

HOWARDIAN HILLS AONB ACTION PROGRAMME**2008/09**

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

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NB1.1 Rolling programme of SINC surveys. NB1.2 Detailed surveys of specific habitats or species. NB1.3 Assist farmers, land managers and communities with monitoring wildlife. NB1.4 Service Level Agreement with the Ecological Data Centre. NB1.5 Biodiversity Audit and Action Plan for the AONB.	> Assist with NYCC monitoring survey, as necessary. > Use volunteer to update survey of Appleton-le-Street churchyard SINC. - > Feed actions achieved in the AONB into BARS. -	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX			
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.	> Work with NYCC to establish the Condition of all SINC's in the AONB, as part of the LAA process. > Continue with work with NYMNP on Heritage Trees. - - > Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations. -	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	
NB3.1 Local involvement with monitoring and management of wildlife.	> 6 school visits to important wildlife site, as part of AONB Discovery Project. > Work with 1 PCC on churchyard management.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		
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NB4.1 Management of Local Priority sites (woodland).	-					
NB4.2 Restoration of Plantations on Ancient Woodland Sites.	> Encourage via EWGS consultations and advice of Native Woodland Development Officer.					
NB4.3 Creation of new native woodland.	> Encourage via EWGS consultations and advice of Native Woodland Development Officer. > Create new area of wood pasture at Brandsby, to link to veteran tree. > Plant 20 new individual in-field and hedgerow trees.			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
NB4.4 Creation of wet woodland and marshy grassland along riparian corridors.	> Encourage via EWGS consultations and advice of Native Woodland Development Officer.			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
NB5.1 Management of Local Priority Sites (grassland).	> Continue scrub clearance works at Little Dale SINC and re-introduce grassland management.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX	
NB5.2 Special Interest Road Verges.	> Continue grazing sites with Exmoor ponies. > Carry out management works on 35 SIRVs. > Evaluate scope of installing grit bins on more SIRVs.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
NB5.3 Restoration of grassland and lowland heath.	> Input into Grimston & Gilling FC Forest Design Plan revision.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
NB5.4 Creation of new grassland habitats.	-					
NB6.1 Management of Local Priority sites (wetlands & fen).	> Support coppicing of alders along River Rye SINC. > Manage birch at Terrington Carr. > Continue willow control work at Sandlands.		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
NB6.2 Restoration of sites that have declined in interest.	> Carry out management work to peat bog area on Yearsley Moor. > Restore dewpond at Cawton.		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
NB6.3 Creation of new habitat.	-	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX			

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NB7.1 Local Target Areas and co-ordinated management measures. NB7.2 Management of key sites for specific species.	> Run BTCV bumblebees workshop in 3 AONB schools. > Grassland management for knapweed broomrape, at Amotherby Lane SINC. > Take cuttings to propagate black poplar. > Plant 10 cuttings of propagated black poplar material. > Monitor use of the 15 barn owl boxes erected in '07/08. > Organise 1 grey partridge event.	XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	 XXXXXXXXXXX	 XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	
NB8.1 The Entry Level Environmental Stewardship Scheme. NB8.2 The Higher Level Environmental Stewardship Scheme.	> Provide advice to farmers and landowners, as necessary. > Provide advice to farmers and landowners, as necessary. > Complete 1 FEP for land in the AONB.	XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	
NB9.1 FWAG Whole Farm Plans. NB9.2 Applications to grant schemes. NB9.3 Flexible package of assistance. NB9.4 Demonstrate 'best practice'.	> Support FWAG Whole Farm Carbon Audits via SDF-funded project. > See NB8 above. > Carry out fencing works to protect veteran tree at Brandsby. -	 XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	 XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	 XXXXXXXXXXX	 XXXXXXXXXXX	
CH1.1 Historic Landscape Characterisation survey. CH1.2 Further thematic research. CH1.3 Regular surveys of built heritage. CH1.4 Studies of individual historic parks and gardens. CH1.5 Recording local history and traditions.	> Assist with survey work in AONB, as necessary. > Start project on Yearsley Moor, as part of CAN DO HLF Lime & Ice Project. - - > Start project on Yearsley Moor, as part of CAN DO HLF Lime & Ice Project.	XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	 XXXXXXXXXXX	 XXXXXXXXXXX	
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.	> Start project on Yearsley Moor, as part of CAN DO HLF Lime & Ice Project (CH1.2).	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
CH4.1 Historic landscape conservation and management advice.	> On-going	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
CH4.2 Encourage entry into agri-environment schemes.	> See NB8 above.					
CH4.3 Conservation Plans for SAMs and other important sites.	> Address management issues arising from the EH Scheduled Monuments at Risk Survey on 5 SAMs.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
CH4.4 Management plans for historic parks and gardens.	> Continue input to Castle Howard Conservation Management Plan, as necessary.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX			
CH4.5 Flexible package of assistance.	> Carry out management or repair works on 8 Local Priority Sites or historic features.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
CH4.6 Grant aid scheme for repair and restoration of Buildings at Risk.	> Use AONB resources in partnership with NYCC/RDC to carry out works on 1 Listed Building at Risk.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
CH4.7 Demonstrate 'best practice'.	-					
LC1.1 Pass information from AONB consultation events to the relevant organisation /agency.	> Pass on information as necessary, following Parish Planning events.		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		
LC1.2 Lobby Government on relevant national rural issues.	> As necessary, via the NAAONB.					
LC1.3 Encourage Village Appraisals.	> Run 4 Parish Planning events.	XXXXXXXXXX				
LC1.4 Implementation of identified projects.	> Advise and assist as appropriate.		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
LC1.5 AONB Village Forum.	> Continue to invite Parish Councils to AONB Partnership Group.				XXXXXXXXXX	

