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AONB MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW

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Summary

This paper briefly introduces a workshop session to be held at the meeting to start generating a new Management Plan vision.

Recommendation

The Partnership is recommended to contribute ideas to the workshop.

Background

The Management Plan vision developed for the 2009-2014 plan has been used for the two subsequent plans and it is felt to be time to review and refresh this for the new plan. The 44 word vision statement probably contains elements we may wish to keep, but in a workshop session we will start from a blank sheet with what members think are the most important things to include. This will be a more creative process than starting with the existing words. Members may choose to look back at the existing vision before the meeting if they wish, but we won't look at it in the meeting until we have generated new ideas. We won't try to draft a vision statement in the meeting in committee, but will capture the ideas to develop this over time for comment and refinement. The ideas generated will hopefully also inform other areas of what the plan review needs to focus on. Please note that the vision is for the future of the Shropshire Hills as a designated landscape area, it isn't an organisational vision for the AONB Partnership (though clearly one we will want to get fully behind).

List of Background Papers

Agenda item on Management Plan Review at last Partnership meeting 23rd March 2023.

Current AONB Management Plan 2019-24 <https://www.shropshirehillsaonb.co.uk/a-special-place/aonb-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