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# Isle of Wight AONB Management Plan Delivery Plan 2009-2014

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## 01 Core Work of the Partnership and Unit

When the current Action Plan was written the AONB Unit was in its infancy and it was important to record how we were going to approach our work. Many actions now form a part of the AONB Unit's core work. These actions will no longer be included within the general Delivery Plan, for clarity, there is a need to record what these actions are:

REF	ACTION	OUTPUTS
Cr-A1	Promote landscape character and a greater understanding of the dynamic relationship between people and place that has led to the special qualities of the Isle of Wight	AONB Workshops AONB literature Web based information
Cr-A2	Promote the Isle of Wight AONB as part of the national family of protected landscapes	Promotion of key messages Attendance of National Conference Membership of NAAONB
Cr-A3	Provide information to interest and community groups through standard talks and guided walks, highlighting the special qualities of the AONB and our approach to their management	Talks and Guided Walks Attendance of Island Events
Cr-A4	Investigate ways to monitor the condition and extent of changes to the natural and historic environment and landscape of the AONB	Data on indicators for the AONB Place Themes
Cr-A5	Investigate ways to monitor the condition and extent of changes to land use and land management within the AONB	Data on headline indicators for the AONB People Themes
Cr-A6	Use Geographical Information Systems to record and interrogate data	AONB GIS database and resulting reports
Cr-A7	Collate and interpret information of the condition of the AONB and changes to it	State of the AONB report
Cr-A8	Collate and interpret information on performance in delivering the AONB Management Plan	AONB Management Plan Annual Progress Report
Cr-A9	Collate and report on the work of the AONB Partnership	AONB Annual Review
Cr-A10	Provide comment on planning proposals and planning policy within the AONB to help with the local planning authority's determination process	Comment on applications on weekly planning list/Develop new LDF
Cr-A11	Provide AONB comment on national and regional policy	Comment on consultation documents Lobby for changes to legislation in light of concerns regarding impact upon the conservation and enhancement of the AONB
Cr-A12	Identify resources for the continuation of AONB funding streams such as Sustainable Development Fund	AONB funding for initiatives that manage, define, promote and celebrate the special qualities of the AONB

This 'Delivery Plan' sets out Partnership projects and actions to further the policies and vision of the AONB Management Plan, which we have agreed to undertake over the next five years (2009 - 2014).

It is our intention that this Delivery Plan will be updated annually. This should ensure that new actions or projects can be included for issues that arise after the revised Plan is published, and that any actions that are no longer required or relevant can be dropped. This will allow the Partnership to be more flexible in setting out its priorities for work, to make the best use of the resources available to us to conserve and enhance the AONB.

Rather than listing all the actions of the AONB Unit and Partnership members that are undertaken as a matter of course, the Delivery Plan will concentrate on activities and projects that add value to the work of the AONB. In this way we can list activities, actions and projects where the AONB Partnership is coming together to work to address particular issues that benefit the AONB, and its conservation and enhancement.

## 02 How to read this plan

REF	ACTION	OUTPUTS	TIMESCALE	POTENTIAL PARTNERS	POLICY LINKS	ROLE OF AONB UNIT
This is linked to the predominant theme to which the actions relate	The work that is to take place in order to achieve the objectives listed under these policy areas	Likely outputs from this action	Target timeframe for the actions to be done	Not an exhaustive list but those included are likely to be central in implementing this action	Cross-Referencing and linkage of AONB Policies	<p><b>Implement</b> = work the Unit does itself or with others</p> <p><b>Catalyse</b> = the Unit brings others together to make happen</p> <p><b>Advocate</b> = things that the Unit champions and promotes</p>

