

ANNUAL REVIEW 2019/20

Summary: Annual Review 2019/20

Recommendation: That the Board approves the Annual Review

Reviewed by the Executive Committee: Yes / No

If yes, the Committee's comments: The Committee approved the review

Report by: Alana Hopkins – Communications Officer

INTRODUCTION

1. The Annual Review summarises the 2019/20 year, and the achievements of the Cotswolds Conservation Board in that time. Below are the summarised contents.
 - Chairman's introduction
 - Welcome to new Chief Exec, Chairman, Vice Chair, and a farewell to outgoing Director and Chairman
 - Planting 2000 trees re: ash dieback
 - Glorious Cotswold Grasslands – project update
 - ELM – detail on the completed test
 - Our role in planning – including short case studies showing how the Board adds value
 - LEADER – final summary
 - Rural Skills programme - update
 - Caring for the Cotswolds – update on scheme
 - A417 Missing Link - update
 - Wardens – summary of their year of activity
 - New team members: Fundraising and Partnerships Officer, Project Officer – Rail Corridor Enhancement Project, Head of Finance.
 - Financial Statement

NEXT STEPS

2. The Annual review will be distributed as follows:
 - Via email PDF link to all Board members (no printed versions this year)
 - Via email PDF link if required to all other contacts on database (Parish contacts, Local Authority Contacts, LEPs, etc.)
 - Uploaded to website (as usual)
 - Distributed to the full media list; as well as local partner organisations – Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust, National Trust, Local Authorities, Parish Councils, Board members, Cotswolds Tourism, NAAONB.

SUPPORTING PAPERS

- Appendix A – Annual Review 2019/20 (*available to view at cotswoldsaonb.org.uk*)