



# Part Three

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# Landscape Quality and Character

	Objectives	Policy Ref	Actions	Lead	Partners	Timescale
LQCO1	Ensure that the natural resources and special qualities of the AONB are recognised and valued	PoISQ1	Support Cadwyn Clwyd Renewable Energy Pilot projects and other appropriate community based projects which seek to mitigate the impact of climate change and reduce the carbon footprint of the AONB without harming the special qualities and features of the area or its character and appearance.	Cadwyn / AONB	Landowners NRW	Yr 1
			Support the Natural Response to Flood Risk project in the Clwyd Catchment particularly in relation to management works within the Clwydian Range	Cadwyn / AONB	Landowners NRW	Yr1, Yr2
LQCO2	Ensure that the impacts of environmental change on the AONB are understood and a strategic response is developed and implemented	PoISQ1 PoISQ2 PoISQ3	Engage with the National Grid's Visual Impact Provision (VIP) programme to reduce the impact of high voltage transmission in the AONB and its setting.	AONB		Yr2
			Promote mast sharing to reduce clutter and impact on the local landscape character of the AONB.			Yr3
			Work with the industry to apply the seven 'Holford Rules' and develop guidance for mitigation measures.			Annual
LQCO3	Minimise the cumulative impacts of small-scale change that may erode the special character of the AONB.	PoISQ3	Prepare guidance on the introduction of renewable energy technologies into the AONB and its setting, to reduce the impact on the local landscape character			Yr3
			Encourage and support energy conservation measures in order to help meet national and regional targets for energy consumption.			Annual
LQCO4	Protect the tranquillity of the AONB and take steps where possible to reduce noise and light pollution.	PoISq1 PoISQ2	Identify those special qualities of the AONB that are sensitive to change and monitor their state.			Yr2

LQCO5	Ensure that the impacts of environmental change on the AONB are understood and a strategic response is developed and implemented	PoISQ2	Conduct fix point photography monitoring of key viewpoints across the AONB.	AONB AONB LAs	AONB NWTRA	Yr3
			Establish a monitoring programme from key viewpoints across the AONB			Yr3
			Work with the 3 Highways Authorities and Trunk roads Agency to rationalise road traffic signage and agree a set of guidelines for signage in the AONB.			Yr2
LQCO6	Investigate and increase our understanding of the cultural diversity of communities within the AONB	PoISQ1 PoISQ4	Organise community reminiscence days to engage with communities and draw upon their wealth of knowledge about the area. - 1 per year			Annual
			Support the research and recording of the area's social history			Annual
LQCO7	Develop partnerships that will help to stimulate awareness of and interest in cultural diversity within the AONB.	PoISQ1 PoISQ4	Hold an annual AONB Forum to stimulate discussion on the areas special qualities and ensure community participation	AONB	LAs	Annual
			Maintain an AONB Partnership as part of the governance structure for the AONB	AONB	LAs	Annual
			Work with Cadwyn Clwyd's Local Action Groups to ensure that cultural diversity is reflected in RDP programmes relating to sense of place	AONB	LAs	Annual
			Work with Menter Iaith to support and raise awareness of the Welsh language within the communities of the AONB	AONB	Cadwyn Clwyd	Yr2

