

Ryedale District Council Responses to the draft Howardian Hills AONB Management Plan 2019-2024

Section	Response
General Style and Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The new introductory section on “Policy & Legal Framework of AONBs” is a welcome addition
‘The Vision’ and the Natural Capital & Ecosystem Services Objectives (p26-33)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> p31 – final para on Improved soil health is welcomed p32 & 33 – the Natural Capital diagram and HHAONB Natural Capital Asset table requires headings/labels to explain their presence here
‘A Rich Heritage’ (p35-44)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No further comments
‘Living and Working in the AONB’ (p45-64)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> p58 - Inclusion of an explicit general principle of support for enhancements to the A64 (subject to taking into account AONB designation and minimising environmental impact is welcomed p64 - Objective RTT5 [and again on p94] – request rewording of this to read “Support proposals for improvement of the A64 Trunk Road through the AONB, subject to these being fully justified and sensitive...” . This would better reflect the general principle set out on p54
‘Enjoying the AONB’ (p65-69)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No further comments
‘Awareness and Promotion’ (p70-71)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No further comments
‘Implementation’ section, including the Action Programme (p72-100)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> p85 – The new action to support appropriate Enabling Development where this would conserve and enhance the AONB’s most significant heritage assets (HE2.2) is welcomed p94 - As above for Objective RTT5
‘Landscape Management & Priority Sites’ document Are there any sites you think should be included or excluded?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No. The document is comprehensive and there are no further sites which the Council would recommend for inclusion.
Do you think that the State of the AONB Report and large map are useful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes - these documents provide useful information to assist understanding of the AONB and its Management Plan
Other Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject to the above points, the Council is supportive of the Draft Howardian Hills AONB Management Plan 2019 - 2024