



Appendices

"I'd like the same
peace and quiet
I've known for the
last 40 years"

Sixpenny Handley, 2nd June 2003

Appendix 1:

How has the 2004-2009 Management Plan been reviewed?

The Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 requires Local Authorities involved in AONB management, to review jointly the Management Plan at five yearly intervals. In May 2007, the Partnership Panel agreed that all relevant issues had been raised during the major public participation process undertaken for the first plan 2004-09 although new legislation should be recognised and potentially major topics, such as climate change, merited far greater emphasis in the reviewed plan 2009-14. The structure of the 2004 plan and the original, rather over ambitious 'Action Plan' also required reviewing, to ensure 'actions' were more precise and achievable.

The process involved the use of various questionnaires and debate amongst the Partnership Panel, AONB Topic Groups, Technical Advice Group, AONB Team and attendees of the Annual Forum event. The questionnaire was sent to over 600 potential respondents with 66 replies received.

Taking into consideration all the comments offered through this process, the AONB Team then redrafted relevant sections. The Technical Advice Group (TAG) agreed that the 'Vision' and 'Aims' of the original 2004-09 Plan should remain unaltered, having being determined from an extensive programme of public participation during 2001-03. The 'Aims' have been called 'Community Priorities' in the 2009-14 Plan to better reflect their origin.

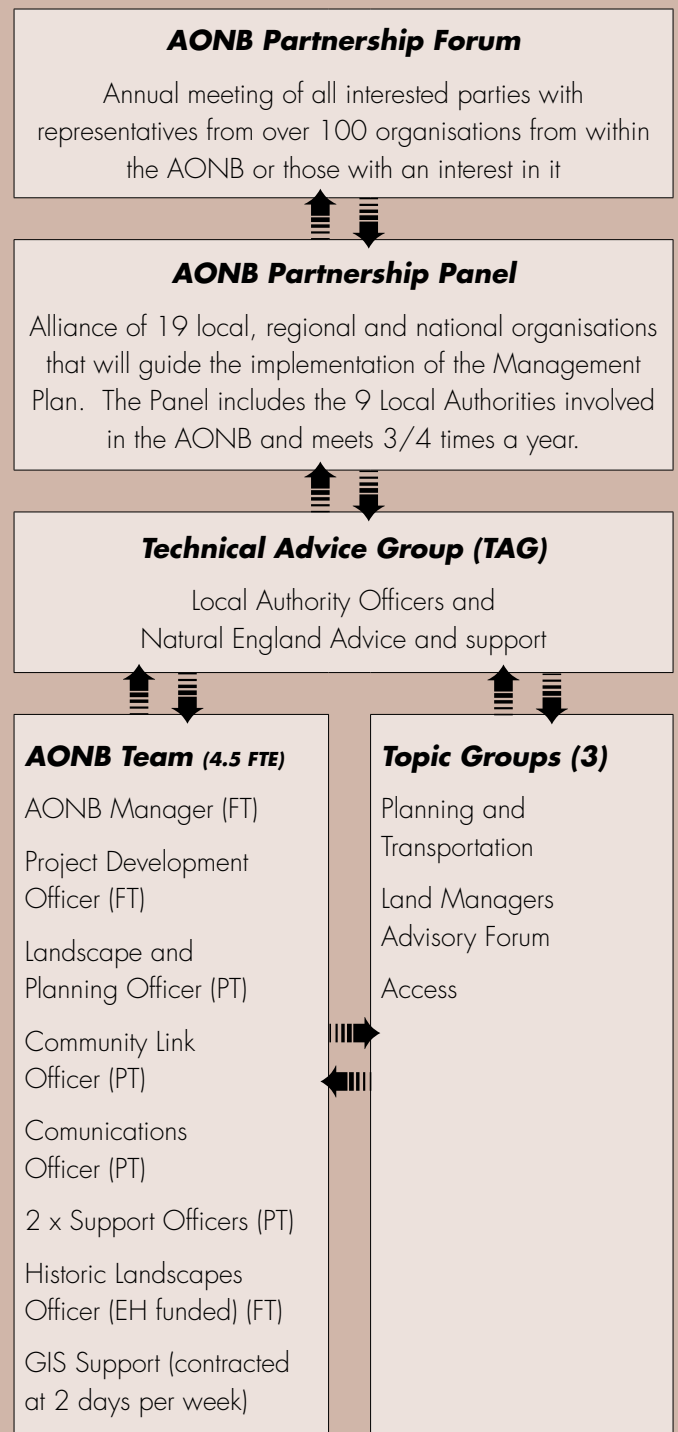
A consultant, Paul Tiplady, undertook to collate the new plan, and review its structure. Paul Tiplady and the AONB Team worked through several versions of a draft Plan, up until September 2008.