# Heather Moorland and Rolling Ridges

	Objectives	Policy Ref	Actions	Lead	Partners	Timescale
HMRO1	Work with North Wales Bionet Group to maintain or extend the current extent of heather moorland within the AONB	PoIHW1 PoIHW2	Where possible, restore areas of former heathland particularly around Coed Moel Famau, Coed Nercwys, Moel Findeg and Moel Famau	NRW / AONB	LAs	Annual
HMRO2	Bring areas of heather moorland into positive productive management.	PoIHW1 PoIHW2 PoIHW3	Continue to support the graziers on the Clwydian Range, Llantysilio Mountain and North Berwyn in the management of heathland through cutting and burning through Glastir Commons schemes and other means.	NRW AONB Landowners	WG	Annual
			Continue to work with Coleg Cambria Llysfasi to provide training courses in upland management as part of their National Diploma course – 2 events per year.	AONB Coleg Cambria		
HMRO3	Continue to monitor black grouse and other upland bird species as an indicator of habitat condition	PoIHW2	Monitor Black Grouse populations and other upland birds every year at key lek sites across the AONB in order to inform and target specific management.	RSPB	AONB NRW	Annual
HMRO4	Associate food production with ecosystem management.	PoIHW3 PoIHW4	Work with farmers and graziers to associate lamb from the upland areas with quality landscapes.	AONB	Cadwyn Clwyd Graziers AONB Food Trail	Yr2, Yr3
			Engage producers and retailers with the Clwydian Range Food Trail Project to promote local produce and give added value to produce associated with positive conservation works.	Cadwyn Clwyd		Annual
HMRO5	Support and encourage sustainable grouse moors management where it has positive environmental and economic impacts	PoIHW3 PoIHW4	Support the North Wales Moors partnership on Y Berwyn	RSPB	NRW AONB	
HMRO6	Provide support to farmers and landowners in upland areas to bring moorlands into management schemes.	PoIHW3 PoIHW4	Attend graziers meeting where appropriate	AONB		Annual
			Provide practical support for burning in upland areas wherever possible	AONB		Annual



# Limestone Grassland, Cliffs and Scree

	Objectives	Policy Ref	Actions	Lead	Partners	Timescale
LGPO1	Maintain the current extent of calcareous grassland and limestone pavement and scree within the AONB.	PoIHW1	Ensure that the conservation objectives of each site are understood and incorporated into project plans.	NRW	AONB, Bionet	Annual
		PoIHW2	Plot and record cave systems and limestone pavement in the AONB and identify features at risk.	AONB		Yr4
			Support and promote projects through the North Wales Bionet Group and Glastir	NRW		
LGPO2	Bring all areas of public owned / managed limestone grassland, cliffs and scree into favourable management schemes.	PoIHW1 PoIHW2	Carry out targeted scrub control to restore areas of former calcareous grassland habitat at Prestatyn Hillside, the Alyn Valley and Eglwyseg as part of the Limestone Legacy Project.	AONB	NRW	Yr2,3,4,5
LGPO3	Provide opportunities for privately owned areas of limestone grassland and pavement to come into favourable management schemes.	PoIHW3	Develop a Landscape Partnership Scheme Project for HLF to address issues of visitor impacts on areas of limestone grassland, cliffs and scree particularly around Eglwyseg and the Panorama.	AONB	WCBC NRW DCC	Yr2
		PoIHW4	Ensure that land managers understand the importance of calcareous habitats and their sensitivity to grazing levels and the enrichment of soils from fertilisers, herbicide application, ploughing and re-seeding.			Annual
LGPO4	Ensure that recreational pressure is minimised in sensitive areas	PoIHW1 PoIHW4	Reduce the impact of the Offa's Dyke National Trail on the Eglwyseg Scree through path repair and consolidation.	AONB	NRW	Yr2,3
			Assess the floristic changes that recreational pressure associated with soil compaction brings about.			Yr3
			Develop the Countryside Grant Scheme to include funding of all special features of the AONB including limestone grassland restoration projects.			Annual

# Broadleaved Woodland and Veteran Trees

	Objectives	Policy Ref	Actions	Lead	Partners	Timescale
WVTO1	Maintain the current extent of broadleaved woodland and veteran trees within the AONB.	PolHW1	Support measures to reduce the impacts of pests and diseases on the local landscape character ( <i>Phytophthora Ramorum</i> – Bilberry and Larch - Ash dieback, and <i>Phytophthora Alni</i> – Alder)	NRW	AONB Landowners	Annual
		PolHW2	Support appropriate planting programmes that strengthen woodland resilience to environmental change.			Annual
WVTO2	Protect Veteran Trees within the landscape across the AONB	PolHW1	Record the current extent and condition of veteran trees in the AONB.	AONB	Landowners NRW	Yr3
		PolHW2	Identify funding to develop a programme of Parkland Tree Planting across appropriate parts of the AONB.			Yr3
WVTO3	To maintain and restore broadleaved woodland towards a favourable condition through the implementation of the Biodiversity Action Plans for Upland Mixed Ash Woodlands, upland oak woodlands and wet woodlands.	PolHW1	Bring all areas of public owned / managed broadleaved woodland into favourable management schemes such as Glastir or SSSI Section 15.	AONB / NRW	Las/NT	Yr3
		PolHW2	Implement actions within existing section 15 management agreements and Glastir schemes.	NRW	Landowners	Yr2
		PolHW3	Develop the Countryside Grant Scheme to include funding of all special features of the AONB including small woodlands under 2 ha.	AONB		Annual
WVTO4	Develop publically owned woodlands as models of best practice in broadleaf woodland management.	PolHW1 PolHW2 PolHW4	Develop management programmes for all Local Authority owned woodlands in particular Bishops Wood, Coed Alex, Alyn Valley Woods, Riverside Woods Llangollen, Corwen Cynwyd Railway line and Coed Pen y Pigyn and along the Dee corridor at Ty Mawr including Jeffrey's Wood.	AONB	NRW	Yr2



