

Shropshire Council Legal and Democratic Services Shirehall Abbey Foregate Shrewsbury SY2 6ND

Date: Tuesday, 23 March 2021

Committee:

Shropshire Hills AONB Partnership

Date: Wednesday, 31 March 2021

Time: 9.30 am

Venue: THIS IS A VIRTUAL MEETING

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The Agenda is attached

Claire Porter

Corporate Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer)

Members of Shropshire Hills AONB Partnership

James Williamson (Chairman)

Gillian Binks

Hilary Claytonsmith (Vice Chairman)

Sarah Bury

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AGENDA

1 Welcome and Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies for absence

2 Minutes of the last meeting (Pages 1 - 6)

The note of the meeting held on 24 November 2020 is attached for confirmation

3 Nature Recovery Plan - Draft for Consultation (Pages 7 - 8)

This paper introduces a full draft of the Shropshire Hills AONB Nature Recovery Plan for consultation.

4 ELM advocacy and Farming in Protected Landscapes Programme - Update (Pages 9 - 10)

This paper updates members on the recent small programme of advocacy for the new Environmental Land Management (ELM) scheme, and the forthcoming 3 year 'Farming in Protected Landscapes' funding programme from Defra.

5 South Shropshire Climate Action - Land & Biodiversity Group Plan (Pages 11 - 14)

This paper provides information on the plan being developed for the Land & Biodiversity aspects of South Shropshire Climate Action's plan.

6 NAAONB Collaboration Group on Climate Change (Pages 15 - 24)

This paper updates members on recent collaboration by the National Association for AONBs (NAAONB) and the AONB team's involvement.

7 Collaboration for Visitor Management (Pages 25 - 26)

This paper updates members on collaboration between partners in the Shropshire Hills for visitor management during the 2021 season and especially in relation to post-lockdown pressures expected.

8 AONB Team Work Programme Update (Pages 27 - 34)

This paper updates members on work of the team in 2020-21 as the Financial Year draws to a close.

9 Partner Activity

10 Dates of Future Meetings

Members are advised that future meetings of the Partnership will be held on: -

Wednesday 14th July 2021 and Tuesday 19th October 2021

All meetings at 9.30am