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AG1.1 Lobby on development of new rural support mechanisms and agri-environment schemes. AG1.2 Funding for the Howardian Hills AONB. AG1.3 Promote rural support mechanisms to farmers and landowners.	> As necessary, via NAAONB. > Continue to support the Environmental Stewardship scheme and lobby for targeting that allows AONB farmers to participate. -					
AG2.1 Provide specialist advice within the AONB. AG2.2 Flexible package of assistance for small-scale conservation projects. AG2.3 Demonstrate 'best practice'.	> Provide advice, guidance and information to assist farmers applying for ES scheme. > Assist 8 landscape conservation projects with AONB funding. > Restore dewpond at Cawton. -	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	
AG3.1 Positive approach to planning control for farm diversification projects. AG3.2 Lobby Government on incentives for biofuel and industrial crop production.	> Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations. > As necessary, via NAAONB.					
AG4.1 High standards of design, siting and landscaping measures for new farm buildings.	> Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations. > Provide expanded guidance within the revised AONB Management Plan.			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
FW1.1 Effective Felling Licence control. FW1.2 Consultation procedure between JAC and Forestry Commission. FW1.3 'Group felling', shelterwood' and 'selection' systems.	- > Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations. > Respond 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.	– > As opportunities arise. – –					
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.	> Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations. – > Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations. > Use Thirsk Community Woodland Group to take and propagate black poplar cuttings.				XXXXXXXXXX	
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.	> Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations. > Encourage schemes arising from the Yorwoods Biomass Development Service project. – –					
FW5.1 Use forestry grant procedures to advise on siting and design. FW5.2 Promote the availability of advice and grant aid schemes.	> Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations. > As opportunities arise, using Native Woodland Development Officer as appropriate.					

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FW6.1 Grant incentives for basic annual woodland management tasks. FW6.2 Grant incentives for PAWS restoration. FW6.3 Grant incentives for specific priority work, in line with the Regional Forestry Framework. FW6.4 'Scoring system' for new woodland. FW6.5 Flexible package of assistance for small-scale conservation projects.	– – > Monitor the prioritisation of regional funding, to maximise opportunities for projects in the AONB. – > Carry out management work to peat bog area on Yearsley Moor.		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		
FW7.1 Local demonstration sites/events. FW7.2 Skills Audit and/or Training Needs Analysis. FW7.3 Promote woodland training courses.	– – > As necessary.					
D1.1 Appropriate policies in Development Plans. D1.2 Consultation arrangements with the JAC.	– > Respond to JAC consultations, as necessary.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
D2.1 Rural Design Guidance. D2.2 Encourage Village Design Statements. D2.3 Guidance on building restoration techniques. D2.4 Conservation Areas. D2.5 Assist with works identified in Conservation Area appraisals.	– > Promote at the 4 Parish Planning events. – – –	XXXXXXXXXX				

