

# Appendix B 'Business as Usual' SEA Appraisal Matrix

## Key

Scoring codes	
S++	Strongly supports the SEA objective
S+	Supports the SEA objective
N=	Is neutral in effect
C-	Potentially conflicts with the SEA objective
C--	Strongly conflicts with the SEA objective
?	Uncertain effects

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquility.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
<b>Protecting the Wolds</b>													
<b>Natural Heritage - Biodiversity</b>													
<b>POLICY:</b> To protect, enhance and restore where appropriate the biodiversity of the Lincolnshire Wolds AONB, aiding the development and relevant delivery of	S+	S+	S++	S++	S++	N=	N=	N=	S+	S++	S+	N=	1. Some dual benefits to heritage assets via increasing grassland/pasture creation schemes. 2. Biodiversity objectives for habitats in particular will contribute to enhance landscape character.

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquility.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
the Lincolnshire Biodiversity Action Plan.													<p>3. Protecting, enhancing and restoring the biodiversity in the Wolds will have a positive impact on the designated sites by protecting the amount of the SSSI's favourable land. The NNR's and LNR's will also benefit as potential areas could be protected and existing areas may be improved.</p> <p>4. Protecting, enhancing and restoring biodiversity in the Wolds will have a positive impact as it will increased areas for flora and fauna to become established.</p> <p>5. Geological and biodiversity sites often coincide, with rare species favouring unique geological conditions. Sites in the Wolds include: Dalby Hill, Claxby Chalkpit, Benniworth, Welton-le-wold Old Gravel Pits, and Nettleton Chalk Pit.</p> <p>9. Promoting and developing the Wolds biodiversity may encourage people to enjoy nature, ultimately encouraging them to walk and cycle which will improve their health.</p> <p>10. Protecting, enhancing and restoring the biodiversity in the Wolds helps to maintain the rural character of the Wolds.</p> <p>11. Protecting, enhancing and restoring the biodiversity in the Wolds helps to maintain the rural character of the Wolds which will ultimately encourage tourism and therefore sustainable economic growth.</p>
<b>BO1</b> To survey and monitor key habitats and species within the AONB in line with Lincolnshire Biodiversity Action Plan targets.	S+	S+	S++	S++	S++	S+	S+	N=	S+	S+	S+	N=	<p>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11. Surveying and monitoring is positive to protecting the Wolds AONB in the long term. Surveying and monitoring key habitats and species in the Wolds will produce important data on key characteristics. These can be managed and conserved appropriately to provide the best conditions for the designated sites.</p> <p>Protecting designated sites will have a positive impact on biodiversity in the Wolds and monitoring the species will be important to protect and enhance the existing conditions.</p> <p>6, 7. Monitoring and reviewing biodiversity data will inform/aid future site management for climate change adaptation and mitigation.</p>
<b>BO2</b> To develop and promote a landscape approach to species and habitat conservation.	S++	S++	S++	S++	S++	N=	S++	N=	S+	S++	S+	N=	<p>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, A landscape approach should integrate all environmental protection and enhancement work Protecting designated sites will have a positive impact on the biodiversity in the Wolds and monitoring the species will be important to protect and enhance the existing conditions.</p>

