

## **Report of the Gower AONB Team Leader**

**Gower AONB Partnership Steering Group – 2 March 2015**

### **GOWER AONB MANAGEMENT PLAN – UPDATE**

The consultation period on the draft management plan ended on 19 December 2014.

Responses were received from the following organisations:

- Natural Resources Wales
- The National Trust
- The Gower Society
- The Countryside Management System (CMS) Consortium
- Swansea Bay Sustainable Travel & Tourism Partnership (Baytrans)
- Glamorgan Gwent Archaeological Trust
- Wildlife Trust for South and West Wales
- South Wales Police

The Council has also conducted an Integrated Impact Assessment on the Management Plan, which has made a number of recommendations for the final version.

Responses were also received from ten private individuals/businesses.

Gower AONB Team Leader is preparing a Consultation Report detailing the consultation and proposed amendments to finalise the Management Plan. This will be issued to the AONB Steering Group for approval.

The table below gives an indicative timetable for Council adoption of the final management plan as Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG).

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
19 Dec 2014	Consultation end date
February 2015	Preparation of consultation report and final management plan
6 March	Issue consultation report and final management plan to Steering Group – for comments/approval
27 March	Deadline for Steering Group comments/approval
30 March-10 April	Preparation of Corporate Briefing Paper
10 April	Internal deadline for Corporate Briefing Paper
21 April	Corporate Briefing
May/June (date TBC)	Planning Committee – to confirm adoption of Plan and SPG
June (date TBC)	Gower AONB Partnership annual meeting

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**10 February 2015**