

**HOWARDIAN HILLS  
AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY  
JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
31 MARCH 2011**

**AONB BUSINESS PLAN AND ACTION PROGRAMME 2011/12**

## **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To agree details of proposed activity to implement the AONB Management Plan during 2011/12.

## **2.0 INTRODUCTION**

- 2.1 The AONB Management Plan contains a detailed Action Programme that lists each Objective and Action and identifies a suggested lead agency and partner organisations for implementation.
- 2.2 In addition to setting targets for 2011/12 this report also details some of the mechanisms for achieving the proposed targets, as well as indications of some of the individual projects that may be implemented.
- 2.3 Appendix 1 contains the Action Programme and Targets for 2011/12, together with an indicative timetabling of tasks.

## **3.0 SUSTAINABILITY**

- 3.1 Principal activities for the year include:
- Piloting the matrix table of ecosystem services for evaluating projects.
  - Continuing to run a Sustainable Development Fund, with an anticipated budget of £20,000.
  - Continuing the digitisation of practical conservation work completed/funded by the JAC. This will be very important for the project below.
  - Attempting to calculate the carbon balance of land use in the AONB, using data from the FWAG CALM assessments.

## **4.0 NATURAL ENVIRONMENT**

- 4.1 The proposed budget for landscape and biodiversity works is £18,000, although there is also a share of a c.£34,000 reserve available from 2010/11. Potential projects to be funded include:
- Drystone wall restoration near Brandsby.
  - Drystone wall restoration at Scackleton.
  - In-field tree planting at Sproxton and Dalby.

- 4.2 Other activities for the year include:
- Continuing our programmes of Exmoor pony grazing, SINC management and road verge management.
  - Continuing our programme of planting individual hedgerow and in-field trees.
  - Liaising with the Forestry Commission on replanting proposals for Grimston Moor SINC, to maximise the benefits for heathland regeneration.
  - Trying to re-establish knapweed on Amotherby Lane SINC, to help the knapweed broomrape population.
  - Carrying out targeted control of Himalayan balsam, Western hemlock and rhododendron on various SINC and other sites.
  - Completing 2 Farm Environment Plans for farmers/land managers, assisting with ELS/HLS advice and raising awareness of the Campaign for the Farmed Environment.

## **5.0 HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT**

5.1 The proposed budget for works to conserve and enhance historic environment features is currently c.£31,000, although there is also a share of a c.£34,000 reserve available from 2010/11. Potential projects to be funded include:

- Continuing works on the Park wall at Scackleton – sourcing and fitting capstones.
- Finishing the repairs to the lime kilns in Scar Wood, Gilling – grant committed.
- Conservation work to the Gate Lodges at Howsham Hall – maybe, depending upon the house sale!
- Restoring traditional direction signs in the Hambleton area of the AONB.
- Restoring Listed gate piers near Welburn village.
- Installing kerbing to protect the Scheduled long barrow near Grimston.

5.2 Other activities for the year include:

- Continuing the CAN DO Lime & Ice Yearsley Moor community archaeology project, into its final year and the installation of interpretation material.
- Considering potential work projects arising from the Conservation Management Plan for the Gilling Castle Registered Park & Garden.
- Revising the Landscape Priorities for each Landscape Character Zone of the AONB, following the release of the Historic Landscape Characterisation data.
- Promoting LEADER funding for small-scale enhancement schemes in Ryedale villages.

## **6.0 LOCAL COMMUNITIES**

6.1 The proposed budget for works with local communities is £2,000. No potential projects have been identified as yet.

6.2 Other activities for the year include:

- The final part of the SDF-funded Community Planning, Engagement and Development project, run by Rural Action Yorkshire.
- Continued involvement in the North York Moors, Coast and Hills LEADER Programme.

## **7.0 AGRICULTURE**

7.1 The proposed combined budget for both landscape and biodiversity works is £18,000. See paragraph 4.1 above.

7.2 Other activities for the year include:

- Preparing basic design guidance for new farm buildings.
- Completing 2 Farm Environment Plans for farmers/land managers, assisting with ELS/HLS advice and raising awareness of the Campaign for the Farmed Environment.
- Responding to consultations and requests for advice, as appropriate.

## **8.0 FORESTRY AND WOODLAND**

8.1 Principal activities for the year include:

- Promoting the Forestry Commission's new Floodplain Woodlands and Under-managed Woodlands grant incentives.
- Continuing with management work to control invasive species in targeted locations, principally Himalayan balsam, Western hemlock and rhododendron.
- Responding to consultations and requests for advice, as appropriate.

## **9.0 DEVELOPMENT**

9.1 Principal activities for the year include:

- Responding to consultations received from the Local Planning Authorities on development proposals. The amount of work arising from planning consultations is impossible to predict, as our input is entirely reactive.
- Inputting to the preparation of the Ryedale LDF Core Strategy, as appropriate.
- Continuing liaison with CE Electric on overhead electricity cable undergrounding, pushing for the design and subsequent start of work at Crayke.
- Continuing to control litter and report fly-tipping.

## **10.0 ROADS, TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT**

10.1 Principal activities for the year include:

- Responding to consultations received from the Highway Authority on works within the carriageway that might have biodiversity, historic environment or landscape implications.
- Continued attendance at the NYMNP/HHAONB/NYCC Liaison meetings.
- Continued input into the preparation/implementation of the NYCC Service Centre Transportation Strategies and Construction Manual.
- The repair and restoration of at least 5 traditional direction signs.
- Investigating the recording of Special Interest Road Verges and traditional direction signs/mileposts in the National Street Gazetteer.