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquility.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
													9. Gives people natural areas to go walking and enjoy nature, Will encourage healthy lifestyles. 10. helps to maintain the rural character of the Wolds. 11. Will promote tourism in the Wolds through encouraging naturists and others to enjoy the biodiversity.
<b>BO3</b> To support and encourage agricultural practices that protects, enhance and where possible, restore wildlife habitats across the AONB.	S+	S+	S++	S++	N=	N=	S+	N=	N=	S++	S+	N=	1, 2, 3. Protecting designated sites will have a positive impact on the biodiversity in the Wolds and monitoring the species will be important to protect and enhance the existing conditions. 4. Protecting designated sites will have a positive impact on the biodiversity in the Wolds and monitoring the species will be important to protect and enhance the existing conditions. 5. Geological sites often have protected and pioneering plants species within them. 10. Promoting wildlife will enhance the rural character. 11. Will help economic growth through supporting agriculture in the Wolds.
<b>BO4</b> To develop and promote general awareness and appreciation of the wildlife of the AONB and link with quality of life issues.	N=	S+	S++	S++	N=	N=	N=	N=	S++	S++	S+	N=	2. General awareness will protect the AONB. 3. Promotion of wildlife to the areas within the AONB will have a positive impact of the protection and support of local biodiversity. 4. Promotion of wildlife in the Wolds will help to raise awareness and conserve it the Wolds. 8. May have positive impacts on quality of life. 9. Raising awareness might encourage people to go out and enjoy the Wolds. 10. Will give a better understanding to the biodiversity in the Wolds and will therefore conserve its nature and is landscape character. 11. Will help to encourage tourism.
<b>Meadow, Pasture and Wet Grassland</b>													
<b>POLICY:</b> To manage and increase the area and quality of wildlife-friendly grasslands across the	S++	S++	S++	S++	N=	N=	N=	N=	S++	S++	S+	N=	1, 2. The grasslands are a heritage feature of the Wolds. Therefore managing and increasing wildlife friendly grasslands will be beneficial to cultural heritage and landscape character

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquility.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
AONB, targeting areas close to important road verges, archaeological sites and settlements.													<p>3. Increasing wildlife friendly grasslands will benefit designated areas if the grasslands fringe on their boundary and offer biodiversity green corridors and extra wildlife friendly areas.</p> <p>4. Increasing wildlife friendly grasslands will increase areas for biodiversity and important species to benefit.</p> <p>9. Managing and increasing grasslands promotes wildlife friendly areas and creates open spaces for people to enjoy thus encouraging healthier lifestyles.</p> <p>10. The grasslands are a heritage feature of the Wolds, increasing and managing them will help to maintain the rural character of the area.</p> <p>11. Increasing and managing wildlife friendly grasslands will enhance the cultural heritage and character of the Wolds and will therefore support economic growth by encouraging tourism.</p>
<b>GO1</b> To maintain and where possible restore grasslands of high wildlife, historic and landscape value.	S++	S++	S++	S++	N=	N=	S+	N=	N=	S++	S+	N=	<p>1. Restoring grasslands of high wildlife and historic value will maintain cultural heritage mainly grass verges of fields, a characteristic feature of the Wolds.</p> <p>2. Restoring the grasslands of high wildlife importance will enhance the landscape character.</p> <p>3. Restoring grasslands will have a positive impact on designated sites in the Wolds.</p> <p>4. Restoring grasslands will have a positive impact on biodiversity, habitats and species.</p> <p>7. Opportunities for minimising flood risk by restoring grassland in close proximity to water courses.</p> <p>10. The grasslands are a heritage feature of the Wolds, increasing and managing them will help to maintain the rural character of the area.</p> <p>11. Increasing and managing grasslands will enhance the cultural heritage and character of the Wolds and will therefore support economic growth by encouraging tourism.</p>
<b>GO2</b> To increase the area of extensively-managed grassland by creation schemes that reinforces the existing pattern of grassland in the	S+	S++	S++	S++	N=	N=	?	N=	N=	S++	S+	N=	<p>1. Knock-on benefits to historic sites maintained under grass.</p> <p>2, 3, 4. As managed grasslands and farming are an important character feature of the Wolds, creation schemes will benefit its overall character.</p> <p>7. Could reduce surface area runoff, however if woodland was to be lost in</p>

