



**Bryniau Clwyd a  
Dyffryn Dyfrdwy**  
Tirwedd Cenedlaethol

**Clwydian Range  
and Dee Valley**  
National Landscape

## Forward Work Programme November 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		
<b>Finance</b>				
Finance and Funding	<i>Scoping by Internal Audit November 2024</i>	<b>2024-25</b>		Neutral
NRW Core AONB Funding	<i>New Verbal Offer 2025-27 £108k per year for two years</i>	<i>2025-27</i>		-ve
SDF Fund	WG continue fund at £100k.	2024-25		+ve
SLSP Fund	Year 3 at £200k	2024-25		
<b>Strategic Plans 2022-25</b>				
AONB Management Plan	<i>. LUC are producing new guidance after consultation with National Landscapes/AONBs</i>	<b>2024</b>		Neutral
South Recreation Plan	<i>South Area Rec Plan under consultation. North Plan implementing.</i>	<b>2024</b>		+ve
AONB Tourism Plan	<i>Printed Copy now available</i>	<b>2024-30</b>		Neutral
<b>AONB Joint Committee</b>				
Joint Committee Meetings	<i>JC Meetings on track.</i>	<b>2024-25</b>		Neutral
LA Legal Agreement	<i>All agreed and sealed by LAs for next 5 years. Reviewed by Head DCC Legal 31.1.24 in consultation with WCBC and FCC</i>	2019-2024		Neutral
AONB Champions/ AONB Local Members and Community Councils	<i>Become an open invitation 2 per year. Met 7.11.24 Gwernymynydd</i>	<b>2023-24</b>		Neutral

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<b>AONB Partnership</b>				
Full AONB Partnership Meetings	<i>3 x AONB Partnership Meetings completed. Met 3 x in 2024</i>	<b>2023-24</b>		Neutral
10 Year AONB Working Group Review	<i>Updated info of Partnership/JC/ Volunteering Opportunities available December</i>	<b>2024</b>		Neutral
<b>Partnership Working Groups:</b>				
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 x3</i>	2024-25		+ve
Recreation and Health	<i>Access and Recreation 2024 Chair and Lead Officer to meet November. Meet scheduled Dec 2025</i>	2024-25		+ve
Sustainable Development	<i>Sustainable Communities 2024-25 reviewed met, new member Martin Hogg</i>	2024-25		+ve

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

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NRW Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Campaign Work Dogs/Litter</i></li> <li>• <i>Conservation Grazing Signs</i></li> <li>• <i>Prot Equip/Uniform Young Rangers/Vols</i></li> <li>• <i>Community Miles/Regional Routes</i></li> <li>• <i>AONB Tourism Strategy Print</i></li> </ul>	2024-27		
Our Picturesque Landscape Project	<i>1 year extension final year projects progressing. Closed down November 2024</i>	2024		+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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<b>Section 85 Organisations</b>				
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 scheme Moel y Plas to Gweryd Lake.</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 46 NLs on National Board. 4 x LEI Schemes Morwinion Valley and Minera Corwen EOI approved <b>NL Award to National Grid on 23.3.23.</b> <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 NLA	<b>Rebrand underway from confirmation with JC on 12.4.24.</b> Regular Monthly Meets 1x Lead Officer's.	2024-25		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