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## SHROPSHIRE HILLS AONB PARTNERSHIP TO FOLLOW REPORT (S)

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## PLANNING PRESSURES AND THE AONB

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### Summary

The Shropshire Hills AONB appears currently to be under pressure from development to a level unprecedented in some years. It also appears that the influence of AONB Partnership comments on planning decisions may be declining. This paper provides members with information on the outcome of applications on which the AONB Partnership has commented, and on patterns with recent planning applications affecting the AONB.

### Recommendation

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

### Background

The table below details the responses to planning applications made by the AONB Partnership in 2012-13 and 2013-14. It can be seen that within 2013-14 only one of the applications to which the AONB Partnership objected was refused, while 10 were granted permission (and a further 6 have not yet been determined).

Date	Ref	Application	Outcome
<b>2012-13</b>			
24-Apr-12	TWC/2012/0261	Construction of Car park & hardstanding, Wrekin Course - objection	
13-Jun-12	TWC/2012/0261	Construction of Car park & hardstanding, Wrekin Course (amended plans) - objection	<b>Permission granted</b>
13-Aug-12	12/03019/FUL	Wind Turbine, Villa Farm, Cardington, Church Stretton – objection	Refused
15-Aug-12	12/03034/MAW	Change of use, Lea Quarry, Presthope, Much Wenlock - objection	
21-Nov-12	12/03034/MAW	Change of use, Lea Quarry, Presthope, Much Wenlock (further info) - maintain objection	<b>Permission granted</b>
02-Jan-13	12/05237/HRM	Removal of hedgerows, Marrington Farm, Chirbury - objection	Application Withdrawn
15-Jan-13	12/05050/OUT	Dwelling and tourism business, Skelton Bank Farm - objection	Refused
23-Jan-13	12/04651/EIA	Poultry shed, Guilden Down - comments, more info needed, no firm view	Permission granted
18-Mar-13	13/00796/FUL	Replacement fencing, The Knotches, Seifton Batch - objection	Application refused, appeal dismissed
18-Mar-13	13/00374/FUL	Turbine, Villa Farm, Cardington revised application - comments	Permission granted
27-Mar-13	13/00519/FUL	Pheasant pens, Newcastle Court - objection	Pending Consideration

Date	Ref	Application	Outcome
<b>2013-14</b>			
07-May-13	13/01475/SCR	Screening Opinion for Wind Turbine Generator, Pennerley Hill Farm	EIA not required
20-May-13	13/01672/FUL	Agricultural storage building, Sallins Farm, Picklescott - objection	<b>Permission granted</b>
17-Jun-13	13/01788/FUL	Extension to Building 12 Perkins Beach, Stiperstones – objection	<b>Permission granted</b>
17-Jun-13	13/01632/FUL	Erection of One Dwelling, Pulverbatch – objection	Pending decision
28-Jun-13	P/2008/0785 (Powys)	Garreg Lwyd Hill 23 Wind Turbines, supplementary Environmental Info - maintain objection	Pending decision
30-Jul-13	13/02643/FUL	Erection of steel framed building, The Knotches, Seifton Batch – objection	Refused. (Appeal also refused)
13-Sep-13	13/01941/FUL	Processing and storage building, Lime Green Products, Wenlock Edge – objection	<b>Permission granted</b>
13-Sep-13	13/03059/FUL	Erection of a wood chip storage building, Lea Quarry - objection	<b>Permission granted</b>
13-Sep-13	13/03159/FUL	Extensions to existing buildings, Lea Quarry - objection	<b>Permission granted</b>
13-Sep-13	13/03060/OUT	Visitor centre, Lea Quarry - objection	<b>Permission granted</b>
13-Sep-13	13/03243/FUL	Continued use of timber storage areas, Lea Quarry - objection	<b>Permission granted</b>
29-Oct-13	13/03799/VAR	Variation of condition on use of touring pitches, Wheathill Touring Park – objection	<b>Permission granted</b>
22-Nov-13	13/03440/OUT	Housing, Turnpike Meadow, Clun - objection	Pending Consideration
18-Dec-13	13/04831/FUL	Communication mast, Lawley, Blackhurst Farm - objection	<b>Permission granted</b>
20-Jan-14	13/04990/FUL	Change of use of Pontesford Hill - objection	<b>Permission granted</b>
22-Jan-14	13/05104/FUL	Agricultural storage building, Fairlands, Longville - no objection, comments	Permission granted
30-Jan-14	13/04603/FUL	Wind turbine, Three Birches, Mardu - objection	Pending Consideration
24-Mar-14	14/00405/FUL	Yurts and dwelling, Skelton Bank Farm - no objection, with comments	Pending Consideration
27-Mar-14	14/00784/EIA	Poultry sheds, Corfton Farm - objection	Pending decision
<b>2014-15</b>			
08-Apr-14	14/00676/FUL	2 houses at Snailbeach - objection	Application refused
04-Jun-14	14/02184/FUL	2 tourist accommodation blocks, Wenlock Edge Inn - objection	Pending Consideration

