



**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: 23rd June 2017

Lead Member / Officer: Howard Sutcliffe

Report Author: Rachel Jones Community Partnership Officer

Title: Item 8 Clwydian Range and Dee Valley AONB Volunteer Strategy

1. What is the report about?

The Clwydian Range and Dee Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Volunteer Strategy.

2. What is the reason for making this report?

The Clwydian Range and Dee Valley AONB Volunteer Strategy links the AONB Management Plan Actions to the development of how the service works with and engages with volunteers. The plan covers a period of five years and will be reviewed annually. It identifies current working relationships with volunteer groups, the barriers and benefits to volunteering and how the service can improve and develop volunteering opportunities within the Service.

3. What are the Recommendations?

That Joint Committee scrutinise and endorse the Volunteer Strategy for the Clwydian Range and Dee Valley AONB, delegating its delivery to the AONB Officer.

4. Report details.

Volunteer Strategy see attached Appendix 1.

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

The Clwydian Range and Dee Valley AONB Volunteer Strategy links directly to the actions identified within the Management Plan.

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

There is a zero cost other than officer time, some actions require further funding applications before they can be delivered.

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.

See Appendix 2

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

The Volunteer Strategy has been developed with AONB officers and volunteer input.

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?

None

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'