

<b>MEETING</b>	Llŷn AONB Joint Advisory Committee
<b>DATE</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> July 2016
<b>TITLE</b>	AONB Management Plan
<b>PURPOSE</b>	For consideration
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<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	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.
- 1.3 The AONB Joint Advisory Committee also has an important role in assisting in the preparation of the Management Plan by providing comments and suggestions.

## **2.0 PART 1 OF THE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

- 2.1 Part 1 of the revised Plan (for the period 2015-20) consists of the following sections, and have been presented to the Joint Advisory Committee for comments in 2015:
- **Introduction**
  - **Context**
  - **The Ecosystem Approach**
  - **Llŷn's Special Qualities**
  - **Vision for the Future**

## **3.0 PART 2**

- 3.1 Following on from this the AONB Service has been working on Part 2 of the Plan. As mentioned, 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.
- 3.2 All sections or chapters will include an introduction, identify special features, key issues and policies. Images will also be used to illustrate relevant matters.

- 3.3 Part 2 will also include the Action Plan which will identify specific actions that are to be implemented during the plan period.
- 3.4 Part 2 of the revised Plan is laid out in 8 chapters as follows:
- Landscape and coast
  - Purity and Tranquility
  - Wildlife
  - Language and Culture
  - People and Society
  - Produce and skills
  - Historic Environment
  - Access, Enjoyment and Participation
- 3.5 For this meeting draft chapter on the following issues are being presented: **Landscape and Coast, Access, Enjoyment and Participation** (See Appendix).
- 3.6 The chapters on the other sections of the Plan will be presented to the next meeting of the JAC to be held in the Autumn.

#### **4.0 RECOMMENDATION**

- 4.1 To consider the draft chapters attached to this report.
- 4.2 To suggest changes or improvements.