## **11.0 RECREATION, ACCESS AND TOURISM**

11.1 The proposed budget for recreation and access works is £1,500, although there is also a share of a c.£34,000 reserve available from 2010/11.

- 11.2 Principal activities for the year include:
- Training and utilising volunteers wherever possible for management works on Rights of Way.
  - Continuing with the Condition Survey of the Public Rights of Way network.
  - Progressing an Agreement to rationalise a number of Public Rights of Way routing anomalies on the Castle Howard estate, which should make one particular bridleway route from Slingsby more attractive to users.
  - Continuing to control litter at ‘hot-spots’.
  - Further developing possible circular routes for off-road cyclists.
  - Monitoring the progress and conclusions of the Panel convened to advise on the future running of the public forest estate.

## **12.0 AWARENESS AND PROMOTION**

12.1 The proposed budget for awareness and promotion work is £5,500.

- 12.2 Principal activities for the year include:
- Ensuring that the gateway signs are maintained and that outlets have ample supplies of our leaflets.
  - Publishing our 2010/11 Annual Report and AONB News 2011.
  - Maintaining our website, getting press coverage and attending Ryedale Show.
  - Distributing the Local Information and Walks leaflets for Terrington, which are printed as simple sheets and also available from the AONB website.
  - Holding at least 3 guided walks or events and 2 Junior Ranger Club days.
  - Assisting the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust in delivering a successful first year of our new 4-year schools twinning project.
  - Developing ideas to mark the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the AONB designation in 2012, based around an environmental sculpture or simple log seats.
  - As described in the sections above, using volunteers to help wherever possible and appropriate. Also developing an idea for a graduate placement programme in partnership with Nidderdale AONB.

## **13.0 IMPLEMENTATION**

- 13.1 Principal initiatives this year include:
- Continuing the Native Woodland Development Officer partnership with the North York Moors National Park and Forestry Commission, with a contribution of £2,500.
  - Continuing involvement with the CAN DO Partnership’s Lime and Ice Project, with a wide variety of community-based activity and interpretation. Continuing to support the Yearsley Moor Archaeology Project.
  - Participating in the LEADER partnership, as described in paragraph 6.2 above.
  - Accessing resources from LEADER and the CAN DO Partnership for specific projects.
  - Investigating SITA Trust funding for rhododendron control/ native woodland restoration in the FC Gilling woodlands.
  - Completing the signing of a new Agreement between Defra and the 3 Local Authorities.
  - Informal confirmation of funding from the 3 Local Authorities has been received, with a 5% cut indicated by North Yorkshire County Council and stand-still contributions from Ryedale and Hambleton District Councils. The reduction in Defra funding remains as previously indicated – 5.4%.

## **14.0 MONITORING**

### 14.1 Principal activities for the year include:

- Developing an assessment mechanism of non-statutory Local Priority Sites.
- Gathering baseline data for the remaining four AONB Condition Indicators for which information is still missing.
- Continuing the digitisation of practical conservation work completed/funded by the JAC.
- Continuing to develop a fixed-point photography monitoring project, and compiling a set of baseline photos.

## **15.0 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR AONBs**

### 15.1 Principal activities for the year include:

- Paul Jackson attending NAAONB Board meetings until October, when he will stand-down from the Board.
- Contributing articles for the Outstanding magazine, if it is published.
- Embracing the AONB Branding initiative where possible.
- Attending Conference, seminars, Northern Group meetings, etc.

## **16.0 RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that:

- a) The Targets for 2011/12, as contained in the Action Programme, be approved.
- b) The continuation of the administrative arrangements with the North York Moors National Park Authority for the Sustainable Development Fund scheme be noted.
- c) The continuation of the contribution to the Native Woodland Development Officer post be noted.

## HOWARDIAN HILLS AONB ACTION PROGRAMME

### 2011/12

The crosses indicate any specific periods during which the activity is likely to be undertaken.  
Targets that have an 'on-going' nature have no time period allocated.

OBJECTIVE	SPECIFIC TARGET 11/12	APRIL - JUNE	JULY - SEPT	OCT - DEC	JAN - MAR	ACHIEVEMENTS 11/12
<b>AONB's contribution to climate change adaptation/mitigation, and impacts of climate change</b>						
SF1.1 Carbon balance of land use activity in the AONB.	~ Calculate the carbon balance of rural land use in the AONB, using figures from the CALM assessments.		XXXXX	XXXXX		
SF1.2 Map of green infrastructure.	~ Continue to enter JAC-funded activity onto GIS map layers.	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	
SF1.3 Gather information on the impacts of climate change on the AONB's Special Qualities.	~ Continue to gather information on the resilience of AONB woodland habitats.		XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	
<b>Promote sustainability, and support projects</b>						
SF2.1 Ecosystem approach to guide consultation responses and assess projects.	~ Pilot use of matrix table to assess projects and consultation responses.		XXXXX	XXXXX		
SF2.2 Publicise tips on sustainable living.	~ Maintain and update the AONB website page as necessary.					
SF2.3 Demonstrate examples of good sustainability.	~ Include an article on waste recycling in AONB News 2011.		XXXXX	XXXXX		
SF2.4 Support projects using Sustainable Development Fund (SDF).	~ Continue to operate the SDF as a separate funding pot, to support innovative and best practice projects.		XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	
SF2.5 Environmental policy for the JAC's own activities.	-					

