



Dear Partner

The North Wessex Downs AONB Management Plan presents objectives and policies that partners can apply to help conserve and enhance this nationally important landscape. The Plan also contains priorities that the North Wessex Downs team intends to lead or carry out with others. The Partnership is currently putting together our plan for the period 2014-19.

We would like to present a consultation draft for your comments, which can be found here <http://www.northwessexdowns.org.uk/About-Us/aonb-management-plan.html> Following an informal consultation, held in May and June, a number of experts have reviewed various aspects and made suggestions for changes which appear in the document. We would like to thank all those who offered comments or agreed to review the Plan.

North Wessex Downs AONB Management Plan 2014-19 Consultation Draft <http://bit.ly/1ftq9Y>

An online survey has been set up, which contains questions relating to the content; the delivery plan; the structure and presentation; and any other amendments that you would like to suggest. It would be helpful if comments were related to the relevant page, section or an example.

You can access the consultation survey by using this link

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BWVTQHC>

Please ensure that any colleagues, organisations or individuals that may wish to comment are aware of the opportunity. The North Wessex Downs team will also be undertaking consultation sessions at each Local Authority and relevant public events during September.

Details of the public consultation events can be found here

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The twelve week consultation will close at **12 noon on Tuesday 29th October 2013**. All comments will then be gathered and presented to the Council of Partners. A project team will make necessary amendments in order to create a final draft for adoption by statutory partners and the Plan will be launched at the North Wessex Downs Forum 2014.

For further information about the Management Plan Review process or to discuss your comments further, please contact the acting Assistant Director, Oliver Cripps by email:

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