The table below lists the applications on which the AONB Partnership has been consulted so far in 2014-15. The rise in applications for housing since May 2014 is very striking.

Ref	Date	Proposal	Location
14/01245/FUL	01/04/14	Erection of 1No dwelling and garage; installation of package treatment plant	Car Park At Penny Black Inn, Knowbury, Ludlow, Shropshire, SY8 3LL
14/01271/OUT	03/04/14	Erection of dwelling and alterations to existing vehicular access (outline application with some matters (i.e. appearance, landscaping, layout and scale) reserved)	The Sidings , Snailbeach, Shrewsbury, SY5 0LT
14/01429/FUL	08/04/14	Erection of outbuilding to enclose existing swimming pool	Woodview, Brockhurst, Church Stretton, Shropshire SY6 6QY

Ref	Date	Proposal	Location
14/01454/FUL	09/04/14	Installation of one 10m mast and two 2m masts for weather monitoring with associated equipment	Land At Springhill Farm, Craven Arms, Shropshire, SY7 8PE
14/01453/FUL	09/04/14	Installation of one 50m mast, one 10m mast and two smaller masts for weather monitoring and associated equipment	Land At Green Farm, Skyborry, Knighton, Shropshire, LD7 1TW
14/01451/FUL	09/04/14	Installation of one 16m mast and two 2m masts for weather monitoring and associated equipment	Land At Lake House Farm, Whitcott, Keysett, Clun, Craven Arms
14/01403/FUL	09/04/14	Erection of extension to form annexe and erection of replacement garage	Hillcrest, Bushmoor, Craven Arms, Shropshire, SY7 8DW
14/01528/DIS	10/04/14	Discharge Of Conditions 4 (Joinery) 6 (Lighting) 9 (Birds Nesting) and 10 (Materials) of Planning Permission 13/01748/COU (Change of use and conversion of extension barn to warden accommodation; change of use of agricultural land for the provision of secure caravan storage, outside material storage and leisure facilities)	Land And Buildings South of Three Horseshoes Inn, Wheathill, Shropshire
14/01150/FUL	10/04/14	Erection of 3-bay stable block with feed store to include hardstanding	Land Adj. Primrose Cottage, Twitchen, Clunbury, Shropshire, SY7 0HN
14/01290/LBC	11/04/14	Amendments to previously approved 1/09118/L to allow for: changes to windows and rooflights to front elevation; erection of porch to front elevation	Jackdaws, Bryn Y Cagley, Whitcott Keysett, Craven Arms, Shropshire
14/01517/LBC	11/04/14	Proposed replacement windows; including installation of rooflights and steel flue from new wood burning stove affecting a Grade II Listed Building	Church House, Clunbury, Craven Arms, SY7 0HG
14/01542/FUL	11/04/14	Proposed upgrade of existing weather radar installation, including replacement of radome; installation of staircase access and other associated works	Radar Station, Dhustone Lane, Clee Hill, Shropshire
14/01548/LBC	11/04/14	Installation of 16No solar panels affecting a Grade II Listed Building	Shootrough Farm, Cardington, Church Stretton, Shropshire, SY6 7JU
14/01657/AGR	11/04/14	Laying of concrete railway sleepers to form four cow tracks	Eyton Farm, Eyton, Lydbury North, Shropshire SY7 8AL
14/01402/TCA	15/04/14	Remove overbalanced trunks and branches from 2 Alder Trees	The Old Rectory, Habberley, Pontesbury, Shrewsbury, Shropshire
14/01595/FUL	22/04/14	Conversion of out-building to ancillary accommodation; erection of 3 bay detached garage/store	Hawkhurst, Horderley, Craven Arms, Shropshire, SY7 8HR
14/01618/FUL	22/04/14	Erection of detached garage/sunroom	26 Kinsley Road, Knighton, Shropshire, LD7 1EA
14/01573/FUL	24/04/14	Erection of 1No dwelling; formation of access and installation of sewage treatment plant	Land Adjacent To Long Acre , School Bank, Aston-On-Clun, Craven Arms, Shropshire
14/01619/FUL	24/04/14	Formation of outdoor arena to include change of use of land	Guilden Down Farm, Guilden Down, Craven Arms, Shropshire, SY7 8NZ
14/01587/OUT	28/04/14	Conversion of original dwelling, currently used as a barn, back to a dwelling.	Pillar Box Farm, Titterhill, Ludlow, Shropshire, SY8 2AT
14/01631/FUL	29/04/14	Erection of one two-storey dwelling and garage; formation of vehicular access	Prospect House, Tenbury Road, Clee Hill, Ludlow, SY8 3NE
14/01568/LBC	29/04/14	Installation of an air source heat pump at the rear of The Tan House affecting a Grade II * Listed Building	The Tan House, Little Stretton, Shropshire, SY6 6RE
14/01653/FUL	29/04/14	Erection of single storey extension	2 Meadowcroft, All Stretton, Church Stretton, SY6 6HP

