstrate on-site processing equipment.	> As necessary, via JAC consultations. - > Use the management work at Scar Wood SINC as a demonstration project (see also NB4.1 & NB9.4).		XXXXXXXXXX			> EWGS application prepared and submitted. Felling work scheduled for April '06, replanting March '07.
FW5.1 Use forestry grant procedures to advise on siting and design. FW5.2 Promote the availability of advice and grant aid schemes.	> As necessary, via JAC consultations. > On-going.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	> See FW2.2 above.

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FW6.1 Grant incentives for basic annual woodland management tasks.	> Monitor new proposals in EWGS.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX			> Woodland Management Grant element of EWGS now launched.
FW6.2 Grant incentives for PAWS restoration.	> Monitor new proposals in EWGS.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX			> Woodland Regeneration Grant element of EWGS now launched – significantly increasing amount of PAWS restoration.
FW6.3 Grant incentives for specific priority work, in line with the Regional Forestry Framework.	> Attend meetings of Regional Forestry Strategy Group, as necessary.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	> PJ attended formal launch in July '05.
FW6.4 'Scoring system' for new woodland.	–					
FW6.5 Flexible package of assistance for small-scale conservation projects.	> As opportunities arise.					
FW7.1 Local demonstration sites/events.	> Use the management work at Scar Wood SINC as a demonstration project (see also NB4.1, NB9.4 & FW4.3).		XXXXXXXXXX			> EWGS application prepared and submitted. Felling work scheduled for April '06, replanting March '07.
FW7.2 Skills Audit and/or Training Needs Analysis.	–					
FW7.3 Promote woodland training courses.	> As necessary.					
D1.1 Appropriate policies in Development Plans.	> Attend LDF, RSS, etc meetings as necessary, commensurate with achieving Objective.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	> Input made to Ryedale, Hambleton and Minerals/Waste LDFs.
D1.2 Consultation arrangements with the JAC.	> Respond to JAC consultations, as necessary	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	> 54 consultations received from NYCC, RDC, HDC or external contractors.
D2.1 Rural Design Guidance.	> Input via LDF process, as opportunities arise.					> Input made to Ryedale and Hambleton LDfs.
D2.2 Encourage Village Design Statements.	–					
D2.3 Guidance on building restoration techniques.	> Print booklet on repairs to traditional windows.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX			> Booklet not produced by NYCC.
D2.4 Conservation Areas.	–					
D2.5 Assist with works identified in Conservation Area appraisals.	> As opportunities arise.					
D3.1 Local landscape works.	> Contact Yorkshire Water, to discuss possible screening planting at sewage works.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	> No progress.
D3.2 Liaison arrangements with public utility companies.	> Establish contact with NEDL, in relation to undergrounding cables within the AONB.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX			> Villages surveyed. Maps and prioritised list of lines in AONB villages compiled. First batch of 9 schemes submitted to NEDL in December '05.
D3.3 Resist increases in aircraft noise.	> As necessary, via JAC consultations.					

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D4.1 Closer liaison between Local Planning Authorities and the DAPA Project. D4.2 Explore mechanisms to continue service.	- -					> DAPA Project now formally finished.
D5.1 Support appropriate proposals to re-use farm buildings.	> As necessary, via JAC consultations.					> 1 scheme supported in consultation responses.
D6.1 Applications for broadband and mobile phone installations. D6.2 Identify suitable sites for masts and site/mast sharing opportunities.	> As necessary, via JAC consultations. -					> Encouraged re-siting of mast to give better coverage, in 1 planning consultation received.
D7.1 Local Housing Needs Surveys. D7.2 District Councils to further develop and adopt measures.	- > Input as necessary, via the LDF process.					> Input made to Hambleton and Ryedale LDFs.
RT1.1 Full-movement interchange at the A64/B1257 junction. RT1.2 Weight restriction on the Castle Howard Avenue. RT1.3 Monitor freight traffic in the AONB, to identify patterns in HCV through-traffic. RT1.4 Address any issues raised during monitoring.	> Monitor proposals contained in Malton Traffic Study. - > Monitor progress of the Sutton Bank Quality Freight Partnership -					> Not achieved. > Not achieved.
RT2.1 Regular monitoring of traffic speeds. RT2.2 Regular programme of speed-checks. RT2.3 Events in local villages.	> Monitoring of traffic speeds in 4 AONB villages. > Speed checks in 4 AONB villages. > Hold 2 events.	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	> No monitoring carried out this year. > Information awaited. > Discussions held with NYCC, who do not perceive a large problem with speeding in the AONB.