# River Valleys

	Objectives	Policy Ref	Actions	Lead	Partners	Timescale
RVO1	Continue to monitor the extent of key indicator species such as otter and water vole in order to gauge habitat condition.	PolHW1 PolHW2	Meet the requirements of the Water Framework Directive and Catchment Management Plans	NRW	AONB/	Annual
RVO2	Continue to develop a partnership of key agencies and bodies to ensure an integrated and landscape approach to management.	PolHW1 PolHW2	Support the Alyn and Wheeler Living Landscapes Project and its work on riparian connectivity and invasive species.	NWWT	AONB – NRW - NEWWildlife	Yr1,2,3
		PolHW3	Develop the Countryside Grant Scheme to include funding of all special features of the AONB including water courses	AONB		Annual
RVO3	Support and develop a landscape scale approach to a programme of invasive species control particularly in relation to Himalayan balsam.	PolHW1 PolHW2 PolHW3	Continue to work in partnership with others to control invasive species within the Alyn and Wheeler Living Landscapes Project.	NWWT	NRW, AONB Las	Annual
			Support the DINNS Partnership in addressing invasive species throughout the Dee catchment.	NWWT	NRW, AONB Las	Annual
			Support Big Dee Day to tackle invasive non-native plants and animals, such as Japanese knotweed, Himalayan balsam.			Annual
RVO4	Raise awareness amongst the general public and landowners/managers of the importance of the river valleys for biodiversity.	PolHW1 PolHW2	Devise and run an exemplar demonstration project on good catchment management	Cadwyn Clwyd	NRW, AONB	Yr3
		PolHW4	Hold an annual workshop on pollution control and good management for landowners, local councillors and professionals.	NRW	AONB	Yr3,4,5

# Historic Settlement and Archaeology

	Objectives	Policy Ref	Actions	Lead	Partners	Timescale
HSAO1	Work towards a position where the condition/state of all archaeological sites within the AONB is known and appropriate management work is carried out. Utilise HER information, Pan-Wales projects, Glastir agri-environment schemes and the planning process to facilitate this.	PoIHE1 PoIHE2	Produce a schedule of historic site enhancements to prioritise works and promote good practice across all types and ages of assets. Target Project Action by the use of an 'At risk' register.	AONB	WCBC, DCC FCC	Yr3
			Conduct CPD sessions with planners and Highway officers to explain Archaeology and the Planning system and the importance of these small features in maintaining the character of settlements	AONB	Cadw, WCBC, DCC, FCC	Yr2, Yr4
			Work with Denbighshire Agricultural Estate at Caer Drewyn to establish an appropriate stocking rate and continue to control scrub around the hillfort.	DCC	AONB	Yr2
HSAO2	Encourage owners of Historic parks and Gardens within the AONB to maintain and restore existing parkland features as noted in the Register.	PoIHW1	Work with registered Historic parks and gardens landowners and other relevant agencies to undertake appraisals and to prepare and implement management plans to conserve and enhance the sites.	AONB	Las	Annual
HSAO3	Increase the profile of the Historic Environment through effective and consistent interpretation and information.	PoIHE2	Raise awareness of the importance of industrial sites and features within the planning process and AONB.	AONB	Cadw	Annual
			Through the Our Picturesque Landscape Project devise and run an engagement programme for both residents (including schools, Town and Community Councils and Community Groups) and visitors, promoting awareness and understanding of the Historic Environment of the AONB and the historical links between sites.	AONB	Cadw Las	Yr3, Yr4, Yr5
HSAO4	Incorporate information gathered as part of the Historic Environment Record into the continuous management process within the AONB.	PoIHE2	Ensure all decisions regarding the Historic Environment are evidence based.	Las	AONB	Annual
			Ensure LANDMAP data and the Historic Environment Record are utilised to guide the determination of planning applications and inform agri-environment schemes.	NRW AONB	Las	Annual

