



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

Ardal o Harddwch Naturiol Eithriadol
Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

Forward Work Programme June 2024 Update

Project Existing	Detail/Action	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)
New	Updated Action	New Dates		
Finance				
Finance and Funding	<i>Draft Risk Register to JC 10.11.22</i>	2023-24		Neutral
NRW Core AONB Funding	<i>New Offer 2024-26 £108k for two years. Unfortunately, now reduced to one year after an initial offer of 3 year!.</i>	2024-26 2024-25		-ve
SDF Fund	WG continue fund at £100k.	2022-25		+ve
SLSP Fund	<i>Year 2 and 3 increase to £200k</i>	2022-25		
Strategic Plans 2022-25				
AONB Management Plan	<i>. LUC are producing new guidance after consultation with National Landscapes/AONBs</i>	2024		Neutral
South Recreation Plan	<i>South Area Rec Plan under consultation. North Plan implementing.</i>	2024		+ve
AONB Tourism Plan	<i>Consultation gone to Tourism Forum October 2023. Approved JC 12.4.24 Taken to AONB Partnership 7.6.24</i>	2023-24		Neutral
AONB Joint Committee				
Joint Committee Meetings	<i>JC Meetings on track. Sad death of Cabinet Member Cllr Win Mullen</i>	2023-24		Neutral
LA Legal Agreement	All agreed and sealed by LAs for next 5 years. <i>Reviewed by Head DCC Legal 31.1.24 2024-in consultation with WCBC and FCC</i>	2019-2024		Neutral
AONB Champions/ AONB Local Members and Community Councils	<i>Become an open invitation 2x per year. Met 16.5.24 Denbigh-Climate Change</i>	2023-24		Neutral

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AONB Partnership				
Full AONB Partnership Meetings	<i>3 x AONB Partnership Meetings completed. Met 2x in 2024</i>	2023-24		Neutral
10 Year AONB Working Group Review	<i>Reported back to Partnership on 19.5.23 and 20.10.23</i>	2023-24		Neutral
Partnership Working Groups:				
Landscape Character and Built Environment	<i>Landscape Character and Quality 2023</i>	2023-24		+ve
Nature Recovery and Climate Change	<i>Met to review national maps</i>	2024-25		+ve
Heritage, Culture and Communities	<i>Historic Environment 2024-25 Regular meets</i>	2024-25		+ve
Tourism	<i>Sustainable Tourism 2024-25 Met x2</i>	2024-25		+ve
Recreation and Health	<i>Access and Recreation 2023</i>	2023-24		+ve
Sustainable Development	<i>Sustainable Communities 2024-25 reviewed met, new member Martin Hogg</i>	2024-25		+ve

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AONB Special Projects				
SLSP	<p><i>Majestic Moorlands and Wild Woods of the AONB</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPAT Heritage work • Dinas Bran Improvements • Bryn Alyn Accessibility <p><i>Enjoying our remoter landscapes 2022-25.</i></p> <p><i>Projects:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Moorlands and the traditions of the Commons • Woodlands Study • LNR/Llangollen GI/Pengwern Planting 	2022-25		+ve
SLSP Collaborative	<p><i>The AONB is engaged in three collaborative projects:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Wales Traditional Boundaries • All Wales Dark Skies Project • All Wales Education Project 	2022-25		+ve
SDF	<p><i>2022-25 £100k per annum</i></p>	2022-25		+ve
Special Project WG	<p><i>2022-25 £300k allocated to increase staffing:</i></p> <p><i>Farming/Engagement Officers appointed: Huw Morgan/Mari Jones. AONB Mgt Plan Ros Stockdale</i></p>	2022-25		+ve

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NRW Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Campaign Work Dogs/Litter</i> • <i>Conservation Grazing Signs</i> • <i>Prot Equip/Uniform Young Rangers/Vols</i> • <i>Community Miles/Regional Routes</i> • <i>AONB Tourism Strategy Print</i> 	2022-24		
Our Picturesque Landscape Project	<i>Coming in to final year projects progressing. Latest minutes to JC 21.4.24</i>	2018-23		+ve
Climate Change	<i>New internal and external meets, Clwyd Catchment engagement. Land purchase DCC.</i>	March 2023		Neutral
Northeast Wales National Park Designation Project	<i>One member of Staff attended all engagement meets. TAG and MAG established</i>	June 2023		

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Section 85 Organisations				
SP Network Lines	<i>The Shelf back on track. New schemes in consideration - Shelf, Llangar, Plas Newydd and Llangollen Water Tower. Met March 2024 SPEN new schemes being brought forward.</i>	2022-25		Neutral
Dark Skies SPG	<i>Roll out of schemes private and public over Wesh DLs.</i>	2023-24		+ve
National Grid VIP and Landscape Enhancement Initiative	AONB Officer is rep for 39 AONBs on National Board. <i>4 x LEI Schemes Morwinion Valley and Minera Corwen EOI approved</i> AONB Award to National Grid on 23.3.23. <i>New scheme for Tremeirchion passed stage 1 worth £200k. Second scheme submitted to NG -Inc Nercwys / Rhos and Minera</i>	2023-24		Neutral
National Landscape Association formally NAAONB	Rebrand underway from confirmation with JC on 12.4.24. Regular Monthly Meets 1x Lead Officer's.	2023-24		Neutral
Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and Llangollen Canal World heritage Site	<i>HS appointed Vice Chair of Steering Group. HS asked for Nature Area in basin, need to see more Nature Themes within WHS</i>	2023-24		+ve

Severn Trent/Dwr Cymru	<i>New Meet Hafryn Dyfrdwy 3.6.24 to discuss working on Land holdings. Possible overlap with LEI schemes Dwr Cymru to also have update meet to discuss after bio officer returns to work. Both to be invited to Nature Recovery and Climate change meet.</i>	2022-23		+ve
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Highways Guidance for LAs	<i>FCC and WCBC support scheme. GB reviewing programme with DCC Highways Manager</i>	2023-24		-ve