Ref	Date	Proposal	Location
14/01751/FUL	29/04/14	Erection of a two storey rear extension affecting a Grade II listed building	2 Bridge Street, Clun, Craven Arms, Shropshire, SY7 8JP
14/01752/LBC	29/04/14	Erection of a two storey rear extension affecting a Grade II listed building	2 Bridge Street, Clun, Craven Arms, Shropshire, SY7 8JP
14/01785/OUT	01/05/14	Outline application for proposed erection of a detached dwelling (all matters reserved)	Land At Yew Tree Cottage, Habberley Road, Pontesbury, Shrewsbury, SY5 0TN
14/01796/FUL	01/05/14	Erection of a local needs exception site dwelling	Land Adj To Stones View , Ratlinghope, Shrewsbury, SY5 0SL
14/01793/FUL	01/05/14	Erection of a single storey extension to side following demolition of existing extension	Wernacton , Clun, Craven Arms, SY7 8NP
14/01802/FUL	08/05/14	Installation of a 30m high wind turbine with control box and associated works	Hargreaves Farm, Halfway House, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY5 9DH
14/01846/FUL	08/05/14	Alterations to existing layouts and erection of new gables and dormers to increase first floor space	Callow Cottage, Craven Arms, Shropshire, SY7 9JH
14/01843/OUT	08/05/14	Outline application for the proposed erection of a dwelling to include construction of new vehicular access.	Land At Crosfields , Gravels Bank, Minsterley, Shrewsbury, SY5 0HG
14/01866/FUL	08/05/14	Erection of an affordable dwelling together with single garage and workshop	Land At The Brinks, Ratlinghope, Shrewsbury, SY5 0SP
14/01903/FUL	09/05/14	Conversion of redundant farm building to single storey dwelling; change of use of land to residential; siting of a caravan; installation of septic tank	Mansion House, Upper Hayton, Ludlow, Shropshire, SY8 2BB
14/01921/FUL	12/05/14	Erection of single storey timber outbuilding	1 Kynnersley Lane, Leighton, Shrewsbury, SY5 6RS
14/01985/FUL	15/05/14	Erection of double garage and alteration to existing vehicular access	St Chads Church, Bryn, Shropshire, SY9 5LE
14/02004/FUL	16/05/14	Erection of two dwellings following demolition of existing outbuildings (revised scheme)	Land Rear of Privet Cottage, Powells Lane, Clun, Craven Arms, SY7 8LA
14/02110/OUT	19/05/14	Outline application for the erection of dwelling to include access	Penley Green, Bache Mill, Diddlebury, Craven Arms SY7 9JX
14/02132/FUL	21/05/14	Conversion and extension of stable block to form dwelling, erection of detached domestic garage and installation of sewage treatment plant	Upper House Farm, Abdon, Craven Arms, SY7 9HZ
14/02184/FUL	22/05/14	Erection of two tourist accommodation blocks with meeting room; creation of parking areas; demolition of derelict outbuilding; change of use of outbuilding (letting room) to site shop; installation of sewage treatment plant	Wenlock Edge Inn, Easthope, Much Wenlock, TF13 6DJ
14/02205/VAR	22/05/14	Variation of conditions 2 6 and 7 of planning permission 11/03867/FUL	St Chads Church, Bryn, Shropshire, SY9 5LE
14/02099/P3JPA	23/05/14	Prior Approval under Part 3 (Class J) of the Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2013 for the change of use of office building to form one residential property	Acton Nurseries, Acton, Bishop's Castle, Shropshire, SY9 5LA
14/02252/FUL	27/05/14	Erection of conservatory to rear elevation	7 Bent Lane, Ditton Priors, Bridgnorth, WV16 6SY
14/01891/FUL	28/05/14	Erection of two air conditioning units to side elevation	Agilent Technologies Uk Ltd, Unit 1 , Essex Road, Church Stretton, Shropshire, SY6 6AX
14/02223/OUT	29/05/14	Outline application (access for approval) for the development of one (open market) dwelling	Proposed Dwelling Rear Of Home Farm Barns, Pulverbatch, Shrewsbury, Shropshire