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<b>Knowledge of wildlife resources and possible climate change impacts</b> NE1.1 Rolling programme of SINC monitoring. NE1.2 Detailed surveys of specific habitats or species. NE1.3 Assist farmers, land managers and communities with monitoring wildlife. NE1.4 Research climate change resilience of key AONB habitats. NE1.5 Digitise Phase 1 maps of the AONB.	~ Assist with NYCC monitoring survey, as necessary. ~ Include Foss Spring Mire in 2011 SINC survey. ~ Feed actions achieved in the AONB in 2010/11 into BARS. ~ Research the resilience of AONB fen and grassland habitats. -	XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX	
<b>Key nature conservation sites</b> NE2.1 Maintain and update a register of key sites. NE2.2 Protect best sites through designation. NE2.3 Resist development proposals that may affect key sites. NE2.4 Ensure farmers and landowners are aware of the existence of sites.	~ Continue with work with NYMNP and RDC on Heritage Trees. ~ Carry out survey of Newburgh Park. ~ Assess Foss Spring Mire for SINC status. ~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations. -	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX	
<b>Local participation in nature conservation sites</b> NE3.1 Local involvement with monitoring and management of wildlife.	~ Carry out management works with volunteers on 3 SINC. ~ Work with 2 PCCs on churchyard management.		XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	

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<p><b>Implementation of Local BAP targets for woodland habitats</b></p> <p>NE4.1 Management of Local Priority Sites.</p> <p>NE4.2 Extension and buffering of Local Priority Sites.</p> <p>NE4.3 Restoration of Plantations on Ancient Woodland Sites.</p> <p>NE4.4 Creation of new native woodland/wood pasture/species-rich hedges/individual trees.</p> <p>NE4.5 Creation of wet woodland and marshy grassland.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Continue rhododendron control works in Park Wood, Piper Hill and Moorside Plantation SINC.</li> <li>~ Encourage via EWGS/ESS consultations and advice of Native Woodland Development Officer.</li> <li>~ Encourage via EWGS consultations and advice of Native Woodland Development Officer.</li> <li>~ Assess whether further removal of Western hemlock is necessary adjacent to Park Wood SINC, Gilling.</li> <li>~ Make concerted effort to encourage creation of a new area of wood pasture at Brandsby, to link to veteran tree.</li> <li>~ Plant 25 new individual in-field and hedgerow trees.</li> <li>~ Encourage via EWGS/ESS consultations and advice of Native Woodland Development Officer.</li> </ul>	<p>XXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p>	
<p><b>Implementation of Local BAP targets for grassland habitats</b></p> <p>NE5.1 Management of Local Priority Sites.</p> <p>NE5.2 Extension and buffering of Local Priority Sites.</p> <p>NE5.3 Special Interest Road Verges.</p> <p>NE5.4 Restoration of grassland and lowland heath.</p> <p>NE5.5 Creation of new grassland habitats.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Continue to facilitate conservation management of grassland SINC and other sites, by grazing or other means.</li> <li>~ Encourage via ESS consultations and advice to farmers &amp; land managers.</li> <li>~ Carry out management works on 40 SIRVs.</li> <li>~ Control Western hemlock and rhododendron on Grimston Moor SINC.</li> <li>~ Discuss Grimston Moor replanting proposals with FC, to achieve lower stocking density/heathland restoration.</li> <li>~ Encourage via ESS consultations and advice to farmers &amp; land managers.</li> </ul>	<p>XXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p>	



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<p><b>Implementation of Local BAP targets for wetland habitats</b></p> <p>NE6.1 Management of Local Priority Sites.</p> <p>NE6.2 Extension and buffering of Local Priority Sites.</p> <p>NE6.3 Restoration of sites that have declined in interest.</p> <p>NE6.4 Creation of new habitat.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Manage birch at Terrington Carr SINC.</li> <li>~ Explore willow control options at Adjacent to Sandlands Meadow SINC.</li> <li>~ Encourage via ESS consultations and advice to farmers &amp; land managers.</li> <li>~</li> <li>~ Encourage via ESS consultations and advice to farmers &amp; land managers.</li> <li>~ Continue input to initiative on breeding waders in Coxwold/Newburgh area, as necessary.</li> </ul>		XXXXX		XXXXX	
<p><b>Implementation of Local BAP targets for important species</b></p> <p>NE7.1 Management of key sites for specific species.</p> <p>NE7.2 Restoration or creation of sites.</p> <p>NE7.3 Local Target Areas and co-ordinated management measures.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Manage grassland for knapweed broomrape at Amotherby Lane SINC.</li> <li>~ Plant plug plants of knapweed to bolster population of host plant.</li> <li>~ Plant 10 black poplar cuttings in the Stonegrave area.</li> <li>~ Encourage via ESS consultations and advice to farmers &amp; land managers.</li> <li>~ Continue input to initiative on breeding waders in Coxwold/Newburgh area, as necessary.</li> <li>~ Continue to support the Campaign for the Farmed Environment, encouraging use of options to benefit farmland bird species.</li> </ul>	XXXXX	XXXXX		XXXXX	
<p><b>Invasive non-native species</b></p> <p>NE8.1 Monitor location and abundance.</p> <p>NE8.2 Targeted management efforts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Monitor condition of Wath Beck corridor, following '08, '09 &amp; '10 work to control Himalayan balsam.</li> <li>~ Monitor condition of Piper Hill Plantation SINC, following '09 &amp; '10 work to control rhododendron.</li> <li>~ Re-cut the length of Wath Beck corridor that was cut in '09 &amp; '10 (Himalayan balsam).</li> <li>~ Experiment with using glyphosate to control Himalayan balsam.</li> <li>~ Continue rhododendron control in prioritised locations.</li> </ul>	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	

