

Organisation	Main comments	Action
Natural England	Overall comments	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good document • Relevant issues addressed • Strong ambitious vision • Pleased re commitment to net biodiversity gain and long term thinking re climate change and development 	
	Main detailed comments	
	1. Special qualities. Change reference to 'ancient broadleaved woodland' to 'particularly beechwood' iro escarpment	
	2. Spatial portrait. Rejig order to reflect nat cap, ecosystem service, threats etc better	
	3. Spatial portrait. Insert additional words in landscape, biodiversity, climate change, health & wellbeing	included
	4. Spatial portrait. Economy. Could add ref to small scale housing being +ve, large scale -ve.	Not included
	5. Spatial portrait. Health & Wellbeing. Refer to residents in economically disadvantaged areas having access to high quality environment	Addressed
	6. Ambitions. 1. Very +ve and links well to sustainable transport. Ensure public transport links promoted	No Action Taken
	7. Ambitions. 2. NE working with Defra re post Brexit work therefore can't comment. Willing to work with AONB if Defra want pilot schemes for locally based approaches.	No Action Taken
	8. Partnership. Outcome. Partnership should be considered to go beyond public bodies e.g NGOs/private sector	Included
	9. Partnership. P1. Is S85 being considered consistently? Role for Board?	Not included - beyond remit of MP
	10. Natural Capital. Outcome. Greater clarity on decision makers and raising their awareness	Included
	11. Natural Capital. Outcome. Include natural flood mgmt, 5 bullet point	Included
	12. Natural Capital. Outcome. Include rare protected species, 7 th bullet point	Not Included
	13. Natural Capital. Outcome. Insert words, 9 th bullet	Included
	14. Natural Capital. NECS 3. Include ref to GI and Concept Plans	Not Included
	15. Climate Change. Outcome. Need for ongoing dialogue and local site based knowledge	No Action Taken
	16. Landscape. KI iii. Inset words	Included
	17. Landscape. LP5. Any potential for developer contributions?	No action taken as not a policy - suggestion is about how to implement the policy
	18. Rural Land Management. KI ix. Insert words	Not Included. Not necessary
	19. Historic Environment. KI iv. Insert words	Included
	20. Biodiversity. Outcome. Good, ambitious outcome. Add future impacts of development, tourism, climate change understood/prepared for.	No action taken
	21. Biodiversity. KI ii. Insert word	Included
	22. Biodiversity. BP1. Net gain – very +ve inclusion	
23. Biodiversity. KI. Additional 9 th KI to be inserted	Included	
24. Dev & transport. Outcome. Sign up LPAs to achieve high standard of GI. Possible GI demonstration area, incorporating Concept Plans and GI Benchmark.	Not Included as not a function of MP	

	25. Dev & transport. KI. Additional dev in AONB increase footfall resulting in disturbance. Open space should be sensitive to existing site.	Not Included. Covered a(i)
	26. Climate change. CC1. Could AONB seek to lead the way in this work?	No action taken
	27. Tourism, access & rec. TAR7. 4 point. Walk link to public transport. Timetables easily available.	Covered in TAR1. So no action taken
Historic England	Overall comments	
	• Welcome reference to intrinsic value of AONB historic environment	
	• Includes a number of +ve initiatives	
	• Appreciate MPs response to challenges /opportunities presented by historic environment	
	Main detailed comments	
	1. Refer to NPPF para 115	Repeats National Policy. Not included
	2. Protected landscapes AONBs. S85 section include 'material consideration'.	Yes there is - it's in 1st paragraph
	3. Pg 2. Refer to natural beauty definition from S.99 NERC, 2006 Rural Comms Act	Not Included
	4. Partnership. P1. More like ambition than policy. Include 'All public bodies should have regard to the purpose of conserving and enhancing natural beauty' or 'conserve and enhance the natural beauty of the AONB'.	Included
	5. ?. Refer explicitly to Bath and Blenheim WHS, registered battlefields, highly graded Registered Parks and Gardens, key listed buildings. Could refer to all types of heritage including Conservation Areas and SM. Consider mapping them.	Included
	6. ?. Ref sources of historic environment info inc HLC	Included
	7. ?. Address how non designated heritage assets are identified e.g. LA's with Local Lists. Could lead to action where such lists missing	Not the note of the MP. Addressed to some degree in Policy HE1
	8. ?. Refer to no. of assets on heritage at risk register. Consider how MP could address in +ve initiative. HE happy to talk to Board.	Not the rold of the MP
	9. ?. Promote conservation of AONB characteristic farmsteads. Ref West Mids Farmsteads and Landscapes project. Could MP draw Worcs & Warwks as basis of project for rest of AONB?	Included ref to farmstead
	10. Historic environment. Outcome. Insert 'and improved'. Will assist in addressing KI i.	Included
11. Historic environment. Outcome. KI ii. Clarify/explain 'connectivity'.	Included	
12. ?. Consider greater ref to mgmt. of heritage assests esp. scheduled monuments – include in land mgmt.?	Covered in HE1	
13. ?. Ref to future mgmt. of ancient tracks, historic pathways and routes	Included in Spatial Portrait	
14. ?. Include illustrative map of vernacular architecture, design & materials, archaeological resource	Addressed at design stage	
15. ?. Promote availability and use of historic building materials.		
Forestry Commission	Overall comments	
	• Pleased with coverage of issues inc tree health, climate change, squirrel/deer mgmt., natural capital	
	• More emphasis needed on landscape scale working, focus on better woodland mgmt.	
	• Good for there to be agreement on realistic potential for new woodlands	
	• Supportive of work with small woodland owners – a +ve focus	

