



Report of the Gower Society Representative

Gower AONB Partnership Steering Group – 29 June 2020

Gower Society Issues

The Gower Society would appreciate discussion and comment from Members on the following matters: -

- 1) Concerns and anomaly of permitted Development for 28 days to sell products in sensitive locations within the AONB and effects upon the landscape.
- 2) How we can protect sensitive woodlands, trees and hedgerows from indiscriminate felling at an earlier stage of any potential damage?

Better and quicker collaboration between the managers of the AONB and other agencies such as NRW is suggested. Recent examples such as Carters Ford Woodland, Fairy Hill Parkland and Long Acre Field and adjacent woodland in Caswell.

- 3) The Council has received its first application in the AONB for a One Planet Earth enterprise that includes two potential dwellings. Currently the LDP could allow this but if it is approved where does it end? It was initially excluded in the final Draft LDP but changed in the Final Approved version.

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