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<p><b>More sympathetic management of farmland</b></p> <p>NE9.1 Target sites for entry into the Higher Level Stewardship Scheme.</p> <p>NE9.2 Encourage participation in the Entry Level Stewardship Scheme.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Provide advice to farmers &amp; land managers, as necessary.</li> <li>~ Complete 2 FEPs for land in the AONB.</li> <li>~ Continue to work with the Campaign for the Farmed Environment, to encourage participation.</li> </ul>	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	
<p><b>Implementation of Local BAP targets for wildlife within villages</b></p> <p>NE10.1 Raise awareness and assist communities with creating and managing areas for wildlife.</p>	-					
<p><b>Important geodiversity sites</b></p> <p>NE11.1 Develop a network of RIGS.</p> <p>NE11.2 Manage sites identified as RIGS.</p> <p>NE11.3 Resist development proposals.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Assist with NEYGT and NYGP survey programmes, as necessary.</li> <li>-</li> <li>~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations.</li> </ul>					
<p><b>Assistance to farmers and land managers</b></p> <p>NE12.1 Assist with applications to grant schemes.</p> <p>NE12.2 Flexible package of assistance.</p> <p>NE12.3 Demonstrate 'best practice'.</p> <p>NE12.4 Skills training initiatives.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ See NE9 and FW2.</li> <li>~ See appropriate Objectives above.</li> <li>-</li> <li>~ Support 1 FWAG training course.</li> </ul>		XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	
<p><b>Knowledge of the cultural heritage of AONB</b></p> <p>HE1.1 Historic Landscape Characterisation survey.</p> <p>HE1.2 Revise the Local Landscape Priorities, after HLC survey.</p> <p>HE1.3 Research projects.</p> <p>HE1.4 Regular surveys of built heritage.</p> <p>HE1.5 Recording local history and traditions and passing information to the HER.</p> <p>HE1.6 Annual forum to discuss research and priorities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Input to final Report.</li> <li>~ Revise the relevant sections in the Management Plan.</li> <li>~ See HE3.2.</li> <li>-</li> <li>~ See HE3.2.</li> <li>~ Pass information on 2009/10 &amp; 2010/11 projects to HER Officer.</li> <li>-</li> </ul>	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	
<p><b>Statutory protection</b></p> <p>HE2.1 Input to Heritage Protection Review.</p>	~ As necessary, dependent upon legislative timetable.					

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<b>Local participation in cultural heritage sites</b> HE3.1 Local involvement in monitoring and management of cultural heritage features. HE3.2 CAN DO 'Lime and Ice' Project.	~ Carry out management works with volunteers on 2 sites.  ~ Continue input to Yearsley Moor Archaeology Project. ~ Participate in other Lime and Ice initiatives being delivered in the AONB.	XXXXX  XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	
<b>Preserve AONB's historic heritage</b> HE4.1 Historic landscape conservation and management advice. HE4.2 Encourage entry into agri-environment schemes. HE4.3 Heritage Partnership Agreements.  HE4.4 Conservation/management plans for Historic Parks and Gardens. HE4.5 Flexible package of assistance.  HE4.6 Demonstrate 'best practice'. HE4.7 Skills training initiatives.	~ Provide advice to farmers & land managers, as necessary. ~ See NE9 above.  ~ Address management issues on 5 SMs at High or Medium Risk. ~ Install kerbing to protect long barrow, Grimstone. ~ Encourage more sympathetic management of Round Barrow cemetery (SMs) on Fryton Moor. ~ Identify possible projects arising from the Gilling Castle study.  ~ Utilise RDC LEADER scheme for works in AONB villages. ~ Carry out management or repair works on 8 Local Priority Sites or historic features. ~ Use AONB resources in partnership with NYCC/RDC LEADER to carry out works on 1 Listed Building at Risk.  ~ Publicise National Heritage Training Group courses on AONB website.	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	

