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## Cranborne Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Management Plan 2019-2024

### Policy Details

What is this policy for?	<p>Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty are protected in the national interest, so their natural beauty may be conserved and enhanced for future generations to enjoy.</p> <p>The Cranborne Chase AONB was designated in 1981 and is one of 34 AONBs in England. The designated area covers about 10% of the County, roughly north and east of Wimborne, Blandford and Shaftesbury. It extends significantly into neighbouring counties. Local authorities have a statutory duty arising from s89 of the Countryside &amp; Rights of Way Act (2000) to act jointly to produce a Management Plan for any AONB in their areas. This plan covers the period 2019-2024.</p>
Who does this policy affect?	This policy plan is for the landscape of the Cranborne Chase AONB. It expresses a shared vision for the landscape and how its natural beauty may be conserved and enhanced. It defines to the meaning of natural beauty in this landscape's context.
Keywords	Cranborne Chase, AONB, Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, Landscape, Designated landscape
Author	Linda Nunn, Dorset AONB Manager Cranborne Chase AONB Partnership c/o Wiltshire Council
Dorset Council policy adopted from	Dorset County Council.  This policy applies across the Dorset Council area.
Does this policy relate to any laws?	This plan relates to s89 of the Countryside & Rights of Way Act (2000): a duty for local authorities to act jointly to produce such a plan. It also facilitates the 'duty of regard for the purposes of AONB designation' arising from s89 of the CROW Act (2000).
Is this policy linked to any other Dorset Council policies?	The policy is referenced in the relevant Local Plans.
Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA)	An EQIA will be completed when the policy is reviewed for Dorset Council.
Other Impact Assessments	The plan was screened for a Strategic Environmental Assessment and Habitats Regulation Assessment; it was found not to require either.

You can read the Cranborne Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Management Plan 2019-2024 on the AONB website: <http://www.ccwwdaonb.org.uk/publications/aonb-management-plan-2019-24/>

## Status and Approvals

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Member/ Partnership Board Approval	Dorset County Council Full Council	Date approved	2019