# Industrial Features and the World Heritage Site

	Objectives	Policy Ref	Actions	Lead	Partners	Timescale
WHSO1	Secure the integrity of the outstanding universal values of the World Heritage Site.	PolHE1 PolHE3	Work in partnership to achieve the aspirations of the World Heritage Site Landscape Management Plan.	WHS Steering Group		Annual
WHSO2	Maintain key views to and from the WHS and the visual and cultural setting.	PolHE3	Establish an HLF project with Canal and Rivers Trust and Wrexham County Borough Council to preserve the key views from and into the WHS	AONB	CRT, WCBC DCC, NRW	Yr2
WHSO3	Take steps to limit the impact visitor pressures on the historic integrity and setting of the World Heritage Site	PolHE1 PolHE3	Work with Cadw and local landowners to formalise access to the Horseshoe Falls from Llantysilio.	AONB	DCC Cadw	Yr1
WHSO4	Ensure a consistent approach to interpretation, signage and quality of the experience across partnership authorities.	PolHE2 PolHE3	Work with the World Heritage Site partnership to develop an Interpretation and strategy for the whole corridor.	CRT	AONB CRT	Yr3
WHSO5	Raise awareness of the importance of industrial sites and features within the planning and AONB.	PolHE1 PolHE2	Through the Our Picturesque Landscape Partnership project assess and restore key features associated with lead mining limestone quarrying particularly, Minera and Eglwyseg.	AONB	WCBC Landowners	Yr3
			Work towards the reconsolidation of industrial features on Prestatyn Hillside.	AONB	Prestatyn TC	Yr4
			Through the Our Picturesque Landscape Project provide high quality interpretation for key industrial sites within the AONB - in particular the Leete at Loggerheads, Devil's gorge and Minera Lead mines.	AONB	WHS Steering Group	Yr3
WHSO6	Develop an "at risk" register for key industrial historic sites and work towards programmes that will respond where action is required.	PolHE1 PolHE2	Establish an HLF project to identify and respond to sites at risk.	AONB	LAs Cadw	Yr3



# Hillforts and Defensive Structures

	Objectives	Policy Ref	Actions	Lead	Partners	Timescale
DFSO1	Ensure continuation of the achievements of the Heather and Hillforts Project and maintain existing levels of work at the 4 hillforts of Penycloddiau, Moel Arthur, Moel y Gaer Llanbedr and Moel Fenlli and aim to continue programme to include Moel y Gaer Bodfari and Moel Hiraddug.	PolHE1	Monitor the impact of the Offa's Dyke National Trail on the Hillforts of the Clwydian Range.	AONB	NRW DCC / FCC	Yr3
		PolHE1	Continue to support a partnership approach to tackling off road vehicular trespass and its impacts on the hillforts, particularly on Llantysilio Mountain - work with Police, NRW and Local Authorities.	DCC RoW	AONB NWP NRW	Annual
DFSO2	Ensure the structural integrity of historic defensive features and ensure that impacts of visitor pressure is minimised.	PolHE1	Complete the reconsolidation of the masonry at Castell Dinas Bran around the gatehouse.	DCS	AONB Cadw	Yr2
		PolHE1	Through the Our Picturesque Landscape project take steps to minimise erosion into Castell Dinas Bran particularly from the eastern access point.	AONB	Cadw DCS	Yr4

