



discuss Defra's 25 YEP, the Review of Designated Landscapes and what the UK's landscapes might look like after Brexit. We are expecting informed, enthused and energised delegate participation for our plenary sessions, site visits to the Kent Downs AONB, briefings, and social events so why not join us?. #L4L2018 will be an excellent opportunity to meet and network with fellow landscape professionals from across the UK.

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## AONBs and the National Planning Policy Framework

The [NAAONB Response to MHCLG Consultation on the NPPF Review](#) was submitted on Thursday 10th June.

The NAAONB, on behalf of the AONB Family, would like to thank everyone who contributed to this response and especially to John Mills, Planning Officer, Cotswolds Conservation Board who, as primary author, put together an outstanding response.

## All Wales Conservation Delivery

The NAAONB is leading on a programme to establish how Welsh Designated Landscapes can help deliver on the challenges highlighted in the State of Nature Resources Report, the emerging Area Statements, WTW's Conservation Strategy, and commitments under the Convention on Biological Diversity.

The aim of the programme is to maximise the collaboration within and between designated landscapes in a coherent, integrated and collaborative way, such that the impacts are amplified beyond that which would be possible by working at a single designated landscape level.

The project will operate across the whole of Wales, focussing on the AONBs and National Parks, but where appropriate working beyond designated landscape boundaries..

## HLF Resilience Fund

The NAAONB application to the HLF Resilience Fund was submitted on Friday 30th March. The bid is to build on the Future Landscape work – building resilience and securing assets.

There are two prime elements to the bid:

- improving sustainability/governance of NAAONB
- Personal/professional development prog for up to 40 AONB staff

We expect a decision from HLF shortly.

## AONB Family Post Brexit Agri-Environment Offer

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The NAAONB is collating proposals from the AONB Partnerships and Conservation Boards via Basecamp for a post Brexit agri-environment offer for Defra. The final document which will both summarise the principles that the AONB Family network have all agreed and have an appendix of proposed trials/pilots, will be delivered to Defra by 22nd June.

## Career opportunities

Arnsdale and Silverdale AONB Partnership - [Countryside Officer](#)

Nidderdale AONB Partnership - [Project Assistant \(Wild Watch\)](#)

Nidderdale AONB Partnership - [Development Team Manager](#)

North Pennines AONB Partnership/Yorkshire Dales NPA - [Tees-Swale Project Manager](#)

## Dates for your Diary

Landscapes for Life Conference - 24-26th July - Canterbury

Outstanding Week - 15th-23rd September - Nationwide

Chairmen's Conference and NAAONB AGM - 29th November - London

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