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<b>Assist local communities with projects</b> LC1.1 Lobby Government on rural issues. LC1.2 Pass information from community/consultation events to the relevant organisation/ agency. LC1.3 Innovative service delivery mechanisms. LC1.4 Encourage Parish Plans. LC1.5 Implementation of identified projects. LC1.6 Link communities to advice on funding.  LC1.7 AONB Village Forum.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ As necessary</li> <li>~ Continue to attend Development Officers' meetings.</li> <li>–</li> <li>–</li> <li>~ Liaise with RAY &amp; other organisations.</li> <li>~ Deliver Rural Arts Project at Crayke.</li> <li>~ Liaise with RAY &amp; other organisations.</li> <li>~ Promote LEADER/AONB funding for village enhancement works.</li> <li>~ Contribute to any advice events held in AONB villages.</li> <li>~ Continue to invite Parish Councils to the AONB Partnership Group meeting.</li> </ul>	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	
<b>Government support mechanisms for sustainable farm and rural business development</b> AG1.1 Lobby on the development of 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ As necessary, via NAAONB. In particular, monitor developments in new CAP proposals.</li> <li>~ Ensure that the AONB is included as a Target Area within relevant strategies/Schemes.</li> <li>~ As opportunities arise. See also NE9 above.</li> <li>~ Publicise Farm Crisis Network in AONB News 2011.</li> </ul>		XXXXX	XXXXX		
<b>Conservation advice and assistance</b> AG2.1 Provide specialist advice within the AONB. AG2.2 Flexible package of assistance for small-scale conservation projects. AG2.3 Demonstrate 'best practice'. AG2.4 Skills training initiatives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Provide advice to farmers &amp; land managers, as necessary.</li> <li>~ Assist 8 landscape conservation projects with AONB funding.</li> <li>~ Start 1 major stone wall restoration project.</li> <li>–</li> <li>~ Support 1 skills-related training course in the AONB.</li> </ul>	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	

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<b>Sustainable alternative farm enterprises</b> AG3.1 Positive approach to planning control. AG3.2 Participation in regional climate change mitigation schemes. AG3.3 Local climate change adaptation schemes.	~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations. ~ Encourage, as opportunities arise. ~ Promote the FC Floodplain Woodland Creation grant package in AONB News 2011.		XXXXX	XXXXX		
<b>New farm buildings and infrastructure</b> AG4.1 High standards of design, siting and landscaping measures. AG4.2 Produce basic design guidance.	~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations. ~ Produce guidance and circulate to District Councils.	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX		
<b>Woodland management proposals</b> FW1.1 Consultation procedure between JAC and Forestry Commission. FW1.2 Encourage 'continuous cover' schemes.	~ Maintain, and respond to JAC consultations as necessary. ~ As appropriate, via JAC consultations.					
<b>Multi-objective approach to woodland management</b> 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 Encouragement to achieve UKWAS certification.	~ On-going. ~ As opportunities arise.					
<b>Local provenance trees and shrubs</b> FW3.1 Susceptibility of native trees and shrub species to climate change. FW3.2 Planting stock of appropriate provenance. FW3.3 Incorporation of natural regeneration. FW3.4 Work with local forest nurseries.	~ Continue to gather information on the resilience of AONB woodland habitats. (SF1.3) ~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations. ~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations. ~ Propagate a further batch of black poplar cuttings at Castle Howard Tree Nursery.		XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX    XXXXX	

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<p><b>Alternative markets for timber products</b></p> <p>FW4.1 Encourage small-scale woodfuel heating systems and develop a woodfuel market.</p> <p>FW4.2 Use of timber in local industries.</p> <p>FW4.3 Demonstrate on-site processing equipment.</p>	<p>~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations.</p> <p>~ Promote FC incentives/advisory service for appropriate work in under-managed woods in AONB News 2011.</p> <p>–</p> <p>–</p>		XXXXX	XXXXX		
<p><b>New woodland</b></p> <p>FW5.1 Use forestry grant procedures to advise on siting and design.</p> <p>FW5.2 Promote the availability of advice and grant aid schemes.</p>	<p>~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations.</p> <p>~ As opportunities arise, using Native Woodland Development Officer as appropriate.</p> <p>~ Promote the FC Floodplain Woodland Creation grant package in AONB News 2011.</p>		XXXXX	XXXXX		
<p><b>Grant incentives to achieve Management Plan Objectives</b></p> <p>FW6.1 Grant incentives for annual PAWS restoration tasks.</p> <p>FW6.2 Grant incentives for specific priority work, in line with the Regional Forestry Strategy.</p> <p>FW6.3 'Scoring system' for new woodland.</p> <p>FW6.4 Flexible package of assistance for small-scale conservation projects.</p> <p>FW6.5 Continue Native Woodland Development Project.</p>	<p>–</p> <p>~ Monitor the prioritisation of regional funding, to maximise opportunities for AONB land managers.</p> <p>–</p> <p>~ Carry out management work to control Western hemlock and rhododendron on FC land.</p> <p>~ Continue financial support for Project, ensuring satisfactory input to AONB initiatives.</p>	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	
<p><b>Demonstrate best practice/ skilled workforce</b></p> <p>FW7.1 Local demonstration sites/events.</p> <p>FW7.2 List of local contractors.</p> <p>FW7.3 Promote woodland training courses and apprenticeships.</p>	<p>–</p> <p>–</p> <p>–</p>					

