



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

Ardal o Harddwch Naturiol Eithriadol  
Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

Forward Work Programme February 2018 Update				
Project	Detail/Action Management Plan Reference	Timescale	Timescale Not Started or Problem =Red In Progress on track =Amber Complete =Green	Cost -ve or +ve (£ Cost) or neutral (Through existing and external budgets)
Updated for Feb 2017 JC		Updated for Feb 2017-New Action		
<b>Finance</b>				
Finance and Funding	To be a standing item on the Forward Work programme	Report to each JC		Neutral
NRW Core AONB Funding	Future Core Funding	Entering in to new 3 year funding round bid for 2017-20		
<b>Strategic Plans 2017-20</b>				
Outreach and Volunteers strategy	To provide a policy statement, engagement plan and action plan	Summer 2016 Volunteers Strategy Internal consolation complete 2017 consult JC		Neutral
Future Landscapes Wales	To consider WG Report and adopt vision for Wales	Summer 2017. On Hold new Minister Hannah Blyddyn		Neutral
<b>AONB Joint Committee</b>				
Joint Committee Meetings	2 or 3 per annum	On Track complete to February 2017		Neutral
AONB Forum	Theme(s) in principle proposed by Partnership	Held on 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2017 60 attendees		Neutral
AONB Meet Local Members/Town and Community Councillors	Annual Meet	Discussion on preferred date underway		Neutral
AONB Town and Community Champions	To contact all Councils and request a Champion for the AONB	Reminder Letter sent 6 more volunteers		Neutral
LA Meets with Town and Community Councils	To write to LAs to get an AONB Presentation on their collective meetings with their Town and Community Councils	Autumn 2017. In diary for 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2018 in Wrexham.		Neutral
AONB Award	Presentation	Presentation today 2.2.18 after Joint Committee		Neutral

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<b>AONB Partnership</b>				
Increase Full Meetings from 2 to 3	Agreed at partnership meet with the third meeting themed	Complete Extra Meet June 16 <sup>th</sup> 2017		+ve
<b>Partnership Working Groups:</b> Sustainable Development Fund, Landscape Character and Built Environment, Land Management and the Natural Environment , Heritage, Culture and Communities and Recreation, Tourism and Business Engagement				
Sustainable Development Fund	Deliver Full Spend	Annual Report 2016-17 completed spending Update to JC today		Neutral
Dark Skies	Joint Initiative with NPs/Visit Wales. DS Meet Visit Wales HS Discuss with LAs and TRA	Report to today's JC. JC Members to meet Lighting Officers		+ve
Limestone Legacy	Received Approval year 1 Project underway	Launch event done. Work to complete		Neutral
Active Alyn Valley	Received Funding Offer and Accepted	Spend in progress		Neutral
Supplementary Planning Guidance	Built Environment	Public Consultation Complete. Update to JC today		Neutral
Tourism Strategy	To implement the action plan	Presentation of AONB Badge, after JC Today		Neutral
Distribution of Information	Forming a partnership with TICs and Country Parks for Info Distribution N Wales and N West	Review for DCC Communications Group		+ve
Engaging with businesses(Non Tourism)	Investigate working in partnership with businesses	Report to June 2018 Meet		Neutral

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<b>AONB Special Projects</b>				
Welsh Government Funding	AONB put a list of projects forward for funding	£10k Dark Skies confirmed £5k strengthening AONB/WHS Confirmed £24k AONB Threshold Signs Await Ministerial Sign Off £6k Clinker Path Await Ministerial Sign Off		+ve
NRW Competitive Funding	Staff have submitted a number of EOIs to NRW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPL Match Bid</li> <li>• Healthy Walking</li> <li>• DL National Bid</li> <li>• Marine Bid (For Info Only)</li> </ul>		
World Heritage Site	Attend Strategic Meetings, further Collaboration between the two designations	Officers and Members on Board, Steering Group and Sub Groups. Reorganisation complete		Neutral
Our Picturesque Landscape	Joint AONB/WHS Bid for Landscape Scale HLF Project	Round 2 Bid in. Await decision in February 2018		+ve
Friends of CR and DV AONB	To Present to LA Scrutiny where invited	Invite to present to FCC Autumn 2017		
Climate Change Education Project	To train and deliver the programme	Winter 2017-18 3rd education round commissioned 5x new schools.		Neutral
Site Management	Specific Projects to improve visitor enjoyment and Payback	Autumn 2017 no major progress, although National scheme being explored.		+ve
<b>Section 85 Organisations</b>				
SP Network Lines	To continue to investigate undergrounding possibilities	Poles being removed Moel y Parc. Scheme Aqueduct Complete		Neutral
Landscape Enhancement Initiative (National Grid)	Submit Bid for 2 Projects	By meeting public consultation complete		Neutral
Urbanisation	To enter into an discussion with NEWTRA and LA Highways to respect the rural nature of the AONB	Summer 2017 Meeting NWMTRA June, DCC and FCC in respect of lighting.		-ve