## 03 Delivery plan

REF	ACTION	OUTPUTS	TIMESCALE	POTENTIAL PARTNERS	POLICY LINKS	ROLE OF AONB UNIT
<b>LC-A1</b>	Develop AONB Management Zones (see page 71)	Research of & Outline of Areas Review Landscape Character Assessments and Community Programme	2009 - 2011	All	All	Implement
<b>LC-A2</b>	Progress educational programmes to support and expand on 'AONB Discovery' format	Input into in WWLP 'learn' programme Walks/Project with schools Develop funding bids for roll out 'Discovery' to other AONB areas Provision of information for teachers	2009 - 2013 min 1 year 2011 2011	WWLP Unit - All	All	Catalyse Implement
<b>LC-A3</b>	Support of West Wight Landscape Partnership	Membership of Board Delivery of Programme	2009 - 2012	WWLP	All	Advocate
<b>LC-A4</b>	Initiate Photographic Monitoring Programme	Photographic commission Analysis report	2009 - 2010	Unit - IWEP - IWC	LC-P1; LC-P2; CC-P2; CD-P1; CD-P2; RE-P1; RE-P2; TT-P2	Implement
<b>LC-A5</b>	Joint initiative on Dark Skies	Research on key dark sky areas Production of IW guidance	2009 - 2011	Unit - CPRE - IWC	LC-P1; LC-P2; LC-P3; CD-P2; CD-P3	Catalyse

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LC-A6	Develop and co-ordinate initiatives in preparation for and celebration of the 50th anniversary of the AONB designation	Development of overarching community based lead in project	2009	Unit - All	All	Implement
		Project delivery	2010 - 2013			
		Programme of events during celebratory year	2013			
LC-A7	Liaise with organisations with permitted development rights to encourage early consultation on schemes within the AONB	Establish liaison agreements with statutory undertakers and agencies where possible	2011	UNIT - SW - SSP - WCL	LC-P3; EH-P3; W-P3; HE-P3; CD-P3	Implement
LC-A8	Work with organisations with permitted development rights to facilitate improvements to the AONB landscape	Underground Cables Initiative	2011	UNIT - SSP	LC-P3; EH-P3; W-P3; HE-P3; CD-P3	Catalyse
EH-A1	Support/Review of IW Geodiversity Action Plan	Reviewed IW Geodiversity Plan	2010	NE; IWCDI; IWCCE; IWBAP; UNIT	LC-P1; LC3; EH-P1; EH-P2; EH-P3	Advocate
		Investigation into formation of RIGGS group	2010			
EH-A2	Involvement and inclusion of AONB considerations into key documents	Input into Water Catchment Management Plans	Ongoing	EA; NE; IWC; UNIT	EH-P3; LC-P3	Advocate
		Input into Waste and Minerals DPD				
		Input into Shoreline Management Plan				
EH-A3	Support continued exploration of Geopark aspirations	Membership of Project Board	2009 - 11	IWC; IWCDI; IWCCE; IWBAP; NT; UNIT; IWEP	EH-P1; EH-P2; EH-P3; LC-P1; LC-P2; CD-P1; CD-P4	Advocate
		Application for Geopark Status				
EH-A4	Support initiatives to increase understanding of the value of the Earth Heritage Resource	Research project investigating potential adaptation of Portable Antiquities Scheme	2010	IWCDI; UNIT; IWCAHES; IWBAP; NE	EH-P1; EH-P2; EH-P3; LC-P1; LC-P2; CD-P1; CD-P4; VE-P1; VE-P4	Catalyse
EH-A5	Ensure due consideration is given to the importance of coastal processes to the natural and historic landscape	Shoreline Management Plan 2	2009	IWCCE; EA; NE; SCOPAC	EH-P3; CC-P2; CC-P3; CD-P3	Advocate
		Coastal Defence Strategies				

