

**Gower Landscape Partnership - Quarterly Reports**  
**Programme A - Natural and Built Heritage**  
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Programme A - Conserving or Restoring	Progress from 1st Oct to 31st Dec 2016	Progress from 1st Jan to 31st Mar 2017	Completion Date	Summary of changes to projects <i>(report any changes and/or risks to the projects agreed goals or state if no significant changes to report)</i>	Budget Implications
GNH2 – Dune Protection Lead: National Trust	COMPLETED	COMPLETED		Change to location of dunes.	-
GNH3 – Bracken clearance of promontory forts Lead: National Trust	<b>Progress:</b> Update needed from National Trust.  <b>Future delivery:</b> TBC by National Trust	<b>Progress:</b> Various volunteer days were delivered over the summer months.  <b>Future delivery:</b> Will continue with clearance / scrub control as part of work programme.	Mar-18	Please see Change Request 4.	Current approved budget: £0 New approved budget: £1500
GNH4 – Redley Cliff Lead: Wildlife Trust	<b>Progress:</b> Three volunteer work parties (Tues 1-11-16, Thurs 10-11-16, Tues 17-01-17)  <b>Future delivery:</b> Expected to be completed in January.	<b>Progress:</b> Project contract completed. Work will continue outside of the contracted elements and vol time recorded.  <b>Future delivery:</b> Cotoneaster will be treated early summer and more clearance in winter 17/18.	Mar-17	No changes	-
GNH6 – SINC (incorporating GNH1) Lead: Nature Conservation Team	<b>Progress:</b> Contract offered through Sell2Wales. 3 bids received. Contract awarded to Nature Conservation Team. Kick-off meeting held and first site visit carried out with potential applicant.  <b>Future delivery:</b> Implementation of Advisory contract, processing of applications to grant scheme, continued works on CCS-owned sites.	<b>Progress:</b> No completed applications received to date. 6 Projects in pipeline: 1. Penmaen Grazing - National Trust 2. St. Madoc's Centre – pond creation and other works 3 & 4 - Lower Burry Pill SINC – 2 projects with separate owners 5. Llangennith SINC – Sea Buckthorn control 6. Ilston Cwm – knotweed control  Number of landowners engaged: 6  <b>Future delivery:</b> Implementation of Advisory contract, processing of applications to grant scheme, continued works on CCS-owned sites.	Mar-18	No changes	-
GNH7 and GNH8 – Geological Heritage Lead: Gower AONB Team	<b>Progress:</b> No delivery activity in the reporting period.  <b>Future delivery:</b> Mike Scott of AONB Team is leading in this and has arranged a meeting in February. HG has asked for a project delivery plan (via Chris Lindley).	<b>Progress:</b> Meetings held with NRW & SEW RIGS Group, discussing a work programme to survey 17 Potential RIGS sites in Swansea (Priority Sites). An initial survey on West Cross Periclinal has been undertaken – report being drafted.  <b>Future delivery:</b> The RIGS Group will organise and carry out surveys on the remaining 16 sites. The site reports will highlight any necessary clearance work, and any interpretation proposed.	Mar-18	No changes	-

GNH9 - Haymeadows Lead: National Trust	<b>Progress:</b> Rattle seed has been spread on 5 fields this winter (hectareage TBC) ready to be included in management activities for	<b>Progress:</b> New sites have been identified for inclusion in the project and will be sown late summer 2017.	Mar-18	Please see Change Request 4.	Current approved budget: £28,100.
	<b>Future delivery:</b> All being well we can start to prepare the ground on many additional ha's in 2017 when the NT plans for Gower have been approved.	<b>Future delivery:</b> Sites already sown will be mown in summer. New sites will be sown later in the year.			
GNH10 – Gower Grazing Hub Lead: Gower Commons Association	<b>Progress:</b> Discussion with Gower Commons Association have led to proposal to install required cattle grid, gate, fencing on The Wern to allow grazing at that, and other, sites. Application made to SDF to secure additional match funding.	<b>Progress:</b> Issues and concerns have been raised by residents of The Wern Common Residents group. SDF application and approval to start the project have been put on hold giving Gower Commons Association time to consult with residents.  It was agreed at Board that the above proposal be taken out of consideration due to timescales involved. NT put forward that the scope of project be changed to 'removing barriers to garzing' as due to time remaining and the lack of partnership support it is	Mar-18	No changes	-
	<b>Future delivery:</b> Await confirmation of funding from SDF.	<b>Future delivery:</b> Working group to identify project / activities to deliver outputs / outcomes using remaining budget.			
GNH11 – Community clean-up Lead: CCS	<b>Progress:</b> No further progress in the reporting period.	<b>Progress:</b> No further progress in the reporting period.	Mar-18	No changes	-
	<b>Future delivery:</b> Will depend on recruitment of GLP Support Officer.	<b>Future delivery:</b> Will depend on recruitment of GLP Support Officer.			
GNH12 - Hedgelaying Lead: CCS	<b>Progress:</b> No further progress in the reporting period.	<b>Progress:</b> Programme of 20 days' hedgelaying has been arranged. Includes contractor only days as well as sessions for volunteers. On National Trust and privately owned sites. New tools and safety equipment purchased. additional ~ 250m of hedge has been laid	Mar-18	No changes	-
	<b>Future delivery:</b> Need to identify sites. Discuss with GLP partners.	<b>Future delivery:</b> Landowners, farmers being contacted to confirm sites for next hedgelaying season. Need to plan ahead and promote more widely and with advance notice to maximise opportunities for			
GBH 1, 2, 4 – Built heritage repairs Lead: Gower AONB Team	<b>Progress:</b> Condition survey was carried out on Pill House Pig Sty and report received.	<b>Progress:</b> None in reporting period	Mar-18	No changes	-
	<b>Future delivery:</b> TBC by Gower AONB Team	<b>Future delivery:</b> Review meeting with Steve Smith w/c 13/3/17. CL and MS compiling list of proposed sites for working group to assess.			
GBH3 – Erosion repairs at promontory forts (included in GNH3)	<b>NO LONGER PART OF PROGRAMME</b>	<b>NO LONGER PART OF PROGRAMME</b>	N/A	Please see Change Request 1	The original budget of £4,000 has been directed to GNH9, Haymeadows
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GBH5 – Geophysical survey of Knave and Paviland	<b>COMPLETED</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>	Dec-14	No changes	-
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GBH6 – Restoration of Mewslade coastal wall Lead: National Trust Contractor: Andy Roberts	<b>Progress:</b> Contract offered through Sell2Wales. Two contractors expressed interest and attended site visits. Only one bid received. Awarded to Andy Roberts (who did the work on The Vile last year). Andy started work on site 1st December.	<b>Progress:</b> 25 m of wall has now been rebuilt. A group from HLF Wales office visited the wall.	Mar-18	No changes	£13k cash match from Gower Society confirmed.
	<b>Future delivery:</b> Continue with rebuilding and planning for taster sessions with groups / volunteers.	<b>Future delivery:</b> Dates for taster sessions: will take place in May, June, July. PJ to confirm exact dates with Andy Roberts.			