Ref	Date	Proposal	Location
14/02278/FUL	30/05/14	Change of use from Certificated Campsite to Licensed Touring Campsite to provide 16 no. pitches (a maximum of 6 no. as camping pods); erection of utility block and biomass boiler/pellet storage building; installation of low level lighting, hardstandings and associated works	Baron At Bucknell, Chapel Lawn Road, Bucknell, Shropshire, SY7 0AH
14/02314/OUT	30/05/14	Outline application for the erection of 1No detached dwelling (to include access)	Pinstones Farm , Corfton, Craven Arms, SY7 9LB
14/02326/OUT	30/05/14	Outline application for the redevelopment of Home Farm for residential development (all matters reserved)	Barn At Home Farm, Home Farm Lane, Leighton, Shrewsbury, Shropshire
14/02373/FUL	03/06/14	Installation of 2 no. dipole antennas; a 1.8m diameter satellite dish, 2 no. GPS antennas to existing tower and associated works	Communication Mast, Soudley Wood, Cwm, Shropshire, SY7 8NW
14/02390/FUL	05/06/14	Erection of 2 no low profile wind turbines	Edge Renewables, Lea Quarry, Presthoke, Much Wenlock, Shropshire
14/02389/FUL	06/06/14	Erection of balconies to ground and first floor of east elevation	Friars Wood , Cunnery Road, Church Stretton, Shropshire, SY6 6AH
14/02461/OUT	10/06/14	Outline application for the erection of a single open market dwelling (all matters reserved except for access)	Land At Resting Hill, Snailbeach, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY5 ONX
14/02489/FUL	11/06/14	Erection of a porch/sunroom to the East elevation and alteration of double doors to become fixed glazing to North elevation.	The Old Farmhouse , Bucknell, Shropshire, SY7 0BN
14/02545/OUT	11/06/14	Outline application (access, landscaping _ layout for approval) for the erection of one dwelling	Land adj. to Sayang House, Hope Bowdler, Church Stretton, Shropshire SY6 7DD
14/02414/FUL	11/06/14	Conversion of building to provide four residential dwellings	The Warehouse, Pontesford Hill, Pontesbury, Shrewsbury SY5 0UB
14/02552/FUL	11/06/14	Change of use from holiday cottage to open market residential dwelling	Holly Cottage, Lower Wood, All Stretton, Church Stretton, Shropshire
14/02408/OUT	11/06/14	Outline application for the erection of three dwellings to include means of access.	Proposed Residential Development East Of The Warehouse, Pontesford Hill, Pontesbury, Shropshire
14/02338/FUL	12/06/14	Change of use of land for the extension of existing secure caravan storage; relocation of existing green steel clad storage shed; ground works and retaining wall with 2m high mesh security fencing above	Wheathill Touring Park, Wheathill, Shropshire
14/02572/FUL	18/06/14	Erection of a single plot exception affordable dwelling and detached double garage; formation of vehicular access; installation of septic tank	Proposed Exception Site Dwelling, Batchcote, Church Stretton, Shropshire
14/02099/P3JPA	18/06/14	Prior Approval under Part 3 (Class J) of the Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2013 for the change of use of office building to form one residential property	Acton Nurseries, Acton, Bishop's Castle, Shropshire, SY9 5LA
14/02613/FUL	19/06/14	Erection of a dwelling and detached double garage; Formation of new vehicular access	Hall Farm, Hall Farm Road, Ditton Priors, Bridgnorth, Shropshire
14/02610/FUL	19/06/14	Erection of a single storey rear extension to include 3 no. rooflights in the existing roof	Cwm Ffrydd , Mainstone, Bishop's Castle, SY9 5NB
14/02573/FUL	19/06/14	Conversion and partial rebuilding of barn to form dwelling, including reconstruction of First floor, insertion of dormers and rooflights.	Home Farm , Longville, Much Wenlock, TF13 6DS
14/02534/FUL	19/06/14	Erection of a tree house	Timberstone, Lackstone Lane, Cleestanton, Ludlow, Shropshire

