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

Purpose of Report

To formally adopt, on behalf of Wiltshire Council, the Final Draft of the Cranborne Chase and West Wiltshire Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Management Plan 2014-19 (see **Appendix 1**).

Consultation

The Final Draft Management Plan has been through an extensive consultation process with all members of the AONB Partnership, which includes:

- Nine relevant local authorities
- Natural England
- English Heritage
- Environment Agency
- Forestry Commission
- South West Tourism
- Wiltshire and Dorset Associations of Town and Parish Councils
- National Farmers Union (NFU)
- Country Land and Business Association (CLA)
- Campaign for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE)

The results of extensive public consultation from the previous Management Plan have also been considered in the construction of the reviewed plan.

Options Considered

Adoption of the reviewed AONB Management Plan, leading to submission to the Secretary of State, will fulfil the Council's statutory obligations.

Reason for Decision

To ensure that the reviewed AONB Management Plan for the Cranborne Chase and West Wiltshire Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty is adopted by the Council to enable its submission to the Secretary of State.

DECISION MADE

I approve that the Final Draft of the Cranborne Chase and West Wiltshire Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Management Plan 2014-19 be formally adopted by Wiltshire Council.

This decision was published on 28 May 2014 and will come into force on 5 June 2014.

The following supporting documents are attached:

Report

Appendix 1 – Cranborne Chase and West Wiltshire Downs AONB Management Plan 2014-19

Date: 28 May 2014

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Transport