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<b>New development</b> D1.1 Appropriate policies in all relevant Plans and Strategies. D1.2 Consultation arrangements.	~ Input to development of the Ryedale LDF Core Strategy, as necessary. ~ Maintain, and respond to JAC consultations as necessary.	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	
<b>Design of new development/ management of existing buildings</b> D2.1 Rural Design standards. D2.2 Village Design Statements. D2.3 Guidance on sustainable building restoration techniques. D2.4 Conservation Area appraisals. D2.5 Assist with works identified in Conservation Area appraisals.	~ Input to development of the Ryedale LDF Core Strategy, as necessary. - ~ Publicise National Heritage Training Group courses on AONB website. - -	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	
<b>Mitigation of intrusive features</b> D3.1 Local enhancement works to mitigate intrusive features. D3.2 Undergrounding of electricity cables. D3.3 Undergrounding telephone cables. D3.4 Resist increases in light or noise pollution. D3.5 Litter and fly-tipping.	- ~ Continue to attend Liaison Group meetings. ~ Encourage implementation of at least 1 scheme in the AONB. ~ Continue to liaise with BT Openreach over burying cables, both at Dalby and for new electricity cable undergrounding schemes. ~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations. ~ Continue litter clearance at car parks throughout the AONB. ~ Report fly-tipping incidents to the Local Authorities, as necessary.	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	
<b>Small-scale quarrying for local uses</b> D4.1 Support appropriate planning applications. D4.2 Supplies of suitable stone for drystone wall restoration.	~ As appropriate, via JAC consultations. ~ Contact owners of Grimston Grange, if proposed development works commence. ~ Monitor development proposals and approach owners where appropriate in order to obtain suitable stone.					

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<b>Renewable energy installations</b> D5.1 Advice and guidance on appropriate technology and installations. D5.2 Support appropriate proposals. D5.3 Promote benefits of appropriate renewable energy and demonstrate examples of 'best practice'.	~ Provide advice to applicants and agents on suitability of proposals. ~ Input to development of the Ryedale LDF Core Strategy, as necessary. ~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations. ~ Include case study of wind turbine at Lodge Field Farm, Gilling in AONB News 2011 (dependent upon outcome of planning application).	XXXXX	XXXXX  XXXXX	XXXXX  XXXXX	XXXXX	
<b>Business and diversification opportunities</b> D6.1 Signposting to Business Link. D6.2 Encourage local businesses via the CAN DO Partnership.	~ As appropriate. -					
<b>Re-use of redundant farm buildings</b> D7.1 Support appropriate proposals to re-use farm buildings.	~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations.					
<b>Modern communications technology</b> D8.1 Broadband and mobile phone installations. D8.2 Liaise with Local Authorities and network operators.	~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations. ~ Obtain annual roll-out plans from District Councils.			XXXXX		
<b>Local needs/affordable housing</b> D9.1 Local Housing Needs Surveys. D9.2 Further develop and adopt measures. D9.3 Promote potential benefits of Local Needs housing.	- - ~ Include an item on the Community Right to Build in AONB News 2011.		XXXXX	XXXXX		
<b>Solutions to traffic routing problems</b> RT1.1 Full-movement interchange at the A64/B1257 junction. RT1.2 Weight restriction on the Castle Howard Avenue. RT1.3 Investigate freight traffic issues in the AONB. RT1.4 Freight Quality Partnerships, to address any issues identified.	~ Monitor proposals and input as necessary. - - -					
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<b>Traffic and driver behaviour issues</b>						
RT2.1	Gather information on traffic speeds.	~ Monitoring of traffic speeds carried out in 4 AONB villages.	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX
RT2.2	Regular programme of speed-checks in problem locations.	~ Speed checks carried out in 2 AONB villages.	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX
RT2.3	Local events to examine and address issues.	-				
<b>Sustainable modes of transport</b>						
RT3.1	Identify transport service, infrastructure and accessibility improvements.	~ Continue input to development of SCTSs for Malton and Easingwold, as necessary.				
RT3.2	Implementation of identified measures via SCTSs.	~ Monitor progress of local initiative to improve path from Broughton to Malton.				
RT3.3	Promote the availability of alternative transport services.	~ Publicise RYECAT services in AONB News 2011.		XXXXX	XXXXX	
RT3.4	Workplace Travel Plans.	~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations.				
RT3.5	Development of next Local Transport Plan.	-				
<b>Maintain character of rural road network</b>						
RT4.1	Liaison arrangements between the JAC and highway authority.	~ Maintain, and respond to JAC consultations as necessary.				
RT4.2	Design guidance for road signage, etc in the AONB.	~ Contribute to continuing development of NYCC Construction Manual.				
RT4.3	Identify and reduce road sign 'clutter'.	~ Rationalise signs where possible as part of traditional direction sign restoration programme.	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX
RT4.4	Inventory of historic 'roadside furniture'.	~ Explore options for recording features, for input into National Street Gazetteer.		XXXXX	XXXXX	
RT4.5	Maintenance and restoration of historic 'roadside furniture'.	~ Restore 5 traditional direction signs. ~ Restore 1 milepost. ~ Restore 5 village name signs.	XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX
<b>A64 Trunk Road</b>						
RT5.1	Monitor future proposals and provide comments.	~ On-going, with involvement as and when necessary.				
<b>Sustainable recreation activities</b>						
RA1.1	Monitor sustainability of recreational activities in the AONB.	-				
RA1.2	Use planning policies to encourage appropriate recreational developments.	~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations.				