The trends regarding planning decisions affecting the AONB are increasingly being raised by other organisations and members of the public, with growing concerns that the designation is not being given due weight. This does of course also fall at a time when the AONB Partnership's own staff capacity on planning has been reduced due to the loss of the Planning & Landscape Officer post. Shropshire Council's capacity in Development Management is also reduced due to both cuts and reorganisation. Lack of enforcement and an associated increase in unauthorised development is being more frequently raised as a concern by members of the public. The AONB Partnership has worked hard over recent years to get the AONB adequately recognised in planning policy in Shropshire. While the policies now in place appear to do this, the breadth of interpretation of these alongside other policies in favour of various forms of development means that very few applications in the AONB are being refused.

The views of Partnership members regarding these pressures and how the Partnership should respond to them are welcomed.

<b>List of Background Papers</b> Shropshire Hills AONB Management Plan 2014-19.
<b>Human Rights Act Appraisal</b> The information in this report is compatible with the Human Rights Act 1998.
<b>Environmental Appraisal</b> The recommendation in this paper will contribute to the conservation of protected landscapes.
<b>Risk Management Appraisal</b> Risk management has been appraised as part of the considerations of this report.
<b>Community / Consultations Appraisal</b> The topics raised in this paper have been the subject of earlier consultations with Partnership members.
<b>Appendices</b> None





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## LEADER 2015-2020

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### Summary

This paper provides an update on the AONB Partnership's bid to be a LEADER Local Action Group for the 2015-20 round of funding.

### Background

The AONB Partnership, as an existing Local Action Group (LAG), was in autumn 2013 awarded transition funding by Defra for 2014 to develop a new programme for 2015-20. In order to deliver LEADER in the 2015 – 2020 programme period, a new Local Development Strategy (LDS) has to be submitted to Defra by 5 September 2014. In March 2014, Defra issued the National Delivery Framework for the new LEADER programme, and also invited prospective new LAGs to bid for transition funding, and two other groups in Shropshire were awarded this.

Defra and Shropshire Council however indicated strongly their wish to see no more than two LAGs within Shropshire in the new programme. There was also a strong steer for full rural coverage, and that the Shropshire Hills LEADER area, as operated for the 2009-13 programme, was felt to be too small in terms of population for the new programme. The three groups with transition funding have therefore been in discussion, and had to submit proposed boundaries to Defra by 23 May for indicative funding allocations. One of the other groups has a focus on the north of the county, evolving from the former Northern Marches LAG (having separated from the Cheshire part of this), and is being supported by Shropshire Wildlife Trust. The third transition application was made by the Intelligence Foundation CIC with an interest in the eastern part of Shropshire, but not apparently linked to any proposed or incipient LAG structure. This group have indicated that they do not necessarily intend to progress to becoming a LAG, but seek to represent the interests of the eastern part of the county (which has not had LEADER funding before) and to some extent to influence the delivery of LEADER across the county.