# Small Historic Features

	Objectives	Policy Ref	Actions	Lead	Partners	Timescale
SHFO1	Raise awareness of the importance of small historic features within both the planning and highways environments by providing training sessions to professionals.	PolHE1	Ensure LANDMAP data and the Historic Environment Record are utilised to guide the determination of planning applications and inform agri-environment schemes.	NRW	AONB	Annual
		PolHE2	Conduct CPD sessions with planners and Highway officers to explain Archaeology and the Planning system and the importance of these small features in maintaining the character of settlements	AONB	LAs	Yr3,4,5
SHFO2	Encourage Communities to identify and map features within their communities on a standard database which is compatible with the HER.	PolHE2	Encourage the use of the Civic Trust Wales historic characterisation tool kit in the AONB's settlements.	AONB	LAs	Annual
		PolHE2	Visit Local Communities to discuss recording of features	AONB	Cadwyn Clwyd	Yr3,4,5
SHFO3	Encourage Communities to adopt these features and act as their champions by raising awareness within community councils and youth groups.	PolHE2	In line with <i>The Welsh Historic Environment: a Celebration</i> (2009) Establish an Historic Environment Champion from within the AONB Partnership.	AONB	AONB	Yr2

# Boundaries

	Objectives	Policy Ref	Actions	Lead	Partners	Timescale
BO1	Using SDF and other funds develop a Countryside Grant schemes to support projects which will maintain and enhance the most important boundaries in the AONB as well as other Special Features	PolHE1	Continue to support through SDF a grant scheme to facilitate boundary improvement.	AONB	Landowners	Annual
BO2	In line with aspirations within <i>The Welsh Historic Environment Strategic Statement</i> (2009) raise the skills base amongst the local workforce to increase the number of people who can carry out the necessary conservation and repair work.	PolHE1 PolHE2	Continue to work with Llysfasi College students and staff to provide training courses in Countryside Skills	AONB	Coleg Cambria	Annual
		PolHE1 PolHE2	Continue to offer training days for Countryside Volunteers in hedge laying and dry stonewall construction.	AONB	DVSC AVOW FLVC NRW	Annual
BO3	Incorporate information gathered as part of the Historic Environment Record into the continuous management process within the AONB.	PolHE2	Gather information on current condition of boundaries within the AONB.	AONB	AONB	Yr3





# Iconic Visitor and Cultural Attractions

	Objectives	Policy Ref	Actions	Lead	Partners	Timescale
IVCO1	To ensure that visitors and the tourism industry understand the need for, and support the conservation and enhancement of, the special qualities of the AONB as key assets upon which tourism is based.	PoIART1	Maintain Sustainable Tourism Charter status for the AONB.	AONB	Cadwyn, FCC / DCC, WCBC	Yr2
		PoIART2	Co-ordinate the development and implementation of Destination Management Plans that affect the AONB.	DCC, FCC, WCBC	AONB, VW	Annual
		PoIART1	Hold an Annual Tourism Forum	AONB	Las	Annual
		PoIART1	Work with Visit Wales and other Protected Landscapes to promote sustainable tourism in Wales		Las	Annual
IVCO2	Promote and assist convenient and sustainable access into the AONB and special places within it.	PoIART2 PoIART3	Utilise countryside sites such as Tŷ Mawr Country Park and Loggerheads to act as gateways to the AONB through good quality interpretation and information provision.	AONB	Las	Annual
IVCO3	Continue to develop public transport links and develop a strategy to reduce congestion between honey-pots and with other centres of population.	PoIART3	Work with the public transport staff and companies to co-ordinate public transport to and from AONB access hubs.	AONB Cadwyn	Cadwyn, CRT, WCBC, DCC, FCC	Annual
IVCO4	Investigate ways to reduce congestion around key visitor areas.	PoIART1	Prepare a Visitor Management Plan for the World Heritage Site and consider ways to reduce congestion that will reduce the impact on residents and improve the visitor experience.	CRT	AONB, WCBC, DCC	Yr3
		PoIART4	Implement the scheme for the development of additional car parking at Loggerheads and implement car park improvements at Tŷ Mawr country Park	AONB	Cadwyn, DCC	Yr2
IVCO5	Target information relating to the Countryside Code, behaviour and the impact of visitors on conservation status of key sites.	PoIART1	Collect and disseminate data on actual and potential users recreational needs and aspirations.	AONB	NRW, NFU, FUW	Yr3
IVCO6	Assist tourism businesses to embrace the opportunities and responsibilities of being in a protected area.	PoIART1	Develop an AONB Tourism Ambassador scheme.	AONB	DCC, FCC, WCBC	Yr2
		PoIART1 PoIART3	Provide support to business groups in the Clwydian Range and Dee Valley and continue to develop the Sustainable Tourism Forum of businesses and officers.	AONB	DCC, FCC, WCBC	Annual

