



**Bryniau Clwyd a
Dyffryn Dyfrdwy**
Clwydian Range
and Dee Valley

Ardal o Harddwch Naturiol Eithriadol
Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

**JOINT COMMITTEE
Of the
CLWYDIAN RANGE & DEE VALLEY
AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY**

Held on: 24th June 2016

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Title: AONB Annual Report

1. What is the report about?

The Annual Report highlights the activity undertaken by the AONB Team and its Partners.

2. What is the reason for making this report?

The annual report is part of the Legal Agreement

3. What are the Recommendations?

That the Joint Committee scrutinise and endorse the Annual Report

4. Report details.

See attached appendix 1 for Annual Report.

5. How does it contribute to the Clwydian Range & Dee Valley AONB Management Plans Priorities?

The Annual Report is an example of the major areas of work undertaken by the Joint Committee, AONB Partnership, AONB Team and internal and external Partners. It shows that the AONB is on track in delivering the AONB Management Plan.

6. What will it cost and how will it affect other services?

There is a zero cost other than officer time

7. What are the main conclusions of the Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) undertaken on the decision? The completed EqIA template should be attached as an appendix to the report.

N/A

8. What consultations have been carried out with Scrutiny and others?

The AONB Partnership and Natural Resources Wales will receive the report.

9. Chief Finance Officer Statement.

There are no additional costs directly associated with this report

10. What risks are there and is there anything we can do to reduce them?

Reputation- Reporting is a key element in the management of the AONB

11. Power to make the Decision

The Legal basis to lies in Section 101(5) of the Local Government Act of 1972 and the Local Government Act 2000, where Local authorities can enter arrangements to 'Discharge functions jointly with one or more other local authorities by means of a Joint Committee'