During a second period of consultation, the Cranborne Chase and West Wiltshire Downs draft AONB Management Plan 2009-14 was received by 233 respondents, with around 20 responses received in the AONB office for consideration.

The Management Plan 2009-14 was endorsed by the Partnership Panel on 9th December 2008 and subsequently adopted by the Local Authorities involved, in time for the deadline of 1st April 2009.

Appendix 2:

Partnership Structure



Appendix 3:

Organisations represented on the Partnership Panel

Cranborne Chase & West Wiltshire Downs

Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

Representation on the AONB Partnership Panel from 1st April 2009

The Partnership Panel is an alliance of 19 local, regional and national organisations which is steering the implementation of the Management Plan.

- Chairman: Dr Richard Potts

One Member and/or one Officer from the nine Local Authorities:

- Wiltshire Council
- Dorset County Council
- Hampshire County Council
- Somerset County Council
- East Dorset District Council
- North Dorset District Council
- New Forest District Council
- Mendip District Council
- South Somerset District Council

One representative from those organisations with a specialist, regional or national interest in the AONB:

- Natural England
- English Heritage
- South West Tourism
- Campaign to Protect Rural England
- Forestry Commission
- Environment Agency

Those organisations with a local or community interest in the AONB:

- The Country Land and Business Association (1 representative)
- National Farmers Union (2 representatives)
- Wiltshire Association of Town and Parish Councils (1 representative)
- Dorset Association of Town and Parish Councils (1 representative)

Appendix 4:

Policy context

This Management Plan has been prepared within an international, national, regional and local framework of other strategies and plans. How does it 'fit' within the array of current and emerging plans?

- **Integration** - This Plan seeks to integrate with other statutory plans and strategies that have influence over the area. It can highlight those policies that have direct bearing on the primary purpose of AONB designation, emphasising their importance and relevance to the area. It is a two-way process, through which the AONB Management Plan and other strategies can reflect, inform and support each other. All plans and policies that relate to the AONB and surrounding areas have been consulted in the preparation of this Plan, that seeks, in turn, to influence other plans and policies where appropriate.
- **Shared aspirations** - The Plan does not seek to override other strategies and plans, but to build on them, presenting the highest shared aspirations for the AONB. Whilst incorporating and supporting best practice from other plans, the AONB Plan endeavours to go beyond other plan objectives and policies in the best interests of the AONB.
- **Sustainability** - The primary purpose of conserving and enhancing natural beauty, whilst accommodating the social and economic needs of local communities, is very close to the concept of sustainability. Sustainability can be defined as the management of change to meet equitably the needs of present generations without compromising the ability of future generations to do the same.

In the context of this Plan, sustainability means ensuring that environmental, economic and social needs can be met whilst conserving and enhancing the natural beauty of the AONB.