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EH-A6	Undertake an Audit of quarry sites within the AONB to identify their extent, condition, current and potential use and impact on the AONB	Audit of AONB quarries  Identify opportunities for small-scale provision of local stone for building conservation and sympathetic new build materials  Identify opportunities for enhancement for landscape natural or historic benefits	2010	IWCPP; UNIT; IWCAHES; IWNHAS; IWBAP	EH-P2; EH-P3; LC-P2; LC-P3; W3; HE-P3; CD-P3; RE-P3; RE-P4	Catalyse
EH-A7	Encourage initiatives that identify areas of likely future conflict between natural processes and human activities and look for potential solutions	Research Project on Coastal Road Networks within the Tennyson Heritage Coast	2011	IWCHA; NE; EA; NT; IWCCE; UNIT	EH-P2; EH-P3; W-P3; HE-P3; CC-P2; CC-P3; CD-P3; TT-P2; TT-P3; TT-P4; VE-P3	Catalyse
W-A1	Contribute to the promotion and delivery of Biodiversity Action Plan	Delivery of targets within the AONB	Ongoing	IWBAP, UNIT	W-P1; W-P2; W-P3; LC-P3	Advocate
		Favourable condition of priority habitats within AONB	2015			
		Integration of BAP information into Management Zones	2009			Implement
W-A2	Develop opportunities to incorporate AONB messages in wildlife partner activities	AONB information disseminated through partner activities	Ongoing	All wildlife partners	W-P1; LC-P1; VE-P1	Catalyse
W-A3	Support initiatives to increase awareness and understanding of wildlife and engender responsible behaviour to protect it	Promotional programmes	Ongoing	All wildlife partners	W-P1; LC-P1; VE-P1	Advocate
		Events programme celebrating Darwin	2009			Advocate
W-A4	Initiate a data research audit and facilitate projects to overcome gaps in knowledge	Research Audit	2009	All wildlife partners	W-P2; LC-P2; CC-P2	Catalyse
W-A5	Development of green infrastructure within AONB as appropriate	Local Nature Reserves	2010	IWBAP; IWCPP	W-P1; W-P2; W-P3; CD-P1; TT-P4; VE-P4	Advocate
		Green Infrastructure SPD	2012			
W-A6	Promotion of the importance of grazing and livestock to biodiversity and landscape	Informational campaign	2009	UNIT; IWBAP; HIWT; CLA	W-P1; W-P3; LC-P1; HE-P1; RE-P1; RE-P3; RE-P4	Implement
HE-A1	Contribute to the promotion and delivery of the Historic Environment Action Plan	Delivery of targets within the AONB	Ongoing	IWHEAP; UNIT	HE-P1; HE-P2; HE-P3; LC-P3; CD-P1; CD-P4	Advocate
		Integration of HEAP information into Management Zones	2009			Implement

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HE-A2	Investigate opportunities for Study Project(s) combining landscape & Historic Environment	Development of traditional skills programme Community surveys	2011	IWHEAP; IWCCD; EH; IWEP; UNIT	HE-P1; HE-P3; LC-P1; CD-P1; RE-P4	Catalyse
HE-A3	Advocate proposals for the sensitive management of the Historic Environment	HLS Plans incorporating Historic Environment objectives	Ongoing	NE; EH; IWCAHES; IWHEAP; UNIT	HE-P2; HE-P3; LC-P3; RE-P3	Advocate
HE-A4	Identify joint initiatives to increase evidence base and understanding of the Historic Environment	Completion of Celebrating Islandness Project	2009	UNIT; IWCCD; I2K	HE-P2; HE-P1; CD-P1; VE-P4	Implement
HE-A5	Advocate the perpetuation of traditions, customs, dialect and place names of the AONB to ensure their conservation	ABC of AONB AONB Place names guide Research on traditional festivals and customs distinctive to the AONB	2012	UNIT; I2K; IWNHAS; IWCAHES	HE-P1; LC-P1; CD-P1; CD-P4; VE-P1	Catalyse
CC-A1	Investigate ways to model potential climate change in land management and climate within the AONB, and its likely impact on the conservation and enhancement of natural beauty	Research reports Computer Modelling	2013	All	CC-P1; CC-P2; CC-P3; LC-P3; CD-P2; CD-P3; CD-P4; RE-P2; RE-P3; TT-P2; TT-P3; VE-P2	Catalyse
CC-A2	Support the inclusion of appropriate renewable approaches within all new built development	New build housing complying with Code for Sustainable Homes	Ongoing	IWCLPA	CC-P1; CC-P3; CD-P3; CD-P4	Advocate
CC-A3	Support initiatives that encourage changes in behaviour to take greater account of human impacts on climate	Promotion of Sustainable Development Fund scheme and successful completion of projects	2009 - 2011	All	ALL	Implement
CC-A4	Strengthen support for small-scale renewable approaches	Research document on likely impacts of small to medium scale renewable schemes on AONB landscape.	2011	UNIT; IWCPP; IWC	CC-01; CC-P2; CC-P3; CD-P2; CD-P3; LC-P1; LC-P2; LC-P3	Implement
CC-A5	Identify Ecosystem services provided by the AONB that can contribute to mitigation and adaptation to climate change	Research reports	2013	Defra; NE; IWBAW IWC; IWAU	CC-P2; CC-P3; EH-P2; EH-P3; W-P2; W-P3	Catalyse
CC-A6	Investigate and identify practical programmes that assist understanding the management required for sensitive adaptation as species and habitats change	Monitoring Holm Oak management at Ventnor	Ongoing	NT; IWBAW	CC-P2; LC-P1; W-P1; RE-P2; RE-P3; VE-P1	Advocate