	Main detailed comments	
	1. Spatial portrait. Climate change. Refer to 'Woodland Creation and Tree Planting..' PS. Good +ve approach by AONB.	Have already included refer to PStmts so no action taken
	2. Spatial portrait. Health & wellbeing. Emphasis benefits of trees/woodlands as tranquil areas. Large woodland absorbs large no.s of people recreating esp. around 'honey pots'.	Partially Included
	3. Natural capital. Outcome. 3 rd bullet. Add for providing timber products (woodfuel, construction) and ecosystem services	Included
	4. Climate change. Repetitive with Pg 23 of MP	Remain as is. At design stage could be changed. Also this is a core theme, needs to be a 'thread' running through
	5. Landscape. LP5. Add traditional woodland management skills. How can AONB support Trailblazer apprenticeships?	Included
	6. Landscape. LP6. Mention Tree Species and Provenance PS	No Action Taken
	7. Rural Land Mgmt. KI iii. Insert 'timber'	Included
	8. Rural Land Mgmt. KI vi. Amend wording as suggested	Both Included
	9. Rural Land Mgmt. RLMP5. Mention Provenance PS. Woodland Creation schemes subject to normal consultation arrangements with AONB therefore LSG used.	Not Included - Waters down current policy esp. iro. Compromises
	10. Rural Land Mgmt. RLMP6. MP to address issue of tree health and existing and future risks from pests/diseases due to climate change and international trade.	Not Included - Covered at RLMP7
	11. Development and transport. Outcome? Need to protect loss of woodland cover, esp ancient and other semi-natural woodland.	Partially incorporated. See policy DTP1 (e)
	12. Development and transport. DTP7. Benefits of small-medium scale local biomass. Better managed woodlands. Heat networks.	Included
	13. Natural Capital & Eco systems. Outcome. 2 nd bullet. Refer to natural flood management	Not Included
	14. Natural capital & eco systems. Outcome. 3 rd bullet. NFM benefits.	Included
	15. Climate change. Repetition from pg 12.	See earlier comment
	16. Climate change. Policy CC2. Include local small to medium scale wood energy, district heat networks.	
Environment Agency	Overall comments	
	• Sets out list of issues for AONB – needs to focus more on partnership working opportunities	Will be done at the design stage
	• Presentational issues	
	• Some subjects mentioned repeatedly e.g climate change. Makes doc repetitive, difficult to find important details	
	• Include explanation of document structure	To be included at design stage
	• Include hyperlinks	To be included at design stage
	Main detailed comments	
	1. Spatial portrait. Transport. More detail on impacts of increased traffic	Included in Spatial Portrait - @ VII
	2. Spatial portrait. Climate change. Downplays influence of AONB. Include ref to natural flood mgmt. and social mitigation of residents, visitors	Included in Spatial Portrait
	3. Ambitions. 2. Agree	
	4. Partnership. Policy P1. Doesn't effectively demonstrate need to work together. Needs more detail	Included KI (iii) & Policy P2
	5. Climate Change. Key issues and policies could be clearer and more detailed	No Action Taken

6. Rural Land Mgmt. Policy RLMP7. Re invasive non-native species is local guidance needed? (national guidance too broad?)	Included - added 'and local'
7. Development and transport. KI viii. Highlight impacts of increased traffic	
8. Development and transport. KI xiii. Inaccurate – suggests CO2 levels will rise. Should be impacts?	Changed to impacts
9. Development and transport. Policy DTP 8. Greater clarity/expansion required	Not Included
10. Natural Capital & Ecosystem service. Policy NCES 2. Water resource mgmt. list should include engineered flood schemes.	Not Included