**BLACKDOWN HILLS AONB**

**DRAFT MANAGEMENT PLAN 2019-24 CONSULTATION: COMMENT FORM**

This feedback form is designed to provide a consistent framework for comments on the Draft Blackdown Hills AONB Management Plan. Please feel free to comment on as much or as little as is relevant to you/your organisation.

**ABOUT YOU**

Please note that the information you provide will only be used for processing responses to the draft management plan, and so that we may contact you in the event of any queries. Your details will be stored securely and will not be shared.

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| Name  |  |
| Organisation(if applicable) |  |
| Email address |  |

Please tick the box which best describes you/your organisation:

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| Parish / Town Council |  |  | Local interest/community group |  |
| Local Authority |  | Non-Government Organisation |  |
| Statutory Agency |  | Landowner / farmer |  |
| Local Business |  | Other (please describe) |  |
| Local Resident |  |  |  |

**YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE PLAN**

**OUR VISION**

To what extent do you agree with the vision?

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Do you have any comments or suggested amendments?

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**CHAPTER 1. INTRODUCTION**

Do you have any comments or suggested amendments?

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**CHAPTER 2. ABOUT THIS PLAN**

Do you have any comments or suggested amendments?

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**CHAPTER 3. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Do you feel that the most important special qualities and attributes of the Blackdown Hills are captured and expressed in the section?

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**CHAPTER 4. THE MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK**

Do you think that the main opportunities and pressures affecting the Blackdown Hills AONB have been identified?

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**COMMENTS ON INDIVIDUAL TOPICS**

(You do not have to comment on every topic)

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| **Landscape Character** |
| Do you think that the background accurately describes this topic in the Blackdown Hills? |
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| **Historic environment and cultural heritage** |
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| **Biodiversity and Geodiversity** |
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| **Natural Capital and ecosystem goods and service** |
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| **Farming, Forestry and Land Management** |
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| **Access and Enjoyment** |
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| **Planning and Development** |
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| **Transport and Highways** |
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| **Rural Economy and Tourism** |
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| **Community and Culture** |
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| **Communication, Education and Awareness**  |
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| **Partnership and Management** |
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**CHAPTER 5. DELIVERY**

Do you have any comments or suggested amendments to this section?

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**Strategic Delivery Plan**

This sets out strategic level ambitions rather than a detailed list of actions, highlighting what needs to happen collectively to achieve the objectives and vision.

Please indicate the actions/delivery areas which you/your organisation would expect to deliver or could be a delivery partner, or please add new items:

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|  | High level actions which need to be developed and supported | Partnership Delivery | Timescale | Outcomes |
| Place |  |  |  |  |
| People |  |  |  |  |
| Working together |  |  |  |  |

**Other**

Do you have any other comments about the management plan? Please specify which part your comments relate to.

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**How to submit this form**

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**Thank you for responding. Your comments will help us to revise the draft plan before it is formally adopted by local authorities in spring 2019.**