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RT3.1 Consultation arrangements between the JAC and highway authority.	> Establish a formal consultation/liaison process.		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	> No arrangement formalised, but have received much better direct consultation on bridge/road reconstruction schemes this year. > No progress.
RT3.2 Design protocol for road signage, etc.	> Continue discussions to develop a basic protocol.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	> Removed by NYCC without any prompting. > Superfluous sign removed at Scackleton.
RT3.3 Visually prominent road signage.	> Remove 'New Road Layout' signs at Slingsby & Castle Howard.	XXXXXXXXXX				> Contractor identified and briefed. Survey form needs to be designed.
RT3.4 Inventory of historic 'roadside furniture'.	> Compile an Inventory, to include location, extent of original features and condition.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	> 2 signs repainted. > 4 mileposts repainted. 1 more in the process of re-building.
RT3.5 Maintenance and restoration of historic 'roadside furniture'.	> Repaint 5 traditional direction signs. > Repaint 5 mileposts. > Investigate potential for HLF/LHI funding to restore damaged/incomplete fingerposts.	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	> No progress.
RT4.1 Monitor future proposals and seek early discussions (A64).	> Involvement as and when necessary.					> Management Plan sent to Dr Stephen Ladyman in December '05, following NYCC/RDC meeting with him to discuss Malton By-pass interchanges. Useful response.
RT5.1 Identify public and community transport service improvements.	–					
RT5.2 Encourage implementation of identified measures.	–					
RT5.3 Promote the availability of alternative transport services.	> Promote availability of village bus services and alternative transport, via AONB News.			XXXXXXXXXX		> Not achieved. Article not included.
RT5.4 Green Travel Plans.	> As necessary, via JAC consultations.					
RA1.1 Use planning policies to encourage appropriate recreational developments.	> As necessary, via JAC consultations.					> No objection to 4 schemes received as planning consultations.
RA2.1 Provide information for use in Tourism Guides and at TICs.	> Provide input to 2006 Ryedale Tourism Guide.		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		> AONB Leaflet produced and distributed to TICs. Missed deadline for Ryedale Tourism Guide.
RA2.2 Forum of local tourism providers.	> Develop proposals with Ryedale DC.		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	> No progress.

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RA3.1 Small-scale recreation management works. RA3.2 Investigate scope for additional public toilet facilities.	> As opportunities arise. > Monitor progress of Gilling Village Hall restoration and encourage provision of facility.					> Handgates installed on Colley Broach Road, Ampleforth. > Progress being monitored. > Provision of facilities encouraged in design of new Welburn Village Hall.
RA4.1 Complete Rights of Way survey and improvement programme. RA4.2 Monitor path condition. RA4.3 Rectify identified problems. RA4.4 Community involvement in path management.	> Complete any outstanding works left over from main programme. > Ensure that any new/diverted paths are completed to the same standard as rest of network. > On-going. > On-going. > Approach Broughton Parish Council, to encourage participation in the Community Paths Initiative.	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	> Works in progress. > On-going. > No progress.
RA5.1 Complete Definitive Map review for the Ryedale District. RA5.2 Identify existing route anomalies and rectify.	- > Continue discussions with landowners at Gilling/Yearsley, with regard to upgrading footpath to bridleway.		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	> One of landowners has not agreed to upgrade. Possibly pursue via Creation Order.
RA6.1 Encourage creation of new access routes/areas. RA6.2 Support appropriate Public Rights of Way route alterations.	> As opportunities arise. > Complete route re-alignments/creations /extinguishments at Howsham, Slingsby, Westow & Hovingham.		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	> Orders due to be published soon for diversion at Westow.
RA7.1 Encourage path improvements. RA7.2 Monitor illegal use of footpaths. RA7.3 Make advisory signage available.	> As necessary, via JAC consultations. > On-going. > As requested.					
RA8.1 Encourage low-key works on freehold Forestry Commission land. RA8.2 Assist in negotiations on leasehold sites as appropriate.	> Approach FC and landowner to resolve gate issue at eastern end of Grimston Moor. > As necessary.		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		> Owners contacted and considering proposals.

