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**Report:** Surrey Hills AONB Management Plan Monitoring Report

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### **Purpose of Report**

To request Members' feedback on the new format and arrangements for reporting progress with the Surrey Hills AONB Management Plan (2020 - 2050).

### **Summary**

Following feedback from the Surrey Hills Family Away Day on 23<sup>rd</sup> January at High Ashurst, the Surrey Hills Chairs meeting considered new arrangements for reporting to the AONB Board.

Attached is the first draft of the Monitoring Report. This is for comment on the format at this stage and not a completed document. It is structured under the 5 Pillars of the Delivery Strategy (Section 3) which are:

- i) Planning
- ii) Landscape, conservation and access
- iii) Enjoyment and understanding
- iv) Growing the Surrey Hills Economy
- v) Advocacy, Partnership and Coordination

As a working document, the various lead organisations are reviewing the outputs, performance indicators and partnerships. This will be steered by the Chairs' group and reported quarterly to the AONB Board meetings. This will provide an opportunity for the Board to:

- identify which AONB Policy (Section 2) the aims are addressing
- receive updates and identify priorities for the next 3 months in the Comments section with the opportunity to elaborate at meetings
- the Performance Indicators (KPIs) will include both the target and an actual.
- the Outputs column will list and name projects
- it will provide the basis of the Annual Report to Defra and partners

### **Recommendations**

Members are asked to advise on the new approach to monitoring and reporting.