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<b>Promote AONB in a sustainable way</b>						
RA2.1 Gather information on visitor numbers, activity, etc.	~ Repeat basic monitoring of car park usage during summer.		XXXXX			
RA2.2 Work with Area Tourism Partnership to provide information for visitors.	~ Establish contacts and methods of distribution, etc.		XXXXX			
RA2.3 Work with local Tourism Associations.	-					
RA2.4 Initiatives to enable Under-Represented Groups to enjoy the AONB.	~ Deliver schools twinning project, with schools in York and Hull.	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	
RA2.5 Initiatives to promote health benefits of outdoor recreation in the AONB.	~ Develop further links with local health providers/organisations.	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX		
<b>Recreational management measures</b>						
RA3.1 Small-scale recreation management works.	~ Install additional/replacement litter bins at Kirkham.	XXXXX	XXXXX			
<b>Management of the PRow network</b>						
RA4.1 Maintenance of path furniture.	~ 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.	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	
RA4.2 Regularly monitor path condition.	~ Continue Condition Survey of the AONB, utilising AONB Volunteers.	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	
RA4.3 Rectify identified problems, including seasonal overgrowth and ploughing/cropping.	~ Bring issues to the attention of the NYCC Countryside Ranger, as necessary.					
RA4.4 Prioritised programme for cutting seasonal undergrowth.	~ Monitor the NYCC seasonal cutting programme and liaise with NYCC Countryside Ranger as necessary.	XXXXX	XXXXX			
RA4.5 Community involvement in path monitoring and maintenance.	~ Use AONB/NYCC volunteers to tackle identified maintenance issues. ~ Train 4 more volunteers in path Condition surveying.	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	
<b>Definitive Map</b>						
RA5.1 Definitive Map review for the Ryedale District.	-					
RA5.2 Identify existing route and status anomalies and lobby for action.	~ Continue to pursue upgrade of footpath to bridleway at Ampleforth. ~ Commence work on bridleway route anomaly at Slingsby, as part of a wider package of rationalisations on the Castle Howard Estate.					
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<b>Improvements to PRow network</b>						
RA6.1	Encourage creation of new access routes/areas.	~ As opportunities arise.				
RA6.2	Support appropriate Public Rights of Way route alterations.	~ Continue to pursue upgrade of footpath between Gilling and Ampleforth Station to bridleway status. ~ Progress route re-alignments/creations /extinguishments at Howsham, Ampleforth, Slingsby & Hovingham.				
<b>Path usage issues</b>						
RA7.1	Encourage path improvements via management measures.	~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations.				
RA7.2	Monitor use of footpaths by horse riders, cyclists, etc.	-				
RA7.3	Make advisory signage available for control of dogs, shutting gates, etc.	~ As requested.				
<b>Open Access in FC woodland</b>						
RA8.1	Low-key works on freehold Forestry Commission land.	-				
RA8.2	Dedication of leasehold Forestry Commission land.	~ Input as appropriate to any FC consultation on future management of the public forest estate.				
RA8.3	Assist in negotiations on leasehold sites as appropriate.	~ As necessary.				
<b>Guided routes</b>						
RA9.1	Identify appropriate routes.	~ See AP2.1 ~ Develop circular off-road cycle route from Hovingham, in partnership with NYCC.	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX
RA9.2	Identify linkages via road verges and encourage appropriate cutting regimes.	-				
RA9.3	Publish and distribute guide leaflets.	~ Publish and distribute/upload Hovingham Ridges Ride cycle route leaflet. ~ Publish and distribute/upload 2 further cycle route leaflets. ~ Distribute Terrington Local Information & Walks leaflets. ~ Install laminated copy of Nunnington leaflet map at Caulkleys Bank.	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX	
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<b>Bus routes and other transport services</b> RA10.1 Enhancements to public/community transport and Moorsbus networks. RA10.2 Explore options for park-and-ride at larger tourist attractions.	– –					
<b>Informal car parking facilities</b> RA11.1 Carry out appropriate management works.  RA11.2 Continue discussions to improve parking facilities at Kirkham Priory. RA11.3 Investigate the use of village car park and toilet facilities by recreational visitors.	~ Continue grass cutting regime at Badger Bank. ~ Continue programme of litter clearance at car parks throughout the AONB. ~ Encourage management of parking area at Bell Bottom Wood, Coneysthorpe, to maximise space available. ~ (Completed)  ~ As opportunities arise.	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX		
<b>Water recreation on the Derwent</b> RA12.1 Use planning and other policy controls to discourage recreational use. RA12.2 Countryside management measures to resolve local recreational issues.	~ Respond as necessary, via JAC consultations.  ~ As necessary.					
<b>Forum to discuss recreation, access and tourism issues</b> RA13.1 Hold meetings of the Forum as necessary. RA13.2 Pass information on issues to North Yorkshire Local Access Forum.	– –					