Selected European Directives and International Conventions

Directive, Plan, Strategy	(reference/published /produced)
The World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg '02	www.un.org/jsummit/html/basic_info/basicinfo.html
Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC)	eurlex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2000:327:0001:0072:EN:PDF
Nitrates Directive (91/676/EC)(06)	ec.europa.eu/environment/water/water-nitrates/index_en.html
Aarhus Convention UNECE (1998)	www.unece.org/env/lrtap/hm_h1.htm
European Landscape Convention (UK ratified 2006)	www.fco.gov.uk/en/about-the-fco/publications/treaty-command-papers-ems/explanatory-memoranda/explanatory-memoranda-2006a/euroland
The Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (1979) (known as the Bonn Convention)	europa.eu/scadplus/leg/en/lvb/l28051.htm
The Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (1979) (known as the Bern Convention)	conventions.coe.int/Treaty/EN/Treaties/Html/104.htm
Convention on Biodiversity (1992)	europa.eu/scadplus/leg/en/lvb/l28102.htm
The EC Council Directive on Conservation of Wild Birds (1979) (known as the EC Birds Directive)	www.jncc.gov.uk/page-1373
The EC Council Directive on the Conservation of Natural Habitats and of Wild Fauna & Flora (1992) (Directive 92/43/EC) (known as the EC Habitats Directive)	www.jncc.gov.uk/page-1374
EU Biodiversity Strategy (1998)	ec.europa.eu/environment/docum/pdf/com_98_42_en.pdf
Agenda 21 (1992)	www.un.org/esa/sustdev/documents/agenda21/index.htm
Kyoto Protocol (1997)	unfccc.int/kyoto_protocol/items/2830.php
EU 6th Environmental Action Plan (2002)	ec.europa.eu/environment/newprg/index.htm
EC Sustainable Development Strategy Revision (2005)	ec.europa.eu/sustainable/docs/sec2005_0225_en.pdf
EC Spatial Perspective (1999)	ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/official/reports/som_en.htm
EC Air Quality Framework Directive (96/62/EC).	www.defra.gov.uk/environment/airquality/eu-int/eu-directives/airqual-directives/index.htm
EC Directive to Promote Electricity from Renewable Energy (2001/77/EC).	eurlex.europa.eu/pri/en/oj/dat/2001/l_283/l_28320011027en00330040.pdf
Rural Development Plan for England (2007-13)	www.defra.gov.uk/rural/rdpe/index.htm

National

Directive, Plan, Strategy	(reference/published /produced)
The Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981 & amendments)	www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2004/20041487.htm
The Conservation (Natural Habitats etc.) Regulations (1994 & Amendments)	www.jncc.gov.uk/page-1379
The Countryside and Rights of Way Act (2000)	www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2000/ukpga_20000037_en_1
Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act (2006)	www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2006/ukpga_20060016_en_1
Environment Act (1995)	www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1995/Ukpga_19950025_en_1
The UK Climate Change Programme (2006)	www.defra.gov.uk/environment/climatechange/uk/ukccp/pdf/ukccp06-all.pdf
Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Act (2006)	www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2006/pdf/ukpga_20060019_en.pdf
Securing the Future – Delivering UK Sustainable Development Strategy (2006)	www.defra.gov.uk/sustainable/government/publications/pdf/strategy/SecFut_complete.pdf
Environment Agency Catchment Flood Management Plans	www.environment-agency.gov.uk/commodata/acrobat/cfmp_1426671.pdf

Directive, Plan, Strategy	(reference/published /produced)
Environment Agency Catchment Abstraction Plans	www.defra.gov.uk/environment/water/resources/abstraction/ www.environment-agency.gov.uk/commodata/acrobat/cams_briefing_note_1622443.pdf
Energy White Paper (2003) 1	www.berr.gov.uk/files/file10719.pdf
Waste Strategy for England and Wales (2000)	www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2006/20060937.htm
Agricultural Waste Regulations (2000)	www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2006/20060937.htm
Transport Strategy (2000)	www.dft.gov.uk/about/strategy/whitepapers/previous/transporttenyearplan2000
Working with the Grain of Nature: A Biodiversity Strategy for England (2002)	www.ukbap.org.uk/EBG/england_biodiversity_strategy.asp
Hedgerow Regulations (1997)	www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1997/19971160.htm
Farming and Food Strategy (2002)	www.defra.gov.uk/farm/policy/sustain/strategy.htm
Rural Strategy (2004)	www.defra.gov.uk/rural/pdfs/strategy/rural_strategy_2004.pdf
Natural England Strategic Direction (2007)	www.naturalengland.org.uk/pdf/about/Natural_England_Strategic_Direction.pdf
Waste Strategy (2007)	www.defra.gov.uk/ENVIRONMENT/waste/strategy/strategy07/index.htm
Sustainable Communities Plan (2003)	www.neighbourhood.gov.uk/page.asp?id=633
The First Soil Action Plan for England (2004)	www.defra.gov.uk/ENVIRONMENT/land/soil/pdf/soilactionplan.pdf
England's Coastal Heritage - Policy Statement by English Heritage (1996)	www.eng-h.gov.uk/archcom/projects/summaries/html96_7/1574str.htm
Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act (2006)	www.opsi.gov.uk/ACTS/acts2006/en/ukpgaen_20060016_en_1
Joint Statement on the Historic Environment English Heritage CADW and NAAONB (2004)	www.english-heritage.org.uk/upload/pdf/Joint_Statement.pdf
Planning Policy Statement: Planning and Climate Change (2007)	www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/climate-report
Planning Policy Statement 1: Delivering Sustainable Development (2005)	www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/planningpolicystatement1
Planning Policy Guidance Note 2: Green Belts (2001)	www.communities.gov.uk/planningandbuilding/planning/planningpolicyguidance/planningpolicystatements/planningpolicyguidancegreenbelts/
Planning Policy Statement 7: Sustainable Development in Rural Areas (2004)	www.communities.gov.uk/planningandbuilding/planning/planning/planningcountryside/pps7/
Planning Policy Statement 9: Biodiversity and Geological Conservation (2005)	www.communities.gov.uk/planningandbuilding/planning/planningpolicyguidance/historicenvironment/pps9/
Planning Policy Guidance Note 15: Planning and the Historic Environment (2001)	www.communities.gov.uk/planningandbuilding/planning/planningpolicyguidance/historicenvironment/ppg15/
Planning Policy Guidance Note 16: Archaeology and Planning (2001)	www.planning-applications.co.uk/ppg16_archaeologyandplanning.pdf
Good Practice on Planning for Tourism (2006)	www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/goodpracticeguide
Planning Policy Statement 22: Renewable Energy (2004)	www.communities.gov.uk/planningandbuilding/planning/planningpolicyguidance/planningpolicystatements/planningpolicystatements/pps22/
Planning Policy Statement 25 – Development and Flood Risk (2006)	www.communities.gov.uk/planningandbuilding/planning/planningpolicyguidance/planningpolicystatements/planningpolicystatements/pps25/
Community Strategy - Local Government Act (2002)	www.culture.gov.uk/reference_library/publications/4667.aspx
The Historic Environment: A Force our Future - DCMS (2001)	
The Power of Place: The Future of the Historic Environment - English Heritage (2000)	www.english-heritage.org.uk/server/show/nav.1447
Discovering the Past: Shaping the Future. Research Strategy 2005-2010 - English Heritage (2005)	www.english-heritage.org.uk/upload/pdf/Research_Strategy.pdf

