

## Appendix 4 – Management Plan Review, Statement of Consultation

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**Subject:** Mendip Hills AONB Management Plan 2019-2024 Review - Planning Workshop

Dear all,

As part of the review of the Mendip Hills AONB Management Plan, we are looking to hold a planning workshop on the draft Management Plan 2019-2024 and opportunities to consider how the objectives and policies within the Management Plan can be written to assist planning and other officers. The Mendip Hills AONB Management Plan once adopted is a material consideration in the planning process, both for plan-making and decision-taking.

Attached, proposed agenda for the Planning Workshop to be held on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018, 9:30 (start 10:00)-1:00 (*lunch provided*) at the Mendip Hills AONB Unit offices at Charterhouse in the Mendip Hills. Please could you forward on the invitation to relevant planning managers and it would be good to have at least 1-2 representatives (planning or landscaping officers) from the Local Planning Authorities and Natural England. It will also be a good opportunity for officers from the different LPAs/Natural England to liaise on the Mendip Hills AONB and cross-boundary considerations. Please could officer attendance be confirmed to the Mendip Hills AONB Unit by Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 ([mendip@mendiphillsaonb.org.uk](mailto:mendip@mendiphillsaonb.org.uk) or Tel: 01761 462338) together with any dietary or other requirements.

For information, we have the following planning contacts within the LPAs/Natural England who may also be interested in information on the planning workshop:

Mendip District Council – Andre Sestini  
Sedgemoor District Council – Andy Reading  
Bath & North East Somerset Council – Sarah Johnson  
North Somerset Council – Markus Hewlett  
Somerset County Council – Laura Horner  
Natural England – Amanda Grundy

Many thanks for your assistance.

Kind regards,  
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## Mendip Hills AONB Management Plan Review

### Planning Workshop Invitation

**Date:** Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018, 9:30-1:00

**Location:** Mendip Hills AONB Unit Offices, Charterhouse Centre, Blagdon, Bristol BS40 7XR

The Mendip Hills AONB Unit is currently undertaking a review of the Mendip Hills AONB Management Plan on behalf of the Mendip Hills AONB Partnership with a draft of the Mendip Hills AONB Management Plan 2019-2024 proposed for circulation later in the year with adoption 2019.

The Mendip Hills AONB Management Plan is a statutory document setting out the policies of the local authorities for the management of the AONB. It is an important material consideration in the planning process, both for plan-making and for decision-taking.

### Mendip Hills AONB Management Plan Review

*9:30-10:00 Arrivals and Tea/Coffee*

#### *Session 1 - 10:00-11:30*

10:00-10:30 Welcome, Brief Introduction to the Mendip Hills AONB Management Plan (CRoW Act) and Consideration of the Role of the AONB Management Plan in Planning

Statement of Significance - Mendip Hills AONB Special Qualities

10:30-11:00 Management Plan - Landscape Character

Objectives and Policies within the Management Plan Workshop

11:00-11:30 Management Plan - Planning and Transport

Objectives and Policies within the Management Plan Workshop

*11:30-11:45 Break and Tea/Coffee*

#### *Session 2 - 11:45-12:30*

11:45-12:15 Consideration of the Historic Environment and Cultural Heritage and Biodiversity and Geodiversity within Management Plans to inform planning considerations

12:15-12:30 Summary of morning and Management Plan process going forward

*12:30-1:00 Lunch*