Following these discussions the AONB Partnership submitted a proposed LEADER working area of the whole southern half of the county (also including some of rural Telford & Wrekin), approximately south of a line drawn by the M54, A5 and A458 from east to west. To minimise the risk of conflict between LEADER and AONB purposes, our preference has always been to continue the governance model of the AONB Partnership itself being the LAG. The extended geographical area does potentially raise some issues for this, but on consideration it has felt to still be the best option. An analysis of the interests of AONB Partnership members shows a large proportion of members representing interests or areas extending well beyond the AONB, many to the whole county. There may be a need to add some representation specifically from the 'new' eastern area, but changes to the Partnership's membership must not compromise its primary governance role for the AONB.

To minimise any difficulties, it may also be appropriate to promote the new programme with a thematic title, rather than majoring on 'Shropshire Hills' LEADER.

The AONB Partnership was on 23 June advised by Defra of an indicative budget allocation for the LEADER 2015-20 round of between £1.89 million and £2.7 million (dependent on the detailed allocations to successful applicant LAGs), based on the southern half of Shropshire area as submitted. Allocations in the order of £1.6 million per LAG had earlier been mooted, so this is a favourable indication. The map indicates the 'Shropshire Marches' LAG supported by Shropshire Wildlife Trust covering the northern half of the county (along with rural parts of Telford & Wrekin).

Consultation. To ensure that the LEADER approach is adopted in the development of the next LDS and to ensure that the funding is used effectively and efficiently, a series of consultation events are in progress. A survey has been sent out, a series of consultation events and one to one meetings are currently being held across the southern Shropshire area. The aim is to engage with a wide range of stakeholders with the results feeding into the Local Development Strategy for submission to Defra.

#### Proposed LDS priorities

Based on the consultations carried out so far and on strategic guidance, the proposed overall purpose for the 2015-20 LEADER programme in the southern part of the county is:

*To improve the economic wellbeing of the area through sustainable development, drawing on the area's environmental and cultural assets and qualities.*

The LEADER Local Development Strategy will need to implement the six national LEADER priorities, and the following has been proposed as the way to convey and direct these in the ways most appropriate to the needs of the area:

- Increasing **farm productivity** in ways which enhance natural capital;
- Developing sustainable **micro and small enterprises and farm diversification**;
- Building **rural tourism** making the most of Shropshire's assets;
- Improving **rural services** to support business growth and development;
- Enhancing the **natural, cultural and heritage** attractions of the area;
- Increasing **woodland and forest productivity** in ways which enhance natural capital.

These elements will form the cornerstones of the new LDS and are the subject of the consultation event on the afternoon of 1 July, to which invitations have been sent broadly.

#### Timetable to LDS submission

- LEADER Co-ordinator attends DEFRA workshop on LDS development Bristol 24 June
- LDS proposals to be submitted to the Marches Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) for approval - 27 June
- AONB Partnership consultation event for southern Shropshire LEADER area - 1 July
- Results of survey collated – 4 July 2014
- Shropshire Hills AONB Partnership LDS in draft - 31 July 2014
- LDS submitted to Defra - 5 September 2014

## LEADER 2009 -2013 programme

The LEADER 2009 – 2013 Evaluation report has been completed and is now in the final edit. A copy of this report will be available shortly on the AONB web page.

### 4. Recommendation

The Partnership is recommended to welcome the indicative budget allocation, and guide on further development of the Local Development Strategy principles.

<b>List of Background Papers</b> None
<b>Human Rights Act Appraisal</b> The information in this report is compatible with the Human Rights Act 1998.
<b>Environmental Appraisal</b> The recommendation in this paper will contribute to the conservation of protected landscapes.
<b>Risk Management Appraisal</b> Risk management has been appraised as part of the considerations of this report.
<b>Community / Consultations Appraisal</b> The topics raised follow on from earlier discussions with Partnership members.
<b>Appendices</b> None

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