

Comments	AONB Response
The AONB has the 'highest status of protection' - or is supposed to have - equal to that of national parks. You really ought to mention that.	Amendments made
It is not clear from the Introduction how far the partners who are shown in Chapter 11 as 'endorsing' the Plan are actually committed to assisting its implementation. Perhaps you cannot answer this point : but I think it would strengthen the document if you were able to say, in relation to each key policy, which key partners may be working with you to pursue that policy	New list of partners included on each policy chapter
Introduce the idea of legacy within the commitment for stewardship of the area.	Amendments made
The encouragement given by Tom Munro in the website introduction to local people to think about "what is actually special to them and what more can the landscape do for them in the future" has led me to attempt to give feedback as a Dorchester resident, even though the AONB at the present time includes land which I can easily see and walk through, but not the place where I am living. I am a relatively new resident, but many aspects of the Dorchester landscape and townscape seem very special to me and to have great potential for the future of the whole West Dorset area. This potential is under threat, however, from current proposals for large scale building to the north of the town which, if agreed to, would inevitably reduce the town's uniqueness and landscape resources. The loss would be great and my hope is that the AONB's framework for analysis will help to demonstrate this and also to suggest alternative ways of meeting current housing needs in a much more locally appropriate way.	Not relevant to this plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In its fourth edition, the Plan is well established, and amendments are now becoming minor refinements which have a diminishing return, so effort should be transferred to monitoring progress on delivery against Annual Targets.</li> <li>• The Local Character Assessment and relevant sections of the Strategic Environment Assessment should be put to Town and Parish Councils annually.</li> <li>• The Delivery Plan should be annual and put to Parishes and Towns.</li> </ul>	Action planning
2.5: We recommend including the full names of the Health and Wellbeing Board, Local Enterprise Partnership and Local Nature Partnership with the inclusion of 'Dorset' before these partnerships in this paragraph.	Amendments made
All fine	Support