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CC-A7	Advocate the climate care programme	Successful delivery of programme	2013	I2K; EA	CC-P2; CC-P3; EH-P2; EH-P3; W-P3; RE-P3	Advocate
CD-A1	Ensure that AONB considerations are in all relevant Island Plan documents	AONB input into Island Plan Documents	Ongoing	IWCPP; UNIT	All	Catalyse
CD-A2	Use the Sustainable Development Fund and other funding streams such as to encourage innovative projects for sustainable living in the AONB	Successful completion of projects.  Annual report highlighting best practice	Ongoing	All	All	Implement
CD-A3	Work with town and parish councils to ensure appropriate consideration of the AONB landscape within Parish Plans and Village Design Statements	Training events and guidance notes on LCA  AONB input into Village Design Statements  AONB input into Parish Plans	Ongoing	UNIT; IWTPC; IWPP; RCC	CD-P1; CD-3; CD-P4; LC-P1; LC-P3	Catalyse
CD-A4	Support programmes that work to offer AONB communities greater choice and opportunities	Rural Access to Services Programme  Rural Theme Group (State of Rural Wight)	2009	RCC; IWEP; IWC	CD-P2; CD-P3; CD-P4; RE-P3; RE-P4; TT-P2; TT-P3; TT-P4	Advocate
CD-A5	Investigate the potential of operating a 'friends of the AONB' based initiative	Research report	2009	All	CD-P1; CD-P2; CD-P4; VE-P4	Implement
CD-A6	Support initiatives that seek to manage tide-borne litter along the coast within the AONB, particularly the Heritage Coasts	Completion of successful project	2013	UNIT; IWEst; NT	CD-P1; CD-P2; CD-P4; VD-P1; VE-P4; LC-P1; EH-P1; EHP3	Catalyse
CD-A7	Endorse programmes that highlight best practice in living and working in the AONB	IWC Design Awards  IW Best Kept Village Award	Ongoing	IWCDD; UNIT; CPRE	CD-P1; CD-P3; CD-P4	Advocate
CD-A8	Assessment of renewable resources within the AONB	Report on key constraints and opportunities for renewable energy within AONB	2010	UNIT; IWC	CD-05; CD-07; CC-04; CC-05; LC-05; LC-07; LC-09	Implement
RE-A1	Support and promotion of the RDPE and the LEADER method of delivery to add value to agricultural and forestry products and encourage micro-business development	Membership of LAG  Successful delivery of projects	2009 - 2013	IWEP; IWLAG	RE-P1; RE-P3; RE-P4	Advocate
RE-A2	Advocate Environmental Stewardship programmes and Woodland Grant/JIGSAW Schemes	Successful land management programmes throughout AONB	2009 - 2013	NE; FC; HIWT; IWBAP; IWHEAP; UNIT	RE-P1; RE-P3; LC-P1; LC-P3; EH-P3; W-P3; HE-P3; CC-P3	Advocate