Directive, Plan, Strategy	(reference/published /produced)
English Heritage Research Agenda: An introduction to English Heritage's Research Themes and Programmes - English Heritage (2005)	www.english-heritage.org.uk/upload/pdf/Research_Agenda.pdf
Conservation Principles, Policies and Guidelines for the Sustainable Management of the Historic Environment. - English Heritage (08)	www.english-heritage.org.uk/upload/pdf/Conservation_Principles_Policies_and_Guidance_April08_Web.pdf

Regional

Directive, Plan, Strategy	(reference/published /produced)
Draft South West Regional Spatial Strategy 2006	www.southwest-ra.gov.uk/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=836
Draft South East Regional Spatial Strategy 2006	www.southeast-ra.gov.uk/southeastplan/
SW Woodlands and Forestry Framework 2005-2015	www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry.INFD-7BCJ3X
SW Biodiversity Action Plan 2006	www.ukbap.org.uk/lbap.aspx?id=476
SW Nature Map 2004	www.swenvo.org.uk/nature_map/nature_map.asp
Action for Biodiversity in the South West - A Series of Habitat and Species Plans to Guide Delivery (1997)	www.ukbap.org.uk/lbap.aspx?id=476
Revision 2010: Empowering the Region – Renewable Energy Targets for the South West (2004)	www.oursouthwest.com/revision2010/2010brochure.pdf
The Way Ahead: Delivering Sustainable Communities in the South West (2005)	www.southwestrda.org.uk/downloads/document.asp?lang=&documentid=656&
Culture South West, In Search of Chunky Dunsters: A Cultural Strategy for the South West (2001)	www.culturesouthwest.org.uk/downloads/file.asp?Filename=Chunky%20Dunster.pdf
Joining Up: Culture South West Report 2004	www.culturesouthwest.org.uk/downloads/list.asp?CategoryID=41
A Strategy for the Historic Environment in the South West (2004)	www.english-heritage.org.uk/upload/pdf/sw_strategy_HE2004.pdf
Regional Economic Strategy for the South West of England 2006-2015 (2006)	www.southwestrda.org.uk/what-we-do/policy/res-review2005/draft-res.shtml
South West Archaeological Research Framework. Resource Assessment and Research Agenda - Somerset County Council (2008)	www.somerset.gov.uk/media/4D9/F9/swarfweb.pdf
Heritage Counts: The State of the South West's Historic Environment - English Heritage (2008)	www.english-heritage.org.uk/hc/upload/pdf/HC08_SouthWest_Acc.pdf
Southwest 2008 Climate Change Report - English Heritage (2008)	www.english-heritage.org.uk/hc/upload/pdf/South_West_Heritage_Counts_2008_climate_change.pdf
Regional Renewable Energy Strategy for SW England (2003-10)	www.swcore.co.uk/sff/documents/RenewableEnergyStrategy2003-2010.pdf
Regional Waste Strategy for the SW (2004-20)	www.southwest-ra.gov.uk/nqcontent.cfm?a_id=500
Regional Planning Guidance for the South West (RPG 10)	www.southwest-ra.gov.uk/media/SWRA/Transport/RPG10Fulltext.pdf
Towards 2015 - Shaping Tomorrow's Tourism (2005)	www.towards2015.co.uk/
Integrated Regional Framework - A better quality of life in the South East (2004)	www.southeast-ra.gov.uk/sustainability_irf.html
Our Environment: Our Future - The Regional Strategy for the South West Environment (2004-14)	www.seeda.org.uk/RES_for_the_South_East_2006-2016/RES_2002-2012/index.asp
Regional Economic Strategy (2002-2012)	www.seeda.co.uk/RES_for_the_South_East_2006-2016/RES_2002-2012/docs/RES_Main_Web.pdf
A Sustainable Future for the South West - A Regional Sustainable Development Framework for the SW of England (2001)	www.oursouthwest.com/RegiSus/framework/framework.htm