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D3.1 Local landscape works.	> Contact Yorkshire Water, to discuss possible landscape enhancement measures at sewage works. > Continue work with NEDL, in relation to undergrounding cables within the AONB. > Achieve undergrounding for at least 1 scheme in the AONB. > Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations.			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
D3.2 Liaison arrangements with public utility companies.		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
D3.3 Resist increases in aircraft noise.		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
D4.1 Closer liaison between Local Planning Authorities and the DAPA Project.	-					
D4.2 Explore mechanisms to continue service.	-					
D5.1 Support appropriate proposals to re-use farm buildings.	> Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations or HLS/FEP advice.					
D6.1 Applications for broadband and mobile phone installations.	> Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations.					
D6.2 Identify suitable sites for masts and site/mast sharing opportunities.	-					
D7.1 Local Housing Needs Surveys.	-					
D7.2 District Councils to further develop and adopt measures.	-					
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.	-					

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RT2.1 Regular NYCC monitoring of traffic speeds.	> Monitoring of traffic speeds in 4 AONB villages.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
RT2.2 Regular programme of police speed-checks.	> Speed checks in 4 AONB villages.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
RT2.3 Events in local villages.	-					
RT3.1 Consultation arrangements between the JAC and highway authority.	> Continue to maintain good links with 2 Area Offices, to ensure continuation of informal arrangements.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
RT3.2 Design protocol for road signage, etc.	> Improve contacts with Area Team at Thirsk.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		
RT3.3 Visually prominent road signage.	-					
RT3.4 Inventory of historic 'roadside furniture'.	> Contact NYCC Area Offices, to ascertain whether they have an Inventory of 'roadside furniture'.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
RT3.5 Maintenance and restoration of historic 'roadside furniture'.	> Restore/repair 4 traditional direction signs. > Repaint 2 mileposts.	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	
RT4.1 Monitor future proposals and seek early discussions (A64).	> Involvement as and when necessary.					
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.	> Include details in the next Local Information & Walks leaflet.					
RT5.4 Green Travel Plans.	> Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations.					
RA1.1 Use planning policies to encourage appropriate recreational developments.	> Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations.					

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RA2.1 Provide information for use in Tourism Guides and at TICs. RA2.2 Forum of local tourism providers.	> Ensure that TICs and local accommodation providers, shops, etc have adequate supplies of relevant AONB leaflets. > Ensure that Hovingham & Welburn outlets are stocked with Local Information & Walks leaflets. -	XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	
RA3.1 Small-scale recreation management works. RA3.2 Investigate scope for additional public toilet facilities.	> As opportunities arise. > Maintain contact with Gilling Village Hall group, to explore possibilities.					
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.	> Continue with minor improvement works as they are identified. > Ensure that any new/diverted paths are completed to the same standard as rest of network. > Complete a full Condition Survey of the AONB, utilising AONB Volunteers. > Consider providing machinery to assist with cutting of seasonal overgrowth. > Use AONB/NYCC volunteers to tackle identified problems.	XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX	
RA5.1 Complete Definitive Map review for the Ryedale District. RA5.2 Identify existing route anomalies and rectify.	- > Continue discussions with landowners at Ampleforth, with regard to upgrading footpath to bridleway.					
RA6.1 Encourage creation of new access routes/areas. RA6.2 Support appropriate Public Rights of Way route alterations.	> As opportunities arise. > Upgrade footpath between Gilling and Ampleforth Station to bridleway status. > Complete route re-alignments/creations /extinguishments at Howsham, Slingsby, Westow & Hovingham.	XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX	

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RA7.1 Encourage path improvements. RA7.2 Monitor illegal use of footpaths. RA7.3 Make advisory signage available.	> Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations. – > As requested.					
RA8.1 Encourage low-key works on freehold Forestry Commission land. RA8.2 Assist in negotiations on leasehold sites as appropriate.	> Resolve gate issue at eastern end of Grimston Moor. > As necessary.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		
RA9.1 Identify appropriate circular routes. RA9.2 Publish and distribute guide leaflets.	> See AP2.1 > 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. > See AP2.1.	XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX	
RA10.1 Explore options to extend leisure bus network. RA10.2 Implement identified improvements. RA10.3 Investigate provision of facilities for transporting bicycles.	– – –					