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RE-A3	Advocate the production of whole farm plans and forest design plans	Input as requested	Ongoing	IWCLPA; FC; NFU; HIWT; UNIT	RE-P1; RE-P3; LC-P1; LC-P3; EH-P3; W-P3; HE-P3; CC-P3	Advocate
RE-A4	Investigate the provision of advice and guidance to land managers and the farming community	Seminar for farmers and land owners	2009	UNIT; HIWT; NFU; CLA	RE-P1; RE-P3; LC-P1; LC-P3; EH-P3; W-P3; HE-P3; CC-P3	Implement
RE-A5	Support initiatives that encourage the use of local products	Isle of Wight Food Strategy	2009	IWC	RE-P1; RE-P3; RE-P4; CD-P3	Advocate
RE-A6	Support programmes that seek to increase processing facilities for farmers, land owners and woodland managers	Project group	2010	IWC; WEP; NFU; CLA; UNIT	RE-P1; RE-P3; RE-P4; CD-P3	Catalyse
RE-A7	Support programmes that seek to remedy issues relating to fallen stock	Project group	2010	IWC; WEP; NFU; CLA; UNIT	RE-P1; RE-P3; RE-P4; CD-P3	Catalyse
RE-A8	Encourage professional business service businesses to locate in the AONB and encourage rural manufacturing to move into higher value, knowledge based activities	Promotional initiative	2011	IWEP; IWC; RCC; UNIT	RE-P1; RE-P3; RE-P4; CD-P3; TT-P2; TT-P4	Advocate
RE-A9	Encourage working patterns and practices allowing individuals to work from home in rural areas	Promotional initiative	2010	IWEP; IWC; RCC; UNIT	RE-P1; RE-P3; RE-P4; CD-P3	Advocate
TT-A1	Liaise with Highway Authority to encourage early consultation on schemes within the AONB	Development of protocol with highways Input into PFI	2009	UNIT; IWCHA	TT-P1; TT-P2; TT-P3; TT-P4; LC-P3	Implement
TT-A2	Undertake a rural roads verge survey in the AONB	Survey report and recommendations	2010	IWCHA; UNIT; IWNHAS	TT-P1; TT-P2; TT-P3; LC-P3; HE-P2; CD-P4	Catalyse
TT-A3	Research traffic management initiatives, including verge parking, car park provision and the availability of public transport as an alternative	Village traffic surveys Honey pot site surveys	2010	IWCHA; UNIT; IWCRoW; RCC; NE	TT-P1; TT-P2; TT-P3; TT-P4; LC-P3	Catalyse
TT-A4	Identify opportunities to enhance current highways and rights of way networks to enable greater access to the countryside and between settlements within the AONB	Row Improvement Plan Extension of cycle network; green ways Enhanced Coastal Access	2013	IWCHA; IWCRoW; NE;	TT-P1; TT-P2; TT-P3; TT-P4; LC-P3	Catalyse

