

BOARD SITE VISITS AND BRIEFING - 4TH OCTOBER 2018

Summary: To present the programme for the Board's site visits and briefing on 4th October 2018.

Recommendation: That the programme be noted.

Officer Ref: Martin Lane, Director

Programme

9.10 Tea and coffee available in the Conservation Board's offices / Cotswold Lion café, Northleach.

9.30 Depart for morning site visits:

- **Visit 1: The future for agri-environment, forestry and rural development schemes**

How will agri-environment, forestry and rural development programmes look in the future; what is meant by paying for public goods and services; what has the Board advocated as the best outcome for the Cotswolds; what is Defra proposing to test and trial ahead of 2021?

- **Visit 2: Planning and the built heritage**

The built environment is a special quality of the Cotswolds and is more integral to the quality of the AONB "landscape" than many other Protected Landscapes. How does and should planning and neighbourhood plans take account of the built heritage across the Cotswolds; what more could be done or achieved for the long term gain of the Cotswolds AONB?

13.00 Return to the Conservation Board's offices for a buffet lunch in the café.

Briefing over lunch: An update on the National Park and AONB Review and consideration of the Cotswolds for National Park status.

14.00 Afternoon site visit: To visit the A417 Missing Link to discuss solution options, 5 years on from the Board's visit in 2014.

16.30 Return to Northleach, tea and depart.

Supporting Paper(s):

None