

**HOWARDIAN HILLS  
AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY  
JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
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**THE CAN DO LIME & ICE PROJECT**

**1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To receive information on the progress made to date by the CAN DO Lime & Ice Project.

**2.0 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The CAN DO Partnership began developing a bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund in 2005. Originally this was for a Landscape Partnership Scheme grant, which would have included practical land management works as well as publicity, interpretation and volunteer activity.
- 2.2 The Partnership was advised that this bid would not be successful and so submitted a revised bid for the publicity, interpretation and volunteer activity only.
- 2.3 Project staff took up their posts in early 2009 and have started to deliver the range of projects contained in the programme, which is worth £800,000 over the period August 2008 – July 2013.
- 2.4 This is the first full year of the Lime and Ice Project and the progress to date with publicity, development, events and project implementation is detailed in Appendix 1.

**3.0 RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Report be received for information.