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquillity.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
AONB.													order to return the areas to grassland this would not be beneficial. 10. The grasslands are a heritage feature of the Wolds, increasing and managing them will help to maintain the rural character of the area. 11. Increasing and managing grasslands will enhance the cultural heritage and character of the Wolds and will therefore support economic growth by encouraging tourism.
<b>GO3</b> To raise community awareness of the rich natural and cultural heritage of the Wolds' grassland.	S++	S++	S++	S++	N=	N=	N=	S+	S+	S++	S+	N=	1. Raising awareness of the rich natural heritage of grassland will help to raise awareness of its importance and help to conserve and manage it. 2. Raising awareness of the rich natural heritage of grassland will educate the local community on the importance as a character feature in the Wolds. 3. Raising awareness will educate the local community on the characteristics and importance of designated sites within the Wolds. 4. Raising awareness will educate the local community on the characteristics and importance of biodiversity, habitats and important species within the Wolds. 8 Some benefits for supporting rural transport services through additional recreation/tourism visits. 9. Raising awareness may encourage people to visit grassland areas and therefore enjoy green spaces which will contribute to improving health. Prominent landscape change may over time stimulate lifestyle changes in those who learn about it. 10. Raising awareness will help people to understand the importance of grassland areas on enhancing the rural characteristic of the Wolds, therefore helping to protect them. 11. Raising community awareness of the grasslands and there importance will help to promote them and therefore will support tourism and economic growth.
<b>GO4</b> To support initiatives to encourage grazing of less productive grasslands, including calcareous grassland.	N=	S+	S+	S+	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	S++	S+	N=	2. Increasing grazing on less productive grasslands is a characteristic feature of the Wolds and will therefore help to enhance the Wolds landscape. 3, 4 Will help to improve grazing lands which could potentially enhance biodiversity which is a key characteristic of the Wolds. 10. Grazing is a characteristic feature of the Wolds and therefore encouraging grazing of less productive grasslands will enhance the rural character of the

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquillity.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
													area. 11. Extra land for livestock to graze will encourage agriculture in the Wolds which will be economically benefit for local farmers. Enhancing the rural character of the area will also encourage tourism.
<b>Grass Verges and Green Lanes</b>													
<b>POLICY:</b> To retain, restore and encourage positive management of the distinctive grass verges along the AONB's roadsides and green lanes.	S+	S++	S++	S++	N=	N=	S++	N=	S+	S++	S+	N=	<p>1. Grass verges in the Wolds are a heritage feature. Managing and restoring these will therefore benefit Wolds's heritage.</p> <p>2. Grass verges are an important feature of the Wolds landscape character. Managing and restoring the grass verges will protect and enhance the attractive landscape.</p> <p>3, 4. Restoring and enhancing grass verges are beneficial to biodiversity as the verges will act as wildlife corridors and will contain diverse grass species.</p> <p>7. Restoring and enhancing the grass verges in the Wolds will help adapt to the impacts of climate change by reducing surface water runoff as the verges will act as a natural sink for rainwater.</p> <p>9. By enhancing and restoring grass verges pathways and cycle routes will be come more attractive and will therefore be more appealing. This will help to promote walking and cycling in the Wolds and therefore contribute to improving benefit.</p> <p>10. Grass verges are a characteristic feature of the Wolds. Enhancing and restoring them will help to enhance the rural character of the Wolds.</p> <p>11. Enhancing the landscape and rural character of the Wolds will help to promote and attract tourists.</p>
<b>VLO1</b> To maintain and where possible restore grass verges of high wildlife value.	S+	S++	N=	S+	N=	N=	S++	N=	S+	S++	S+	N=	<p>1. Grass verges in the Wolds are a heritage feature. Managing and restoring these will therefore benefit Wolds's heritage.</p> <p>2. Grass verges are an important feature of the Wolds landscape character. Managing and restoring the grass verges will protect and enhance the attractive landscape.</p> <p>4. Grass verges are beneficial to biodiversity as the verges will act as wildlife corridors and will contain diverse grass species.</p> <p>7. Grass verges in the Wolds will help adapt to the impacts of climate change</p>