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RA9.1 Identify appropriate circular routes. RA9.2 Publish and distribute guide leaflets.	> Identify 1 village upon which to base a guided walk leaflet. > Re-appraise missing routes hindering the establishment of a major route around the AONB. > Re-appraise the possibility of circular cycle routes, in light of the recent establishment of national networks in the area. > Publish and distribute 2 guided walk leaflets.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX	> Hovingham leaflet 95% completed. > No progress. > No progress. > Hovingham leaflet printing and distribution planned for April '06.
RA10.1 Explore options to extend leisure bus network. RA10.2 Implement identified improvements. RA10.3 Investigate provision of facilities for transporting bicycles.	> Maintain input into LTP process. – > Maintain input into LTP process.					> No further input made to LTP. > No further input made to LTP.
RA11.1 Carry out appropriate improvement works to informal carparks. RA11.2 Assess measures to improve parking facilities at Kirkham Priory. RA11.3 Investigate the use of Village Hall facilities by recreational visitors.	> Continue grass cutting regime at Badger Bank. > Litter clearance at Bell Bottom Wood and Sheepwalk carparks. > Continue discussions with English Heritage and Highway Authority. > Monitor progress of Gilling Village Hall restoration and encourage provision of facility.	XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	> Grass cutting continuing at Badger Bank. > Litter cleared from 10 problem sites. > Contact made January '05. No further progress. > Progress being monitored. > Provision of facilities encouraged in design of new Welburn Village Hall.
RA12.1 Use planning controls to discourage recreational use of the River Derwent. RA12.2 Countryside management measures to resolve local issues.	> As necessary. > As necessary.					> Litter cleared from 10 problem sites.
RA13.1 Expand membership of existing Recreation and Access Forum. RA13.2 Hold regular meetings of the new Forum as necessary.	> Establish new membership list. > Hold 1 meeting of the Forum, to discuss future direction after completion of RoW Survey and Improvement programme.	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX		> No progress. > No progress.

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<p>AP1.1 Install 'gateway signs' on roads leading into the AONB.</p> <p>AP1.2 Establish AONB information points.</p> <p>AP1.3 General information leaflet about the AONB.</p> <p>AP1.4 Provide information via the Annual Report, Newsletter and website.</p> <p>AP1.5 Maintain a high public profile in the local media and at events/shows.</p> <p>AP1.6 Consider establishing a Trail around the AONB.</p> <p>AP1.7 Consider a major event to celebrate the anniversary of the AONB designation.</p>	<p>> Complete programme of installation.</p> <p>> Ensure current info points are adequately maintained.</p> <p>> Investigate further opportunities to install info points.</p> <p>> Print leaflet.</p> <p>> Publish AONB News 2005.</p> <p>> Publish 2004/05 Annual Report.</p> <p>> Ensure that the AONB website is updated at least monthly.</p> <p>> Update the website to provide more detailed facts and figures on the AONB.</p> <p>> Obtain at least 10 media mentions, publicising the work of the JAC.</p> <p>> Produce a new set of display boards.</p> <p>> Attend Ryedale Show.</p> <p>-</p> <p>> (18th Birthday in October 2005.) No action proposed.</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>> Programme completed. Grass cutting carried out as necessary.</p> <p>> Terrington needing refurbishment in '06.</p> <p>> No progress.</p> <p>> Leaflet printed July '05.</p> <p>> Printed and distributed in October '05.</p> <p>> Printed and distributed in December '05.</p> <p>> Target being achieved since July '05.</p> <p>> No progress. Superseded by construction of new website due in 2006/07.</p> <p>> At least 39 mentions, on ELS tips, Gateway Signs, Ranger Club, work of JAC, Overhead electricity cables, A64, grant-aided projects, AONB generally. Equivalent to over £35,000 of advertising space.</p> <p>> Completed July '05.</p> <p>> Attended, July '05.</p>
<p>AP2.1 Information leaflets for individual AONB villages.</p> <p>AP2.2 Guided walks on local farms.</p> <p>AP2.3 Install information boards at suitable sites.</p> <p>AP2.4 Annual programme of guided walks and talks.</p> <p>AP2.5 Programme of activities with local schools.</p>	<p>> See RA9.1.</p> <p>> Hold 1 walk, to demonstrate the possibilities of the new ES scheme.</p> <p>> Start work on a board for the Kirkham Priory area.</p> <p>> Hold at least 2 guided walks.</p> <p>> Complete Year 2 of AONB Discovery Project.</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>> See RA9.1 above.</p> <p>> Defra events held, not considered necessary to hold AONB event.</p> <p>> No progress.</p> <p>> Fungi walk held on Grimston Moor, Sept '05.</p> <p>> Completed. 6 schools in June '05, 5 Ranger Club days in August '05.</p>
<p>AP3.1 Establish a 'Friends of the Howardian Hills AONB' group.</p>	<p>> Finalise administrative arrangements.</p> <p>> Complete at least 1 project per calendar quarter using volunteers.</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>> Registration process agreed with NYCC.</p> <p>> Fairy Dell SINC, Amotherby Lane SINC, Broughton Lane SINC & Swinton Lane surveyed by Coxwold Botanical Group.</p> <p>> Management work by Basics Plus at Fairy Dell SINC, Amotherby Lane SINC, Terrington Moor, Sandlands, Todd Wood Mill; litter picking at 10 sites.</p>
<p>AP4.1 Review of the AONB Interpretation Strategy.</p>	<p>> Submit report to JAC, outlining progress achieved and future suggestions.</p>				<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>> Postpone to 2006/07.</p>

