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**ADOPTION OF THE CRANBORNE CHASE AND WEST WILTSHIRE
DOWNS AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY
MANAGEMENT PLAN 2019-2024**

Purpose of Report

Wiltshire Council is required by Section 89 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 to prepare and publish a management plan for any and all AONBs in its area. The plan has to be reviewed every five years. The existing plan covers the period 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2019, so the council must prepare and publish a new plan for the five years 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2024. The report explains how the council meets this duty by adopting, as a joint signatory, to a management plan for the full extent of the AONB, prepared by the AONB Partnership Board and adopted by all of the local authorities parts of whose areas lie within the boundary of the AONB. The existing Management Plan covers the years 2014-2019, so the authority now needs to adopt the next generation plan for the years 2019 - 2024.

Consultation

Consultation has taken place with over 4000 organisations listed on the AONB's database of interested parties. These include the Wiltshire Council Local Members and all parish councils, Natural England, Historic England and the Environment Agency, and the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust.

Options Considered

- 1) To adopt the Management Plan 2019 - 2024 prepared by the AONB Partnership Board
- 2) Not to adopt the Management Plan 2019 - 2024 prepared by the AONB Partnership Board.

Reason for Decision

To ensure that Wiltshire Council meets its statutory duty under Section 89 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 to prepare and publish a management for the AONB for 2019 – 2024

DECISION MADE

I approve adoption of the Management plan 2019-2024 prepared by the AONB Partnership Board.

This decision was made on 12 July 2019 and will come into force on 22 July 2019.

The following supporting documents are attached:

Cranborne Chase AONB Management Plan 2019 - 2024

The following supporting documents are available from the officer named above:

Date:12 July 2019..... signed.....

Cllr Bridget Wayman
Cabinet Member for Highways, Transport and Waste