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RE: Gotherington Neighbourhood Development Plan Proposal Consultation.

The Cotswolds Conservation Board supports the Plans overall avoidance of new housing sites being within the nationally protected Cotswolds AONB, in accordance with Paragraphs 115 and 116 of the NPPF.

The Board does however recommend that a cross reference is added within the Plan to the existence of both the Cotswolds AONB Management Plan 2013 to 2018 and its related Position Statements that provides a wide variety of other guidance, policies and objectives. The Setting Position Statement, will be particularly relevant for considering new development proposals outside but within the setting of the AONB.