# The Offa's Dyke National Trail and Promoted Routes

	Objectives	Policy Ref	Actions	Lead	Partners	Timescale
ODPPRO1	Continue a programme of Rights of Way improvement across the AONB through the use of the Community miles Initiative and other area access improvement work focusing on increasing opportunities to access the countryside.	PolART1	Seek safe and convenient access for horses, cyclists and walkers when creating new routes in the AONB.	AONB	DCC RoW	Yr2
ODPPRO2	Provide increased opportunities where appropriate for walking, cycling and horse riding in the AONB and promote these opportunities	PolART1	Create digital files of all promoted routes within the AONB and make them accessible on the web.	AONB	DCC, FCC, WCBC	Yr2,3,4
ODPPRO3	Work with the Local Access Forums to ensure an effective partnership with access users and landowners.	PolART3	Provide support to farmers and landowners in dealing with recreational pressure.	AONB	FUW, NRW, NFU	Annual
ODPPRO4	Raise awareness of the acknowledged health and well-being benefits provided by the AONB and develop initiatives promoting physical activity particularly walking and cycling.	PolART3	Continue to develop through partners volunteer and events programme activities that encourage the use of the countryside. Develop and promote Health Walks and Green Gyms close to AONB settlements	AONB		Annual
ODPPRO5	Using SDF and other funds develop a Countryside Grant schemes to support projects which will maintain and enhance the most important boundaries in the AONB as well as other Special Features	PolART3	Ensure least restrictive access is applied on all promoted trails in the AONB	AONB	DCC, FCC, WCBC, NRW	Annual
		PolART3	Continue to provide opportunities for underrepresented groups to experience the special qualities of the AONB.	AONB	NRW	Annual
ODPPRO6	Investigate ways to promote the trail with local tourism businesses and to develop initiatives that will strengthen business links.	PolART5	Through the Walking with Offa project provide support to tourism businesses in order to ensure that they are able to maximise the potential of the National Trail to the economy of the area.	AONB	Cadwyn, DCC, CRT, WCBC	Annual
ODPPRO7	Strengthen links between the Trail and nearby settlements and places of interest utilising the wider Rights of Way Network and Public Transport.	PolART5	Through the Walking with Offa cross border collaboration project with other Protected Landscapes work with business groups to increase awareness of the Offa's Dyke Path as a gateway to the AONB.	AONB	Cadwyn, DCC, CRT, WCBC	Annual
ODPPRO8	Monitor erosion in key areas and develop a programme of measures that will reduce the impact of the trail on the landscape by limiting width or depth of path as appropriate.	PolART3	Carry out erosion control measures on the Offa's Dyke National Trail at Cynr y Brain, Egwyseg, Moel Famau and the hillforts of the Clwydian Range in order to reduce the impact of the trail on the landscape and conservation features of the area.	AONB	NRW	Yr2,3,4,5
ODPPRO9	Identify key indicator sites to monitor visitor user numbers within the AONB	PolART5	Produce an annual monitoring report for key sites such as Tŷ Mawr Country Park, Loggerheads and People Counter data for the trails in the AONB.	AONB	DCC, NRW, DCC	Annual