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IM1.1 Seek funding to implement projects. IM1.2 Annual meetings of Topic Groups. IM1.3 Partnership arrangements with the North York Moors National Park Authority.	> Carry out preparation work on prospective HLF bids (see CH4.5 & RT3.5). – > Continue to participate in the CAN DO partnership.	XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX	> Input into HLF bid for CAN DO area. > Active participation continuing.
IM2.1 Assess achievements of 2001 Business Plan and agree a review strategy. IM2.2 Subsequent assessments and reviews.	– –					> Combine 2006/07 Annual Action Programme with a Business Plan, to show how resources will be used to deliver annual programme of activity.
IM3.1 Measure customer satisfaction via regular questionnaires. IM3.2 Undertake an annual EFQM assessment.	> Extend questionnaire to include AONB Unit customers, not just grant recipients. > Participate in NYCC Countryside Services process.	XXXXXXXXXXXX	 XXXXXXXXXXXX			> Not achieved. > Not achieved.
MN1.1 Develop a full set of AONB Condition Indicators. MN1.2 Develop a full set of AONB Unit/JAC Performance Indicators. MN1.3 Establish baseline April 2004 data.	> Finalise a full set of Indicators and targets with partner organisations. > Develop a GIS database of all work assisted by the JAC. > Finalise a full set of Indicators and targets with partner organisations. > Collect baseline data for Condition Indicators.	XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX	 XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX	 XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX	> Indicators 95% finalised. > 15% completed; finish in 2006/07. > Indicators finalised. > Postponed to 2006/07.
MN2.1 Information on Condition Indicators on a 5-yearly cycle. MN1.2 Information on Performance Indicators on an annual cycle.	– > Report progress to the JAC in March 2006.				XXXXXXXXXXXX	> Information being compiled March 2006.

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<p><u>National Association for AONBs</u></p> <p>Maintain input into NAAONB Board.</p> <p>Keep up-to-date with knowledge and skills in relation to AONB management.</p> <p>Assist with organisation of 2005 NAAONB Conference.</p>	<p>> Attend NAAONB Board meetings.</p> <p>> Attend training seminars and Northern Group meetings, as appropriate.</p> <p>> Well-organised and professional Conference.</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>> 6 Board meetings attended. > All Party Group attended, House of Commons, November '05. > Assistance with 50th Anniversary celebrations – attended Communications Officers meeting Dec '05; assisted with AONBs brochure and exhibition panels. > Attended Outdoors Show March '06. > Attended AONB Chairman's meeting, March '06.</p> <p>> 3 seminars/events attended. 3 Northern Group meetings attended, including 1 hosted by Howardian Hills.</p> <p>> Conference completed; very good feedback from delegates.</p>
<p><u>AONB Management Plan</u></p>						