

## **DRAFT AONB MANAGEMENT PLAN 2018-2023**

**Summary:** To discuss the draft Second Draft of the Management Plan and provide an opportunity for Living and Working comments to be verbally feedback at the Executive on 25th January.

**Recommendation:** That comments on the draft Second Draft Management Plan are given prior to, or at the meeting to enable feedback to the Executive meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018

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### **Background**

1. The First Draft for Consultation was circulated to Natural England, Environment Agency, Forestry Commission, Historic England and the 15 local authorities within the AONB.
2. Comments were received, however due to Officer sickness the incorporation of comments was delayed. This meant the Second Draft, due to be presented at the 9th November 2017 Executive to gain sign off for wider public consultation, was not considered or agreed. Consequently, at the Board meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017 a revised timeline was agreed.
3. Comments have been now incorporated into a draft Second Draft for consultation, attached at Appendix A. Further comments from the Living and Working Sub-Committee are now invited prior to the Executive Committee on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018. These will be reported verbally to the Executive.
4. Subject to detailed discussion at the 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018 Executive Committee and the review of the Second Draft alongside the Government's 25 year Environment Plan, consultation on the Second Draft will take place within the mid / late February – mid March window.
5. It should be noted that this draft Second Draft remains in a text only version. Design and presentation will be addressed once the text has been agreed.
6. The aim would be for the Board to adopt the final Plan at its 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018 meeting.

### **Supporting Papers**

**Appendix A – Draft Second Draft Management Plan (2018-2023)**

**Appendix B – Summary of comments received Statutory Environmental Bodies**

**Appendix C - Summary of comments received Local Planning Authorities**