Local

Directive, Plan, Strategy	(reference/published /produced)
Wiltshire and Swindon Structure Plan 2006	www.wiltshire.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/planning-home/planning-saved-local-plans/planning-structure-plan.htm
Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole Structure Plan 2000	www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Residents/pc_dc/Policy/Regional/Bournemouth_Dorset_&_Poole_Structure_Plan.asp
Hampshire Structure Plan 1996	www.hants.gov.uk/structureplanfile/fullversion/3plan.html
Somerset County Council and Exmoor National Park Structure Plan 1991	www.somerset.gov.uk/enprop/strucplan/review3.htm
East Dorset District Local Plan (Saved Policies)(2002)	www.dorsetforyou.com/index.jsp?articleid=387356
North Dorset Local Plan (Saved Policies) 2003	www.northdorsetlocalplan.co.uk/maps/toptitle.htm
West Wiltshire Local Plan (Saved Policies) 2001	www.cartoplus.co.uk/west_wiltshire/intro.htm
Salisbury Local Plan (Saved Policies) 2003	www.salisbury.gov.uk/planning/forward-planning/local-plan/adopted-local-plan.htm
New Forest Local Plan (Saved Policies) 2005	www.newforest.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=951
Mendip Local Plan (Saved Policies) 2002	www.mendip.gov.uk/CouncilService.asp?id= SX9452-A77F9DE9
South Somerset Local Plan (Saved Policies) 2006	www.southsomerset.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=2094
Dorset AONB Management Plan 2004-8 and draft 2009-14	www.dorsetaonb.org.uk/text01.asp?Pagelid=351
New Forest National Park Plan (Draft) (2008)	www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/index/aboutus/consultations/national_park_plan.htm

Appendix 5 -

Publications available on the AONB website

Online documents to be found at: www.ccwwdaonb.org.uk

Documents that can be read online or downloaded are:

- All Partnership and Topic Group minutes
 - AONB Landscape Character Assessment 2003
 - Landscape Sensitivity Report 2007
 - Historic Landscape Characterisation 2008
 - 'Raising Our Game' – conclusions from a game conservation survey 2007
 - The Legal Record of Rights of Way 2007
 - The CCWWD AONB Planning Protocol 2005
 - Commissioned Planning Reports:
 - Planning Protocol
 - Market Towns Growth
 - Roads and Planning
 - Guide to Permitted Development Rights
 - Light Pollution Study
 - AONB Position Statement 1 - Light Pollution
 - AONB Position Statement 2 - Historic Parks and Gardens
 - AONB Position Statement 3 - Relevance of the Setting of the AONB
 - Fact Sheet and Good Practice Note 1- CRoW Act 2000, Section 85
 - Fact Sheet and Good Practice Note 2 - Local Planning and LDF
 - Fact Sheet and Good Practice Note 3 - European Landscape Convention
 - Fact Sheet and Good Practice Note 4 - Historic Landscape Characterisation
 - Copies of The Hart
 - Our Outstanding Natural Playground – visitors leaflet
 - Our Outstanding Local Enterprises – local business details and contacts
 - Green Fuels Fact Sheet
 - A Guide to Small Scale Biomass Heating Projects (South Wood Fuel Advice Service)
 - Various documents relating to the 'Sowing SEEDS' bid for Leader funding
- Initial questionnaire regarding review of the 2004/09 Management Plan
 - The Chase, The Hart and The Park

An exploration of the historic landscape of the Cranborne Chase and West Wiltshire Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Edited by Katherine Barker.

