

Minor amendments and updates to Forest of Bowland AONB Management Plan following publication of revised and updated Strategy for Sustainable Tourism

Information

A number of minor changes in the detail of the text are proposed to improve, update and ensure consistency between the Forest of Bowland AONB Management Plan (2009 – 2014) and the Sustainable Tourism Strategy (2010 to 2015). The latter having been written after the AONB Management plan was published. The ST action plan has been developed interactively in the same way as the Management Plan on the Forest of Bowland website, and can be accessed as an annexe to the main Management Plan.

Several of the actions in the management plan and in the ST action plan are the same, so to ensure consistency and effectiveness in reporting the two plans have been linked so that updating one plan automatically updates the other. However, to use the interactive facility consistency in wording is needed between the two plans, therefore some changes in wording have been made. The majority of word changes have been made to the sustainable tourism action plan however there were a few instances where it was more appropriate to change the wording in the Management Plan.

The detailed changes to the AONB Management Plan are set out at Appendix 'C' below and the updates to the Sustainable Tourism Strategy are available to view on the Forest of Bowland AONB website.

Decision Required

To agree the changes and updates to the text of the AONB Management Plan as set out at Appendix 'C' and note that the changes to both the Management Plan and to the Sustainable Tourism Strategy are available to view on the Forest of Bowland AONB website.