# The Built Environment

	Objectives	Policy Ref	Actions	Lead	Partners	Timescale
BEO1	Ensure new development in and around the AONB is sympathetically located in the landscape, and is well designed to complement the character and appearance of the area and its setting, particularly in respect of visual impact, scale, materials and landscaping.	PoICP1	Prepare guides for development at gateway locations to complement the AONB and strengthen local landscape character.	AONB	FCC, DCC, WCBC	Yr3
		PoICP1	To work with the local planning authorities to prepare and adopt formal Supplementary Planning Guidance and design guides for development in the AONB.			Yr4
		PoICP1 PoICP3	Facilitate an annual meeting with interested parties on the built environment.			Annual
		PoICP1	Undertake characterisations studies of all settlements, initially focusing on the larger settlements and pressure points, to identify sensitivities and opportunities for change			Yr3,4,5
		PoICP1	Consider and comment on >100 planning applications and other development proposals in and around the AONB each year, and to seek >85% adoption of the JC's views.			Annual
		PoICP1	Increase awareness and understanding of development issues in the AONB by assisting with planning committee member training and development programmes and continued professional development for officers.			Annual
BEO2	Conserve and enhance the character and local distinctiveness of historic villages, buildings and gardens within the AONB	PoICP	Work with the local authorities to undertake 5 yearly reviews of the Buildings at Risk register and condition surveys covering the AONB and take action to reduce the number of buildings at risk	AONB	DCC, FCC, WCBC Cadw, LAs	Yr2
		PoICP	Carry out and/or updating Conservation Area Appraisals and Management Plans for all Conservation Areas within the AONB, including boundary reviews and an assessment of the overall condition of the areas.			Annual
		PoICP	To promote the use of Article 4 Directions to control permitted development in Conservation Areas which is harmful to the character and appearance of the area as identified by Conservation Area Appraisals.			Annual
			Ensure that Historic Parks and Gardens are protected from inappropriate development which would harm the character or recognised special features of the registered site			Annual
BEO3	Promote action to reduce the visual impact of prominent existing development in the AONB.	PoICP1	Develop guidance for the setting and design of agricultural and forestry buildings in the AONB to enhance local landscape character	AONB	LAs, CLA	Yr4
		PoICP1 PoISQ2	Work with National Grid to reduce the impact of pylons in the Molwynion Valley and Tremerchion area through their Visual Improvement Project	AONB	Landowners	Yr3,4,5
		PoISQ2	Work with Scottish Power to under- ground overhead lines where-ever possible	Scottish Power	AONB	Annual

# People and Communities

	Objectives	Policy Ref	Actions	Lead	Partners	Timescale
PCO1	Help local communities to retain and enhance access to essential community services and facilities.	PoICP3	Support and promote appropriate social / community ownership and enterprise projects and initiatives such as 'The Pub's the Hub' which will maintain and improve access to local facilities and services.	Cadwyn Clwyd	AONB	Annual
		PoICP2	Resist development proposals that involve the loss of community facilities such as local shops and public houses.	AONB FCC,DCC, WCBC	AONB	Annual
		PoICP2	Identify current broadband provision across the AONB and work with communities and other agencies to secure the best possible coverage/speed of service, address broadband 'not-spots', and to promote the WG Superfast Scheme.	Cadwyn Clwyd	AONB	Yr3
		PoICP3	Promote a profitable, high quality local food processing economy as a way of revitalising rural incomes; and to raising awareness among residents, businesses and visitors about the benefits to the landscape, economy and social fabric of purchasing locally sourced goods.	Cadwyn Clwyd, AONB	Food Trail	Annual
		PoICP2	Support initiatives that provide essential community services through the medium of Welsh.	AONB	Menter laith	Annual
PCO2	Support the development of affordable housing for local people in appropriate locations, whilst maintaining the highest standards of design and landscaping.	PoICP2	Support the local authorities in carrying out housing needs and affordability surveys in areas of high demand for affordable housing indicated by LA/HA waiting lists.	LAs		Annual
		PoICP2	Work with local planning and housing authorities to promote affordable housing schemes for local people, to secure affordable units as part of any new market housing development, and to encourage the provision of affordable housing for local people through conversions and the development of individual new dwellings in villages and hamlets.	FCC,DCC, WCBC	AONB	Annual
		PoICP3	Promote opportunities to encourage local businesses to become more environmentally and economically sustainable, particularly in ways that conserve the special qualities of the AONB.	AONB, Cadwyn Clwyd		Yr3,4,5
PCO3	Foster a sense of place and local pride to secure social well-being.	PoICP3	Support a Community Ambassador Scheme to improve communication with communities.	Cadwyn Clwyd	AONB	Yr2,3,4,5
		PoICP3	Hold an annual Forum.	AONB		Annual
PCO4	Ensure that the governance of the AONB promotes effective partnerships fosters opportunities for communities to engage in the management of the AONB	PoICP3	Produce a volunteer programme of events twice per year.	AONB	DCC,NRW	Annual
		PoICP3	Liaise with community and Town Councils on an annual basis.			
		PoICP3	Maintain and develop the AONB Partnership.			
		PoICP3	Develop a Young Ranger Scheme with a programme of activity across the AONB.			



