



**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: 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

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**Title: Item 9 Sustainable Development Fund (SDF) Annual Report**

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**1. What is the report about?**

The Annual Report highlights the grants given through the SDF

**2. What is the reason for making this report?**

For JC to receive the report

**3. What are the Recommendations?**

That the Joint Committee scrutinise and endorse the Annual Report

**4. Report details.**

See attached appendix 1 for SDF Annual Report.

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

The SDF Annual Report is an example of the major projects supported by the Welsh Government' Protected landscape Fund SDF. It illustrates where appropriate that the SDF can help 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 SDF Working Group endorsed it on 27.5.16. Welsh Government, 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'