Based on papers given at a one-day seminar held in Sixpenny Handley in November 2006. With contributions by: Katherine Barker, Gordon Le Pard, Caroline Cheeseman, Martin Green, John Gale and Dorothy Ireland
 - Europarc Atlantic Isles News
 - Copies of Wiltshire Wayfarer
 - AONB Annual Reports
 - Parish Newsletters
 - The Trees and Woodlands of the Cranborne Chase and West Wiltshire Downs: a landscape view

Appendix 6 -

AONB Planning Protocol

Planning Protocol for the Cranborne Chase and West Wiltshire Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)

Purpose

This Protocol sets out how the AONB Partnership and local authorities will consider planning matters affecting the AONB.

Background

The Cranborne Chase and West Wiltshire Downs AONB Partnership's primary task is taking forward the objective of conserving the natural beauty of the landscape. AONB's are regarded as equivalent to National Parks in terms of their landscape quality, scenic beauty and their planning status. All public bodies and statutory undertakers must have regard to the purposes of AONBs in performing their statutory functions.

In 2004 the AONB Partnership produced a Management Plan for the AONB which sets out the overall vision, objectives and action plans for the area up to 2009. The Planning Protocol should be implemented having regard to the objectives and policies of the Management Plan.

Local Authority Planning Responsibilities

In summary the planning responsibilities of the local authorities are as follow;

County Councils

Preparation of Minerals and Waste Local Development Frameworks

Preparation of Structure Plans under the transitional arrangements of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act.

Determining planning applications for mineral extraction and related development, waste management.

Determining planning applications for the County Council's own development (e.g. roads, schools etc).

Provision of monitoring and survey information and advice to the Regional Planning Body on strategic issues and the conformity of Local Development Documents with the

Regional Spatial Strategy.

County Councils are also responsible for the preparation of Local Transport Plans.

District Councils

1. Establishing planning policies and strategies through the preparation of Local Development Frameworks and supporting documents
2. Determination of the majority of planning applications for
 - House extensions and alterations
 - Residential development
 - Employment, leisure and shopping development
 - Engineering operations
 - Telecommunication and energy schemes
 - Agricultural buildings
 - Change of use of land or a building
3. Raising objection/no objection on circular 18/84 applications (Crown Lands - includes Duchy of Cornwall development).
4. Also determining whether prior notification of design and siting is required for:
 - Telecommunication schemes under part 24 of the GPDO;
 - Agricultural buildings under part 6 of the GPDO.

The Planning Authority's role

The planning authority will

1. Invite comments or contributions in respect of all consultations on relevant planning policy documents which impact on the AONB. This will include inviting an appropriate representative of the AONB Partnership to be involved in relevant consultation events or Forum meetings which may be arranged. A list of planning policy documents is included within Appendix A1.
2. Make available a copy of the weekly planning application list for the AONB Manager within 7 days of publication.
3. Send a standard consultation to the AONB Manager inviting comments on all major¹ applications within the AONB or those which are likely to impact significantly on the AONB landscape character. A schedule of major applications is provided in Appendix A1.

1. As defined in the General Development Procedure Order 1995.

4. Where appropriate, will consult the AONB Team during pre-application discussions or in the preparation of development briefs.
5. Take account of AONB matters and, where appropriate, will liaise with the AONB team regarding Planning Appeals and seek contributions on significant planning matters affecting the AONB.