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquility.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
													by reducing surface water runoff as the verges will act as a natural sink for rainwater. 9. Grass verges on pathways and cycle routes will be come more attractive and will therefore be more appealing. This will help to promote walking and cycling in the Wolds and therefore to improving health. 10. Grass verges are a characteristic feature of the Wolds. Enhancing and restoring them will help to enhance the rural character of the Wolds. 11. Enhancing the landscape and rural character of the Wolds will help to promote and attract tourists.
<b>VLO2</b> To increase the quantity of grass verges managed for wildlife and landscape value.	S+	S+	N=	N=	N=	N=	S+	N=	S+	S+	S+	N=	1. Grass verges in the Wolds are a heritage feature. Managing and restoring these will therefore benefit heritage of the Wolds. 2. Grass verges are an important feature of the Wolds landscape character. Managing and restoring the grass verges will protect and enhance the attractive landscape. 4. Grass verges are beneficial to biodiversity as the verges will act as wildlife corridors and will contain diverse grass species. 7. Grass verges in the Wolds will help adapt to the impacts of climate change by reducing surface water runoff as the verges will act as a natural sink for rainwater. 9. Grass verges on pathways and cycle routes will be come more attractive and will therefore be more appealing. This will help to promote walking and cycling in the Wolds and therefore benefit health. 10. Grass verges are a characteristic feature of the Wolds. Enhancing and restoring them will help to enhance the rural character of the Wolds. 11. Enhancing the landscape and rural character of the Wolds will help to promote and attract tourists.
<b>VLO3</b> To raise awareness of the national and cultural heritage of grass verges.	S+	S++	N=	S+	N=	N=	S++	N=	S+	S++	S+	N=	1. Grass verges in the Wolds are a heritage feature. Managing and restoring these will therefore benefit the Wolds heritage. 2. Grass verges are an important feature of the Wolds landscape character. Managing and restoring the grass verges will protect and enhance the attractive landscape.

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquillity.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
													<p>4. Grass verges are beneficial to biodiversity as the verges will act as wildlife corridors and will contain diverse grass species.</p> <p>7. Grass verges in the Wolds will help adapt to the impacts of climate change by reducing surface water runoff as the verges will act as a natural sink for rainwater.</p> <p>9. Grass verges on pathways and cycle routes will be come more attractive and will therefore be more appealing. This will help to promote walking and cycling in the Wolds and therefore contribute to improving health.</p> <p>10. Grass verges are a characteristic feature of the Wolds. Enhancing and restoring them will help to enhance the rural character of the Wolds.</p> <p>11. Enhancing the landscape and rural character of the Wolds will help to promote and attract tourists.</p>
<b>Woodlands and Beech Clumps</b>													
<p><b>POLICY:</b> To protect, enhance and extend where appropriate the woodland and tree cover within the AONB, maximising their contribution to the AONB by integrating landscape, biodiversity and socio-economic benefits.</p>	C-	S++	S++	S++	N=	S++	S++	N=	S+	S++	S+	N=	<p>1. Possible negative impact of new woodland planting - need to take account of current heritage/archaeological resource. (Heritage protection issues have prevented some new woodland grant schemes in the AONB in recent years due to concerns over damage to archaeological features.)</p> <p>2. Enhancing and extending woodland and tree cover will be beneficial to the landscape as it will help to enhance the character of the Wolds.</p> <p>3. Improving and enhancing woodlands will be beneficial to designated sites and help to maintain biodiversity and favourability of the SSSI's.</p> <p>4. Improving and enhancing woodlands will be beneficial to biodiversity as it will increase areas of wildlife habitat.</p> <p>6. Protecting areas of woodland will help to mitigate against climate change as the trees will act as a carbon sink.</p> <p>7. The woodlands will help to adapt to the impacts of climate change by catching rainwater and surface water runoff.</p> <p>9. Extending woodland will be beneficial to health as it will enhance and increase areas of recreation (dog walking, jogging etc) for people to enjoy.</p> <p>10. Increasing and enhancing woodland areas will enhance the rural character of the Wolds and therefore its distinctiveness and tranquillity.</p>

