

COMMENT FORM

POWYS LDP DRAFT DELIVERY AGREEMENT

Consultation Questions & Comments

The Council welcomes your feedback on the draft Delivery Agreement and would, in particular, appreciate your views on the questions below:

The Delivery Agreement Part 1: Introduction

Are the following sections on the explanation of the LDP system clear?

1. a) The stages of the LDP process (pg 6, para 1.2)

Yes **X**

If not, what are your concerns? Have you any suggestions for improvement?

b) The purpose of the delivery agreement (pg 6, para 1.3)

Yes **X**

If not, what are your concerns? Have you any suggestions for improvement?

c) The role of the Sustainability Appraisal (pg 8, para 1.8)

Yes **X**

If not, what are your concerns?

The Delivery Agreement Part 2: The Timetable

2. a) Are there any stages for which a different amount of time should be allocated?

(please use the table below for comments – continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

No **X**

Stage (eg 1-11)	Suggested Timescale	Reasons

b) Do any of the stages (1-11) described in Figure 2 need further explanation? If so, please specify:

No **X**

The Delivery Agreement – Part 3: Involvement

3. a) Is the part that your organisation can play in the process recognised? (pgs 20-21, Appendices 3-5).

No **X**

If no, please explain where you feel you should fit into the process

Section 85 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 states that *'In exercising or performing any functions in relation to, or so as to affect, land in an area of outstanding natural beauty, a relevant authority shall have regard to the purpose of conserving and enhancing the natural beauty of the area of outstanding natural beauty.'*

The Shropshire Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) borders Powys along much of its western edge. Proposals for Powys thus have the potential to affect this nationally designated landscape. Accordingly, the Shropshire Hills AONB Partnership would like to be included as a consultee in section 5 of Appendix 3 'Other Consultees'.

b) Are the Council's expectations of participants appropriate? (pg 19 para 3.1.3 iii)

Yes **X**

If no, please say why ...

c) Are the community involvement proposals in Table 3 (pgs 23-35) acceptable?

Yes **X**

If no, please explain why for the relevant stage.

d) Which of the following potential engagement methods (detailed in Appendix 6) would be the most appropriate for your organisation?

Proposed Methods	Appropriate (Yes/No)	Reasons for choice
Written consultation and distribution of questionnaires and surveys	Yes – if documents also available electronically.	This allows officers to consult the wider AONB Partnership, to keep a record of our responses and to put these on our website where appropriate.
Internet and Online consultation	No	Online consultation restricts wider involvement of the AONB Partnership and some methods do not allow the respondent to save a copy of their response.

Council's 'Red Kite' magazine	No	We do not receive this
Public Inspection of Documents at Deposit Venues	No	We are not a local organisation
Press notices/local media	No	We are unlikely to see these
Public Exhibitions/Meetings	No	Our remit relates to the Shropshire Hills AONB. Public meetings, exhibitions etc are usually too broad to allow for a more detailed consideration of the issues we might raise.
Conference/seminars/workshops	Yes	We are willing to attend seminars etc where appropriate
Stakeholders Meetings & Seminars	Yes	We are willing to attend stakeholders meetings.
Other Suggestions:		

Other Comments: If you have any other comments to make on the Draft Delivery Agreement please detail in the box below:

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Thank you. Please return your comments by **18 July 2008** to:
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