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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 car parks throughout the AONB. > Continue involvement in discussions between English Heritage, landowner and PC. -	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	
RA12.1 Use planning controls to discourage recreational use of the River Derwent. RA12.2 Countryside management measures to resolve local issues.	> Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations. > Litter clearance throughout the AONB, as necessary.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX			
RA13.1 Expand membership of existing Recreation and Access Forum. RA13.2 Hold regular meetings of the new Forum as necessary.	- -					

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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>> Ensure 'gateway sign' sites are adequately maintained.</p> <p>> Investigate installing 'gateway signs' on the A64.</p> <p>-</p> <p>> Ensure that TICs and local accommodation providers, shops, etc have adequate supplies of relevant AONB leaflets.</p> <p>> Publish AONB News 2008.</p> <p>> Publish 2007/08 Annual Report.</p> <p>> Ensure that AONB website is running properly and is updated each month.</p> <p>> Obtain at least 30 media mentions</p> <p>> Attend Ryedale Show.</p> <p>> Use AONB display at 3 venues/events.</p> <p>-</p> <p>> 21st Anniversary year – respond opportunistically if appropriate.</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>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>XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</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>> Publish and distribute next Local Information & Walks leaflet.</p> <p>> Identify fourth village for Local Information & Walks leaflet.</p> <p>> Demonstrate environmentally responsible farming on 1 guided walk.</p> <p>> Progress work on a board at Kirkham Priory or Nunnington.</p> <p>> Hold at least 3 guided walks or talks.</p> <p>> Complete Year 5 of the AONB Discovery Project.</p> <p>> Run a pilot project, twinning schools in Hull and Welburn.</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>	

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AP3.1 Establish a 'Friends of the Howardian Hills AONB' group.	> Complete at least 1 project per calendar quarter using volunteers.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	
AP4.1 Review of the AONB Interpretation Strategy.	> Incorporate findings from MSc project into revised AONB Management Plan.		XXXXXXXXXX			
IM1.1 Seek funding to implement projects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > As necessary, via NAAONB, to ensure that AONBs are adequately funded by Natural England. > Ensure full utilisation of SDF allocation. > Assist with implementation of CAN DO HLF Lime and Ice Project. > Participate in the LEADER partnership, to achieve Stage 2 success and subsequent delivery of projects. > Explore funding options for the next 5-yr programme of work with schools. > Obtain additional resources from County & District Councils, FC, EA & CAN DO for specific identified projects. 	<p>XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXX</p>	
IM1.2 Annual meetings of Topic Groups.	> Use Topic Groups in Management Plan review process.	XXXXXXXXXX				
IM1.3 Partnership arrangements with the North York Moors National Park Authority.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Continue to use the National Park to provide specialist advice to help deliver the AONB SDF programme. > Continue partnership arrangement to employ Native Woodland Development Officer to cover National Park & AONB. > Continue to participate in the CAN DO partnership. 	<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>	
IM2.1 Assess achievements of 2001 Business Plan and agree a review strategy.	–					
IM2.2 Subsequent assessments and reviews.	> Annual Business Plan / Action Programme agreed by JAC in March 2009.				XXXXXXXXXX	
IM3.1 Measure customer satisfaction via regular questionnaires.	–					
IM3.2 Undertake an annual EFQM assessment.	–					

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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.	> Continue work on the GIS database of all work assisted by the JAC. > Use NE Performance Indicators to measure performance of JAC. > Collect baseline data for Condition Indicators.	XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX	
MN2.1 Information on Condition Indicators on a 5-yearly cycle. MN1.2 Information on Performance Indicators on an annual cycle.	– > Report 2007/08 NE Performance Indicator figures to JAC in October 2008.			XXXXXXXXXXXX		
<u>National Association for AONBs</u> Maintain input into NAAONB Board and Association activities. Keep up-to-date with knowledge and skills in relation to AONB management. Assist with organisation of 2008 NAAONB Conference.	> Attend NAAONB Board meetings. > Write 1 article for 'Outstanding' magazine. > Continue to participate in the national Communications Officers' Group. > Attend training seminars, Northern Group meetings and Conferences, as appropriate. > Well-organised and professional Conference.	XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX	
<u>AONB Management Plan</u> Review AONB Management Plan.	> Attend NAAONB/NE seminars, to keep up-to-date with current thinking. > Assist Policy Officer at NYCC with SEA process. > Hold Topic Group meetings. > Hold community events. > Hold event for farmers and land managers. > Public consultation period. > Revised Management Plan adopted. (Printing/publication of final Plan in June 2009).	XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX	