

MEETING	Llŷn AONB Joint Advisory Committee
DATE	18 November 2015
TITLE	AONB Management Plan
PURPOSE	Inform members
AUTHOR	Llŷn AONB Service manager
RECOMMENDATION	Accept the information

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 This report is presented to members of the Joint Advisory Committee to provide an update on the work of revising and updating the AONB Management Plan.

1.2 Under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 there is a statutory obligation on Gwynedd Council, as a relevant Authority, to prepare a Management Plan for the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and to review the Plan every 5 years.

2.0 PROGRESS TO DATE

2.1 To date numerous steps have been taken to revise and update the existing Management Plan which was completed in 2010 , as follows:

- A review of the existing Plan (by Council staff)
- Collating new data – including commissioning a State of the AONB Report– copies of this will be available to JAC members as it contains useful and interesting information.
- Consulting with relevant organisation such as CADW, Gwynedd Archaeological Trust, Hunaniaith, Agricultural Unions, Partneriaeth Tirlun Llŷn, The National Trust
- A workshop with JAC members when various themes were discussed including the Ecosystem Approach, Llŷn AONB’s Special Qualities, changes within the area and Management Plan policies.
- Updating and revising sections of the existing Plan.

3.0 PART 1 OF THE MANAGEMENT PLAN

3.1 Part 1 of the revised Plan (for 2015-20) consists of the following sections:

- **Introduction**
- **Context**

- **The Ecosystem Approach**
- **Llyn's Special Qualities**
- **Vision for the Future**

3.2 These sections of the Plan have been attached as an Appendix to this report.

4.0 PART 2

4.1 The AONB Unit's staff have begun work on Part of the Plan. The intention is to change the make-up of Part 2 for the revised Plan and have sections relating to specific features (rather than include them all together as in the existing Plan). Also, much of the background information is to be placed in a supplementary document so as to make the Plan easier to follow and understand.

4.2 All sections or chapters will include a summary of the features, identify changes and tendencies and include policies for the future. Part 2 will also include the Action Plan which will identify specific actions that are to be implemented during the plan period.

4.3 The aim is to bring Part 2 of the revised Plan before the JAC in Spring 2016.

5.0 RECOMMENDATION

5.1 Accept the information