

**ISLE OF WIGHT AONB PARTNERSHIP
AONB MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW WORK GROUP**

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The AONB Management Plan Review Work Group is a devolved group of the AONB Partnership Steering Committee. It is convened to oversee the work of the AONB Unit and/or its commissioned consultants, to review the current AONB Management Plan in line with Part IV Section 90 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000.

The Work Group shall consist of the following members:-

Chairman of AONB Steering Committee (Vice Chairman in their absence)
Portfolio holders from AONB Steering Committee
IW Council elected member representative from AONB Steering Committee
Natural England
AONB Lead Officer
Other AONB Unit staff as required

In addition to this, members of the broader AONB Advisory Group will be invited to attend based on topics being discussed at meetings i.e. Local Authority Officers, Island 2000 Trust, CPRE, and other Government Agencies etc.

The Group will aim to consist of no more than ten individuals per meeting, excluding AONB Unit staff, subject to exceptional circumstances.

The AONB Management Plan Review Work Group exists:

- **To oversee the review and production of the Isle of Wight AONB Management Plan on behalf of the AONB Steering Committee, and report back recommendations, drafts and progress.**
- **To oversee the delivery of the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Appropriate Assessment of the AONB Management Plan or its review, as required by statute.**
- **To monitor the progress of the review in relation to the proposed timetable, and comment accordingly.**
- **To consider how to approach the consultation process during the review.**
- **Act as a forum for debate of concerns that arise during the consultation process. In particular, to consider and discuss the views of stakeholders and report back recommendations to the Steering Committee accordingly.**
- **To consider the implementation of the Action Plan and the process for future cyclical review, as required by the CRoW Act.**
- **To ensure the agreed national protocol for the involvement of Natural England and DEFRA in the Management Plan process is adhered to.**