

Proposed creation of AONB Partnership  
for The Clwydian Range and Dee Valley  
Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty  
(AONB)  
14th November 2014

Equality Impact Assessment

## Proposed creation of AONB Partnership

**Contact:** Howard Sutcliffe AONB Officer

**Updated:** 16<sup>th</sup> October 2014

**1. What type of proposal is being assessed?**

Other

**2. Please describe the purpose of this proposal**

This is a proposal to modernise the governance structure of the enlarged AONB

**3. Does this proposal require a full equality impact assessment?**  
*(Please refer to section 1 in the toolkit above for guidance)*

No

**4. Please provide a summary of the steps taken, and the information used, to carry out this assessment, including any engagement undertaken**  
*(Please refer to section 1 in the toolkit for guidance)*

This is a proposal for modernisation of the governance structure of the AONB. THE AONB Legal Agreement delegates the responsibility of AONB management from the three County Councils of Denbighshire, Flintshire and Wrexham to a Joint Committee (Already EIA). The Joint Committee is now forming a AONB Partnership (Stakeholders Group) and supporting Fora. All meetings/buildings will be accessible the AONB Team will provide full support for its members and the public.

**5. Will this proposal have a positive impact on any of the protected characteristics?**  
*(Please refer to section 1 in the toolkit for a description of the protected characteristics)*

No, the proposal is neutral

**6. Will this proposal have a disproportionate negative impact on any of the protected characteristics?**

No

**7. Has the proposal been amended to eliminate or reduce any potential negative impact?**

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| No | This has not been necessary, as no potential negative impact has been identified. |
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**8. Have you identified any further actions to address and / or monitor any potential negative impact(s)?**

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| Yes | As discussed earlier, no potential negative impact has been identified. However, the actual impact of the proposal will be reviewed after implementation to see if any lessons can be learned. |
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| Action(s) | Owner | Date |
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| none      |       |      |
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**9. Declaration**

Every reasonable effort has been made to eliminate or reduce any potential disproportionate impact on people sharing protected characteristics. The actual impact of the proposal will be reviewed at the appropriate stage.

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| Review Date: | 16/10/14 |
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| Name of Lead Officer for Equality Impact Assessment | Date     |
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| Howard Sutcliffe                                    | 16/10/14 |

**Please note you will be required to publish the outcome of the equality impact assessment if you identify a substantial likely impact.**

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