

Mendip Hills AONB Partnership Delivery Plan 2010/11 (Updated May 2010)

Objective(s)	Action(s)	Task	Lead body	Partners	Targets	Timescale	On track?
L2 , A1, B1, H1	LA2.4, LA4.1, BA1.3, BA2.1, BA3.3	Develop Black Down and Burrington Ham Access Management and Interpretation project:					
		i) Produce Archaeological Management Plan	EH	NE, AONB, Sir David Wills	Archaeological M.Plan produced	Sept 2010	
		ii) Develop and submit Phase 1 bid to HLF	AONB Unit	NE, EH, FC, LA R.O.W, Sir David Wills, BC	Submit bid to HLF	Nov 2010	
		iii) subject to success of Phase 1 bid undertake work programme	AONB Unit	NE, EH, FC, LA R.O.W, Sir David Wills, BC	TBC	Nov- March	
		iv) Administer/attend Black Down Advisory Group	AONB Unit	NE, EH, FC, LA R.O.W, Sir David Wills, BC	Hold meetings as required	March 2011	
B1 and F1	BA1.2	Delivery of Avon and Somerset Wildlife Trusts Living Landscapes Projects	AWT and SWT	NE	Survey work undertaken(AWT) Environmental stewardship schemes assisted/agreed(AWT) Hold wildflower identification /grassland	March 2011	

					restoration training course for landowners (AWT)		
P3	PA3.1	Host the 9 th International Junior Ranger Camp	AONB Unit	NT, CC&G, GC,FF, SWT, AM, NAAONB, EUROPARC	Hold successful camp	July 2010	
		Develop and run Young Ranger programme year 2 +Advanced Young Rangers	AONB Unit		Completion of programme with high satisfaction level	July 2011	
		Commission review of current Young Ranger scheme and identify future sources of funding	AONB Unit		Complete review and have identified future sources of funding for scheme	July 2010	
P1	PA1.1	Continue to develop Volunteer Rangers – patrols/information	AONB Unit	Volunteers	Supportive informed volunteers providing variety of functions	On going	
A1	AA1.3	Visitor monitoring recording	AONB Unit	Volunteers	Data gathered on regular basis	On going	
L1	LA3.1	Fixed post photography	AONB Unit	Volunteers	4 images per year taken at each location	On going	
Management Plan	PA2.1	Deliver Sustainable Development Fund	AONB Unit	SDF Panel	£58500 allocated	March 2011	
L4		Manage AONB Web site	AONB Unit	All partners	Regularly updated informative web site	On going	

		Liaison with TICs and other information outlets	AONB Unit	TIC'	Information distributed to TICS	On going	
	AA2.4	Promotion and distribution of Wild Walks publication	AONB Unit		500 copies sold	March 2011	
		Monthly article in Mendip Times	AONB Unit		12 articles produced	March 2011	
		Regular press releases	AONB Unit		Min of 20 produced	March 2011	
		Monthly email updates	AONB Unit		12 emails sent	March 2011	
		Attendance at: North Somerset Show, Bristol Water, Festival of Nature	AONB Unit	Volunteers	3 events attended with good response	Aug 2010	3 rd May North Somerset Show
D1/D2/D3		Planning –Applications, monitoring/data Strategic/core consultation National Grid	AONB Unit	various	Responses made to planning applications and consultation documents	On going	
A2	AA2.4	1SW Cycling project phase 1 mapping and surveying	SWPLF	AONB Unit, LA ROW teams	Suitable cycle routes mapped	March 2010	
L3		Sponsorship of Rural skills events- 3 x ploughing matches + walking festival	Event organisers	AONB Unit	Promotion of rural skills and AONB	March 2010	
		Sponsorship of Somerset Hedge Group photographic competition and assist with judging	Somerset Hedge Group	Young Rangers	Young Rangers involved	Oct 2010	

L4	LA4.1	Development of National Trust information facility Cheddar	NT	AONB Unit	NT information facility opened	June 2010	
H2	HA2.3	Festival of Archaeology 17 th July –1 st August	Wells Museum/ AONB Unit	Various	Wide variety of events and good geographical spread	Aug 2010	
M2	MA2.1	Partnership Committee: Agree new terms of reference	Partnership		New terms of reference agreed and implemented	July 1 st 2010	
		Election of new parish reps	AONB Unit	SALC	New parish reps elected	June 2010	
		Hold 3 meetings	AONB Unit	Partnership	3 meetings held and well attended	March 2011	
		Hold Annual Forum	AONB Unit	All	Well attended Forum that reviews progress and discusses future priorities	Dec 2010	
	MA2.2	Produce Annual review 2009/10	AONB Unit	All	Annual review produced and promoted by all partners	May 2010	
M3	MA3.1	Ensure new funding agreement in place for 2011	NE, LA partners	N/A	New agreement signed	March 2011	

KEY: AM Active Mendip, AWT Avon Wildlife Trust, BC Burrington Conservators, CCGC Cheddar Gorge and Caves, EH English Heritage, FF Fernhill Farm, GC Goblin Coombe, C Forestry Commission, NAAONB National Ass of AONBs, NE Natural England, NT National Trust, SALC Somerset Ass of Local Councils, TIC Tourist Information Centre