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquillity.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
													11. Increasing and enhancing woodland areas will enhance the rural character of the Wolds and therefore will help to promote tourism and tourists in the Wolds. Additional woodland may also help to support shooting syndicates with benefits to local landowners and wider economy.
<b>WBO1</b> To move towards predominantly broadleaved cover on all ancient woodland sites in the AONB.	N=	S++	?	?	N=	S++	N=	N=	N=	?	N=	N=	2. Moving towards broadleaved cover in ancient woodland will be beneficial to restore the natural character of the Wolds landscape. 3. Will need to find out more about which species to be used and maybe reword to 'native broadleaved species' 4. Will need to find out more about which species to be used and maybe reword to 'native broadleaved species' 6. Enhancing and restoring the ancient woodlands will help to mitigate against climate change by acting as a natural carbon sink. 10. Moving towards more broadleaved species will help to keep the rural character of the Wolds.
<b>WBO2</b> To increase the area of native broadleaved woodland (including wet woodland) and reinforce the existing pattern of woodland in the AONB.	N=	S++	S++	S++	N=	S++	S++	N=	S+	S++	S+	N=	2. Increasing the area of native woodland will enhance the attractive landscape of the Wolds. 3. Increasing the area of native woodland will enhance the designated sites and create extra habitat for species. 4. Increasing the area of native woodland will enhance the designated sites and create extra habitat for species. 6. Protecting areas of woodland will help to mitigate against climate change as the trees will act as a carbon sink. 7. The woodlands will help to adapt to the impacts of climate change by catching rainwater and surface water runoff. 9. Extending woodland will be beneficial to health as it will enhance and increase areas of recreation (dog walking, jogging etc) for people to enjoy. 10. Increasing and enhancing woodland areas will enhance the rural character of the Wolds and therefore its distinctiveness and tranquillity. 11. Increasing and enhancing woodland areas will enhance the rural character of the Wolds and therefore will help to promote tourism and tourists in the Wolds.

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquillity.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
<b>WBO3</b> To re-establish complementary habitats adjacent to woodlands.	N=	S++	S++	S++	N=	N=	N=	N=	S+	S++	N=	N=	<p>2. Re-establishing complementary habitats adjacent to woodlands will enhance the attractive landscape of the Wolds.</p> <p>3. Re-establishing complementary habitats adjacent to woodlands will enhance the designated sites and create extra habitat for species.</p> <p>4. Re-establishing complementary habitats adjacent to woodlands will enhance the designated sites and create extra habitat for species.</p> <p>9. Re-establishing complementary habitats adjacent to woodlands will be beneficial to health as it will enhance and increase areas of recreation (dog walking, jogging etc) for people to enjoy.</p> <p>10. Re-establishing complementary habitats adjacent to woodlands areas will enhance the rural character of the Wolds and therefore its distinctiveness and tranquillity.</p>
<b>WBO4</b> To establish the extent and location of small ancient woodlands.	N=	S++	S++	S++	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	<p>2. Establishing the extent and location of small woodlands will help to understand the woodlands of the Wolds and therefore help to manage and conserve them. This will be good for enhancing the attractive landscape.</p> <p>3. Establishing the extent and location of small woodlands will help to understand the woodlands of the Wolds and therefore help to manage and conserve them. This will help to maintain the percentage of favourable land within the designated sites.</p> <p>4. Establishing the extent and location of small woodlands will help to understand the woodlands of the Wolds and therefore help to manage and conserve their biodiversity and species</p>
<b>WBO5</b> Produce an integrated digital resource database for the Lincolnshire Wolds woodlands	N=	S++	S++	S++	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	<p>2. Producing an integrated digital resource database for the Lincolnshire Wolds woodland will help to understand the woodlands of the Wolds and therefore help to manage and conserve them. This will be good for enhancing the attractive landscape.</p> <p>3. Producing an integrated digital resource database for the Lincolnshire Wolds woodland will help to understand the woodlands of the Wolds and therefore help to manage and conserve them. This will help to maintain the percentage of favourable land within the designated sites.</p> <p>4. Producing an integrated digital resource database for the Lincolnshire Wolds</p>