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TT-A5	Identify opportunities to enhance current transport networks enable greater access to the countryside and between settlements within the AONB	AONB (Walking/Cycling) trails linked to local transport	2012	IWCHA; IWCRoW; NE; UNIT; I2K	TT-P1; TT-P2; TT-P3; TT-P4; LC-P3; CD-P3; VE-P1; VE-P3; VE-P4	Catalyse
TT-A6	Promote the value of accessing the AONB for health and well-being	Link with WHI encouraging Walking for Health	2010	IWCRoW; NE; UNIT	TT-P1; TT-P3; TT-P4; LC-P3; CD-P3; VE-P1; VE-P3; VE-P4	Implement
VE-A1	Contribute to schemes that promote sustainable practice in business and recreation	SEPL Regional Tourism Project Green Island Gift to Nature Revision of AONB Visitor Packs	2009 - 2014	SEPL; UNIT; IWT; GI; I2K	VE-P1; VE-P2; VE-P3; VE-P4; LC-P1; EH-P1; W-P1; HE-P1; TT-P4	Implement Advocate Implement
VE-A2	Work with IW Tourism, Chamber of Commerce and other partners to promote the AONB as part of the marketing of the Isle of Wight as a destination	Copy for brochures and leaflets AONB as part of Tourism Strategy AONB information for visitors	Ongoing	UNIT; IWT, IWCCTI, GI, I2K, Wightlink	VE-P1; VE-P2; VE-P3; VE-P4; LC-P1; EH-P1; W-P1; HE-P1; RE-P3; TT-P4	Catalyse
VE-A3	Highlight the importance of the AONB as part of IW Festivals and Events	Partner of Walking & Cycling Festivals Provision of information and/or attendance of IW Festivals or Events within AONB	Ongoing	UNIT; IWCevents	VE-P1; VE-P2; VE-P3; VE-P4; LC-P1; EH-P1; W-P1; HE-P1; RE-P3; TT-P4	Advocate
VE-A4	Identify opportunities for the provision of information at key AONB Gateway sites	Report on potential sites Development of Gateways	2009 - 2014	UNIT; IWT, IWCCTI, GI, I2K, Wightlink	VE-P1; VE-P2; VE-P3; VE-P4; LC-P1; EH-P1; W-P1; HE-P1; RE-P3; TT-P4	Catalyse
VE-A5	Research and develop a range of AONB publications to ensure relevant media is used to promote responsible use of the AONB to different audiences	Suite of family/general routes Use of modern technology MP3 interpretation, GPS use & routes	2011	UNIT; IWCPG; GI; I2K; Wightlink	VE-P1; VE-P2; VE-P3; VE-P4; LC-P1; EH-P1; W-P1; HE-P1; RE-P3; TT-P4	Catalyse
VE-A6	Work with Accommodation providers to produce simple information introducing land management to facilitate greater understanding of the countryside	Development of information cards Interpretation at land management works	2013	All	VE-P1; VE-P2; VE-P3; VE-P4; LC-P1; EH-P1; W-P1; HE-P1; RE-P3; RE-P1	Catalyse
VE-A7	Work to identify how tourism and leisure activities are changing and what this means to the AONB	Research project	2011	UNIT; IWT, IWCCTI, GI, I2K	VE-P1; VE-P2; VE-P3; VE-P4	Catalyse

# Acronyms used in Delivery Plan

<b>WWLP</b>	West Wight Landscape Partnership	<b>Scopac</b>	Standing Conference on Problems Associated with the Coastline
<b>IWEP</b>	Isle of Wight Economic Partnership	<b>IWCHA</b>	Local Highways Authority
<b>IWC</b>	Isle of Wight Council	<b>HIWT</b>	Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust
<b>Unit</b>	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Unit	<b>IWHEAP</b>	Isle of Wight Historic Environment Action Plan
<b>DPD</b>	Development Plan Document	<b>CLA</b>	Country Land and Business Association
<b>RIGGS</b>	Regionally Important Geological / Geomorphological Sites	<b>I2K</b>	Island 2000
<b>SW</b>	Southern Water	<b>IWCLPA</b>	Local Planning Authority
<b>SSP</b>	Scottish and Southern Power	<b>RCC</b>	Rural Community Council
<b>WCL</b>	Wight Cable	<b>IWest</b>	Isle of Wight Estuaries Project
<b>NE</b>	Natural England	<b>IWLAG</b>	Isle of Wight LEADER Action Group
<b>IWC DI</b>	Isle of Wight Council - Dinosaur Isle	<b>FC</b>	Forestry Commission
<b>IWCCE</b>	Isle of Wight Centre for the Coastal Environment	<b>NFU</b>	National Farmers' Union
<b>IWBAP</b>	Isle of Wight Biodiversity Action Plan Partnership	<b>IWCroW</b>	Isle of Wight Council Rights of Way Section
<b>EA</b>	Environment Agency	<b>SEPL</b>	South East Protected Landscapes
<b>IWCAHES</b>	Isle of Wight County Archaeology & Historic Environment Service	<b>GI</b>	Green Island
<b>IWNHAS</b>	Isle of Wight Natural History and Archeology Society	<b>IWCCTI</b>	Isle of Wight Chamber of Commerce Tourism and Industry
<b>NT</b>	National Trust	<b>IWCEvents</b>	Isle of Wight Events Section

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