

AGENDA ITEM 5b

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Subject: Dorset AONB Management Plan 2019-2024 consultation draft available for comment

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Subject: 180229: Dorset AONB Management Plan 2019-2024 consultation draft available for comment

Dear Parish or Town Clerk / Councillor

The Dorset Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Partnership has released the consultation draft of the AONB Management Plan for 2019-2024. The consultation runs until the 3rd October. It is a plan for the nationally-important landscape of the AONB, and describes the Partnership's approach to the conservation and enhancement of natural beauty within it. This plan fulfils a statutory duty on all local authorities with parts of AONBs within their areas, and is a material consideration in planning matters.

This consultation draft has been drawn up following various consultation events (at which some of you gave your valued opinion and local knowledge – for which, thanks). It has been released for comment by the public and all partner organisations.

Full details of how to respond and document downloads can be found at <https://www.dorsetaonb.org.uk/the-dorset-aonb/management-plan>

There are printed copies which can be viewed at council offices in Dorchester, Weymouth, Wareham and Blandford, and at the following public libraries: Dorchester, Blandford, Bridport, Littlemoor, Lyme Regis, Sturminster Newton, Swanage, Wareham and Weymouth.

We value your feedback and hope we receive it.

Kind regards

Tom

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Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Survey



The Dorset Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) covers almost half of Dorset - a nationally important protected landscape right on your doorstep!

Every 5 years, the Dorset AONB Partnership takes a step back to check we are on course for handing this special landscape onto future generations in good shape. If you have 5-10 minutes to spare, please fill in this short survey with your thoughts on what you value about this outstanding landscape and what our priorities for future action should be.

On our website www.dorsetaonb.org.uk you can find out more about the Dorset AONB Partnership and its work. You can also view our draft 5-year management plan in full and comment on it there.

As a thank you, at the end of the survey you have the chance to enter a free prize draw to win one of 3 Dorset Food & Drink hampers (you don't need to enter if you're not interested).

Q1 How much do you value each of the following features on a scale of 1 to 5?

	1 - Don't value at all	2	3	4	5 - Highly Value
Open views of countryside/coast	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prehistoric earthworks (barrows/hillforts)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wild flowers and animals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Farm animals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cropped farmland	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Town/village architecture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Green spaces/parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Coast	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Woodland	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hedgerows	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trees	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rivers and streams	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Old buildings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q2 Are there any other features that you value?

- Yes
- No

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Q3 How much do you value each of the following qualities?

	1 - Don't value at all	2	3	4	5 - Highly Value
Scenery and views	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wildlife	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Peace, quiet and tranquillity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Villages and village life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The sense of historic depth - that people have settled here for millennia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dark skies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Great local food	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Historical cultural links (e.g. Thomas Hardy, Bames)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Modern cultural links (e.g. Dorset Arts Week, Dorset artistic community)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q4 Are there any other qualities you value?

- Yes
- No


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Q5 Which of the following best describes your reasons for spending time in the countryside? Please tick all that apply

- To spend time with family and friends
- To learn about the nature, history, geology, etc
- For fresh air and to enjoy the pleasant weather
- For health or exercise
- For peace and quiet
- To relax and unwind
- To enjoy scenery
- To entertain children
- To exercise your dog/dogs
- To be somewhere I like
- Because it is part of my job/commute to work
- To challenge myself or achieve something
- Other



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Q6 While preparing the draft AONB plan, we identified the following issues as threats to the landscape, a more sustainable economy and increase enjoyment of it. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree that the following are a threat.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Built development in open countryside	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Phone masts, pylons and other tall structures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Under-management of woodlands	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Too few livestock to graze important wildlife habitats	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High number of visitors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Intensive agricultural practices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Shortage of affordable housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Shortage of funding for conservation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Climate change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fly tipping	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q7 Is there anything that you think is a threat?

Yes
 No

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Q8 When preparing the draft AONB plan, we identified the following opportunities for the landscape, a more sustainable economy and its enjoyment. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree that the following are an opportunity

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
Farm conservation grant support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Agricultural technology (enabling better use of inputs)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communication technology for home working or outdoor connectivity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increased interest in quality food and where it comes from	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increased interest in getting involved in environmental action (especially after Blue Planet)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q9 Is there anything else you think is an opportunity?