The AONB Partnership's role

The AONB Partnership will;

1. Review and consider consultation documents prepared as part of the Local Development Framework preparation and other relevant documents. Where appropriate undertake further consultation with relevant Local Authority and AONB officers and prepare and submit written comments to the Local Planning Authority within the given timescales.
2. Scan weekly planning applications lists and identify any relevant applications for comments. Where the AONB Partnership wish to comment on an application, such request should be made to the local authority within 7 days of the weekly list becoming available.
3. In consultation with appropriate case officers, landscape architects and urban designers, arrange site visits and submit comments on planning applications or consultations received from Planning Authorities that may have a significant impact on the character of the AONB within 21 days of the date of consultation (unless otherwise specified or agreed with the Local Planning Authority). The AONB Partnership understand that where responses are not submitted to the local authority within the specified time limit then they may not be taken account of in determining the planning application.
4. Where appropriate, will provide contributions towards Planning Appeals, where there are significant planning issues for the AONB.
5. Operate a scheme of delegation for providing comments on planning matters as set out in Appendix A2.
6. Work with local planning authorities to raise the profile of the AONB and develop tools which will aid policy formulation and decision making, such as landscape sensitivity/capacity, policy statements, and design guidance .

AONB Criteria

In considering planning matters the AONB Partnership will ensure that the primary concern of responses to the local authorities is the purpose of statutory designation of the AONB - the conservation and enhancement of the natural beauty of the landscape. In forming a view it will, however, also take account of the economic and social needs of local communities, where these are compatible with the conservation and enhancement of the landscape.

The Partnership will only concern itself with applications, or aspects of applications, which it considers are likely to raise significant planning issues for the AONB as set out above. These will mainly relate to major applications or those which would set an unacceptable precedent within the AONB.

The AONB unit will not generally respond to requests by members of the public or other organisations to comment on minor applications, unless they raise significant planning issues for the AONB.

The Cranborne Chase and West Wiltshire Downs AONB Partnership comprises a wide range of agencies from private sector to local government. As such, whilst comments made on behalf of the AONB Partnership are representative of the Partnership's view as a whole, the comments made will not necessarily be consistent with the views of individual organisations represented on the Partnership. Any individual organisation on the AONB Partnership may reserve the right to disassociate themselves from any particular comments put forward on behalf of the AONB Partnership from time to time, subject to their declared interests.

Agreement

This Protocol has been endorsed by the AONB Partnership Panel on 11th May 2005 and minor amendments agreed by the Planning Topic Group on 7th October 2005.

Signed on behalf of the constituent Authorities:

- Wiltshire County Council
- Dorset County Council
- Hampshire County Council
- Somerset County Council
- Salisbury District Council
- West Wiltshire District Council
- East Dorset District Council
- North Dorset District Council
- New Forest District Council
- Mendip District Council
- South Somerset District Council

Appendix 6 cont...

Appendix A.1 Scope of consultations

Planning Policy

The protocol includes the following documents prepared in relation to Local Development Frameworks

Development Plan documents including;

- Core strategies
- Proposals Maps
- Generic Policies
- Area Action Plans
- Other topic based Development Plan Documents
- Structure Plans/Local Plans and modifications relating to them (prepared under the transitional arrangements)

Supplementary Planning Documents where these provide guidance relevant to part or all of the AONB (e.g. rural design)

Statements of Community Involvement

Sustainability Appraisals/Strategic Environmental Assessments (where there is considered by the local authority to be significant issues relating to the AONB)

The protocol covers related planning policy documents

- Landscape Character Assessments
- Village Design Statements
- Planning Concept Statements and Development Briefs
- Other Planning guidance produced which is of relevance to the AONB.
- Local Transport Plans

Planning Applications

The protocol will cover the following types of "major" planning applications received by local authorities;

Residential Development - applications involving 10 or more dwellings (or where the number of dwellings is not indicated) or where the site is more than 0.5 Ha.

Other Development - where the floor space proposed is more than 1000 square metres or where the site is more than 1 Ha.

Minerals and Waste Management: All applications involving new or extended mineral extraction areas, or the restoration of old or existing sites, or any site used for

the management of waste (including Review of Mineral Permissions (ROMPs))

Consultation should also take place on other applications which are likely to have a significant impact on the AONB Landscape Character.

Appendix A.2 Scheme of Delegation

The AONB Partnership Forum delegates to the AONB Team

Responsibility for deciding whether a consultation warrants a response on behalf of the Partnership.

Responsibility for deciding if a consultation should be referred to the Planning Topic Working Group. In general only consultations which give rise to significant issue(s) of principle or policy for the AONB or have a significant impact on the landscape character of the AONB should be referred.

Responsibility for providing a response on consultations not referred to the Planning Topic Working Group

