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## **CONSULTATION ON DRAFT AONB MANAGEMENT PLAN 2014-19**

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### **Summary**

This agenda item gives members the opportunity to discuss the draft new AONB Management Plan for 2014-19 within the public consultation period.

### **Background**

The draft of the new AONB Management Plan for 2014-19 has just been launched for public consultation, as recently circulated to members. An earlier draft was seen by the Management Board on 23 May 2013. Since this is the only Partnership meeting within the consultation period, discussion at the meeting will allow members to make comments, in addition to those which may be submitted in writing. (Members are encouraged to keep discussion at the meeting to substantive issues. Minor comments on wording, etc are very welcome but are best dealt with outside the meeting). Since the draft Plan has already been circulated electronically, the 68 page draft is not included with these papers. A number of paper copies of the draft Plan will be available at the meeting.

### **Recommendation**

The Partnership is recommended to note the information provided and offer comments.

**List of Background Papers**

Draft Shropshire Hills AONB Management Plan 2014-19 and papers relating to Plan review at <http://www.shropshirehillsaonb.co.uk/looking-after/management-plan/>

**Human Rights Act Appraisal**

The information in this report is compatible with the Human Rights Act 1998.

**Environmental Appraisal**

The recommendation in this paper will contribute to the conservation of protected landscapes.

**Risk Management Appraisal**

Risk management has been appraised as part of the considerations of this report.

**Community / Consultations Appraisal**

The topics raised in this paper have been the subject of earlier consultations with Partnership members.

**Appendices** None