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<p><b>Awareness and understanding of AONB designation, importance and role of JAC</b></p> <p>AP1.1 Maintain the existing AONB 'gateway signs' and seek to install signs on the A64.</p> <p>AP1.2 Publish and distribute information about the AONB.</p> <p>AP1.3 Provide information via the Annual Report, Newsletter and website.</p> <p>AP1.4 Maintain a high public profile in the local media and at shows.</p> <p>AP1.5 Celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the AONB designation (Oct 2012).</p> <p>AP1.6 Carry out a follow-up Visitors and Users survey.</p>	<p>~ Ensure 'gateway sign' sites are adequately maintained.</p> <p>~ Investigate installing 'gateway signs' on the A64.</p> <p>~ Ensure that TICs and local accommodation providers, shops, etc have adequate supplies of relevant AONB leaflets.</p> <p>~ Publish 2010/11 Annual Report.</p> <p>~ Publish AONB News 2011.</p> <p>~ Ensure that AONB website is running properly and is updated each month.</p> <p>~ Obtain at least 20 media mentions.</p> <p>~ Attend Ryedale Show.</p> <p>~ Use AONB display at 3 venues/events.</p> <p>~ Continue to scope the options for an environmental sculpture.</p> <p>~ Investigate provision of log seats.</p> <p>~ Establish methodology and recruit volunteers, for survey in Summer 2012.</p>	<p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p>	
<p><b>Awareness of Special Qualities of AONB</b></p> <p>AP2.1 Information leaflets for individual AONB villages.</p> <p>AP2.2 Annual programme of guided walks and talks.</p> <p>AP2.3 Programme of activities with local schools and communities.</p> <p>AP2.4 Install information boards at suitable sites.</p>	<p>~ See RA9.3.</p> <p>~ Hold at least 3 guided walks or talks.</p> <p>~ Hold 2 Junior Ranger Club full-day sessions.</p> <p>~ Deliver the schools twinning project with schools in York and Hull.</p> <p>–</p>	<p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p>	
<p><b>Volunteering</b></p> <p>AP3.1 Involve volunteers to assist with delivery of tasks and activities.</p>	<p>~ Complete at least 1 project per calendar quarter using volunteers.</p> <p>~ Further develop, with Nidderdale AONB, a possible graduate placement programme.</p>	<p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXX</p>	

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<p><b>Funding and partnership mechanisms</b></p> <p>IM1.1 Seek funding to implement Management Plan Objectives.</p> <p>IM1.2 Annual meetings of AONB Partnership Group.</p> <p>IM1.3 Partnership arrangements with the North York Moors National Park Authority.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Lobby as necessary, via the NAAONB, to ensure that AONBs are adequately funded by Defra.</li> <li>~ Ensure full utilisation of Defra grant allocation.</li> <li>~ Assist with implementation of CAN DO HLF Lime and Ice Project.</li> <li>~ Participate in the delivery of the North York Moors, Coast and Hills LEADER initiative, encouraging support for projects within the AONB.</li> <li>~ Access additional resources from County &amp; District Councils, FC, EA, CAN DO, LEADER, etc for specific identified projects.</li> <li>~ Investigate the potential for accessing SITA Trust funding for rhododendron control/ woodland restoration in the FC Gilling woodlands.</li> <li>~ Hold a meeting in April 2012.</li> <li>~ Continue to use the National Park to provide specialist advice to help deliver the AONB SDF programme.</li> <li>~ Continue partnership arrangement to employ Native Woodland Development Officer to cover National Park &amp; AONB.</li> <li>~ Continue to participate in the CAN DO partnership.</li> </ul>	<p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p> <p>XXXXX</p>	
<p><b>Business development of AONB Partnership</b></p> <p>IM2.1 Monitor business development needs and identify improvements.</p> <p>IM2.2 Incorporate improvements into annual Action Programme and Budget approval processes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Complete the signing of a new Agreement between Defra and the 3 constituent Local Authorities.</li> <li>~ Prepare annual Business Plan / Action Programme for JAC, March 2012.</li> </ul>	<p>XXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXX</p>	<p>XXXXX</p>	

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<p><b>Monitor performance of AONB Partnership and AONB Unit</b></p> <p>MN1.1 Report annual progress on achievement of Management Plan Objectives.</p> <p>MN1.2 Monitor Partnership performance using Natural England Indicators.</p> <p>MN1.3 Measure customer satisfaction with AONB Unit via regular questionnaires.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Annual Action Programme update to JAC, March 2012.</li> <li>~ Continue to enter grant-aided schemes onto GIS map layers.</li> <li>~ Continue to use NE Partnership Indicators to measure performance of JAC and AONB Partnership.</li> <li>~ Continue to send out questionnaires to grant recipients.</li> </ul>	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	
<p><b>Monitor Condition of AONB</b></p> <p>MN2.1 Develop a mechanism to assess the Condition of non-Statutory Local Priority Sites.</p> <p>MN2.2 Consider developing a 'fixed point photography' monitoring system.</p> <p>MN2.3 Establish baseline data for AONB Condition Indicators.</p> <p>MN2.4 Information on Condition Indicators on a 5-yearly cycle.</p> <p>MN2.5 Provide information to assist the Countryside Quality Counts programme and monitor the results.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Discuss possible assessment mechanisms with NYCC and English Heritage</li> <li>~ Use assessment mechanism to 'score' condition of sites.</li> <li>~ Establish baseline photos for chosen locations.</li> <li>~ Complete the table of data, for all Indicators.</li> <li>~ As necessary.</li> </ul>	XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	
<p><b>National Association for AONBs</b></p> <p>Maintain input into NAAONB Board and Association activities.</p> <p>Keep up-to-date with knowledge and skills in relation to AONB management.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Attend NAAONB Board meetings.</li> <li>~ Write 2 articles for 'Outstanding' magazine.</li> <li>~ Adopt AONB Family branding identity, as appropriate.</li> <li>~ Continue to participate in NAAONB initiatives.</li> <li>~ Attend training seminars, Northern Group meetings, Conferences, etc as appropriate.</li> </ul>	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX	
<p><b>AONB Management Plan</b></p> <p>Review AONB Management Plan.</p>	-					