**Forest of Bowland AONB Joint Advisory Committee**

**Delivering the AONB Management Plan**

**Issue for consideration**

The report and appendices summarise progress made towards delivery of the AONB Management Plan, alongside the draft AONB Unit Business Plan for the coming year:

1. **AONB Unit Activity Report, October 2015 – April 2016**

(Appendix B refers)

This report is a summary of some key AONB projects and activity delivered by the AONB Unit since October 2015. It should be noted that this report is in a new format, drawn directly from the on-line, interactive AONB Management Plan. It is hoped that this will improve efficiency for report-writing and importantly will assist in monitoring the delivery of the Management Plan.

1. **Draft AONB Unit Business Plan 2016/17**

(Appendix C refers)

An annual review of the AONB Unit business plan is now complete and a draft of the plan is appended.

**Decision to be taken**

The Committee is asked to:

1. note the reports and offer comments on AONB Unit activity report
2. approve the AONB Unit business plan for 2016/17