- Yes
- No

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Q10 The Dorset AONB Partnerships sets up projects to benefit landscape, a more sustainable economy and opportunities for enjoying it. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree that the following should be a priority?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
Encourage farmers to adopt environmentally-sensitive farming techniques	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improve sustainable transport, bus links, cycle route, walking shelters etc	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ensure peace and quiet - traffic management, control of illegal off-road use in the countryside etc	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Greater input on planning applications	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Getting out and about - removal of stiles, better marking of access routes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Better information on the wildlife of the AONB	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Better information on the history of the AONB	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More information on where to go in the AONB (woodland, gardens, historic sites, community orchards etc)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improve or increase the number of visitor facilities (e.g. car parking, public toilets) at key sites	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More information on what local produce is produced in the AONB and where to get it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Highways management that respects the sensitivity of the AONB landscape	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Control of light pollution to protect dark night skies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q11 Please use the box below for any further comments

PRIZE DRAW

We are now giving you the chance to take part in a prize draw to win one of 3 Dorset Food & Drink hampers. If you would like to take part, please fill in your name and email address in the boxes below so that we are able to contact you if you win. Please note that we will only use these details for the purpose of the prize draw, we will send you one email that will let you know whether you have won and will also offer you the chance to sign up to our newsletter. We will not keep your details after the draw has been completed.

Q12 Would you like to enter the prize draw?

- Yes
- No

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING OUR SURVEY



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DORSET AONB DRAFT MANAGEMENT PLAN CONSULTATION: FEEDBACK FORM

This feedback form is designed to provide a consistent framework for comments on the Draft Dorset AONB Management Plan.

ABOUT YOU

Supplying these details is optional but will enable us to correspond with you about the work of the Dorset AONB Partnership and to enter you into the free prize draw for one of 3 local food hampers each worth £50 from Steepton Bill Farm Shop. Your details will be stored securely, not shared and details of how we manage your details can be found in our Privacy Policy at www.dorsetaonb.org.uk.

Name	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Email address	

Please tick the box which best describes you/your organisation

Parish / Town Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local interest group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Statutory Agency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Government Organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Landowner / farmer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Resident	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (pls describe)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE PLAN

OUR VISION

To what extent do you agree with the vision?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you have any comments or suggested amendments?

CHAPTER 1. INTRODUCTION

Do you have any comments or suggested amendments?

CHAPTER 2. AREAS OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY

Do you have any comments or suggested amendments?

CHAPTER 3. THIS MANAGEMENT PLAN

Do you have any comments or suggested amendments?

CHAPTER 4. KEY EXTERNAL INFLUENCES FOR THE AONB

Do you have any comments or suggested amendments?

CHAPTER 5. KEY CONCEPTS WITHIN THIS PLAN

Do you have any comments or suggested amendments?

CHAPTER 6. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

To what extent do you agree with this draft statement of significance as an accurate description of the outstanding qualities that underpin the Dorset AONB designation?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

Do you have any comments or suggested amendments?

CHAPTER 7. LANDSCAPE & SEASCAPE CHARACTER

Do you have any comments or suggested amendments?

CHAPTER 8. NATURAL CAPITAL

Do you have any comments or suggested amendments?

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CHAPTER 9. THE POLICY FRAMEWORK

(Introductory text only)

Do you have any comments or suggested amendments?

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9.1 THE WORKING LANDSCAPE

To what extent do you agree with the draft objectives for this section?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

To what extent do you agree with the draft management policies for this section?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

Please list the kind of actions or projects you'd like to see to deliver on these policies

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Please list any actions you or your organisation could help deliver

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9.2 EXPLORING, UNDERSTANDING, ENGAGING

To what extent do you agree with the draft objectives for this section?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

To what extent do you agree with the draft management policies for this section?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

Please list the kind of actions or projects you'd like to see to deliver on these policies

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Please list any actions you or your organisation could help deliver

9.3 PLANNING FOR LANDSCAPE QUALITY

To what extent do you agree with the draft objectives for this section?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

To what extent do you agree with the draft management policies for this section?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

Please list the kind of actions or projects you'd like to see to deliver on these policies

Please list any actions you or your organisation could help deliver

9.4 WAYS OF WORKING

To what extent do you agree with the draft objectives for this section?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

To what extent do you agree with the draft management policies for this section?

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

Please list the kind of actions or projects you'd like to see to deliver on these policies

Please list any actions you or your organisation could help deliver

CHAPTER 10. ACTION PLANNING

Do you have any comments or suggested amendments?

CHAPTER 11. ORGANISATIONS ENDORSING THIS PLAN

Do you have any comments or suggested amendments?

How to submit this form

Please save this document into your own files for reference, then email to kate.townsend@dorsetcc.gov.uk by 2359 hrs on 3rd October 2018. Alternatively you can post or drop it in to:

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c/o Dorset County Council (Environment & Economy)
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If you would like to receive updates from the Dorset AONB Partnership, please tick this box and ensure that your contact details (including email address) are given on the first page. All names will be entered into a prize draw for 3 local food hampers from Steepton Bill Farm Shop worth £50 each; winners announced on Wednesday 10th October.

Yes, I would like to receive updates on the AONB

Thank you for taking part

