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AONB MANAGEMENT PLAN 2014-19

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Summary

This report presents to members the revised draft of the new AONB Management Plan for 2014-19 with changes following the public consultation period. Subject to further refinements of detail, endorsement of the Partnership for the new Management Plan is sought, since by the next Partnership meeting the Plan will be approved or in the process of approval by the local authorities.

Background

Around 20 sets of written comments were received on the draft Management Plan during the public consultation period. Changes have been made to the draft as a result, along with further work on certain sections. The attached document shows text carried forward from the previous 2009-14 Plan in black, with new text for the 2014-19 Plan in blue and the most recent changes since the public consultation draft in green.

Recommendation

The Partnership is recommended to note the changes made to the draft and endorse the Plan, subject to any comments and to further refinements of detail.

List of Background Papers

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

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 Revised draft of Shropshire Hills AONB Management Plan 2014-19