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquility.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
													woodland will help to understand the woodlands of the Wolds and therefore help to manage and conserve their biodiversity and species.
<b>WBO6</b> Encourage and support woodland business schemes within the AONB.	N=	S+	S+	S+	N=	S++	S+	N=	N=	S+	S+	N=	<p>2, 3 &amp; 4 Original intention was to encourage woodland businesses of a scale conducive to biodiversity, landscape gains. There is a balance to be struck, but no active woodland management (coppicing, thinning etc) can lead to general decline in biodiversity, access &amp; other multiple benefits of woodland.</p> <p>6. Encouraging woodland business schemes may increase the number of woodland area in the Wolds which will help to mitigate against climate change.</p> <p>7. Could prevent surface run off.</p> <p>10. The landscape should be seen as changing in response to sustainable business opportunities. There may be issues with some harvesting or thinning operations, less so if seen as part of a wider integrated &amp; sustainable woodland plan.</p> <p>11. Supporting woodland business will help to grow the local economy. Helps to promote tourism within the Wolds by enhancing the biodiversity and landscapes which attract thousands of tourists</p>
<b>Biodiversity - Hedgerows and Landmark Trees (section 4.2.5)</b>													
<b>POLICY:</b> To protect, enhance and increase where appropriate the hedgerows and landmark trees in the AONB.	S+.	S++	S++	S++	N=	S+.	S++	N=	S+	S++	S+	N=	<p>1. Ancient hedgerows and landmark trees are an essential part of the Wolds heritage and character.</p> <p>2. Ancient hedgerows and landmark trees will improve and increase wildlife corridors and ultimately the attractive landscape of the area.</p> <p>3. Ancient hedgerows and landmark trees will improve and enhance designated sites.</p> <p>4. Ancient hedgerows and landmark trees will benefit wildlife as green corridors for species to move around.</p> <p>6. Hedgerows are efficient, carbon sinks, windbreaks and provide sun-shelter.</p> <p>7. Ancient hedgerows and landmark trees will help to reduce surface water runoff.</p> <p>9. Ancient hedgerows and landmark trees will improve areas for walking and residential areas which will create a nicer environment for people to go walking,</p>

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquility.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
													<p>cycling etc which will improve health.</p> <p>10. Ancient hedgerows and landmark trees will improve the rural character of the landscape.</p> <p>11. Ancient hedgerows and landmark trees helps to promote tourism within the Wolds by enhancing the biodiversity and landscapes which attract thousands of tourists</p>
<b>HTO1</b> To maintain, and where necessary restore, all species-rich and ancient hedgerows.	?	S++	S++	S++	N=	N=	S++	N=	S+	S++	S+	N=	<p>1. Do need to be mindful of some negative concerns regarding archaeological sites via root damage, wind blown trees etc.</p> <p>2. Restoring species rich and ancient hedgerows will enhance and restore the local landscape.</p> <p>3. Restoring species rich and ancient hedgerows will enhance local designations if they are within close proximity. Again if within close proximity the hedgerows could act as wildlife corridors to the designated sites.</p> <p>4. Restoring species rich and ancient hedgerows will provide habitats and wildlife corridors for species.</p> <p>7. Restoring species rich and ancient hedgerows will help to reduce surface water runoff by catching rainwater.</p> <p>9. Restoring species rich and ancient hedgerows will help to improve the aesthetic of the green space within communities and the landscape. This will encourage people to use these areas and help to promote recreational activities.</p> <p>10. Restoring species rich and ancient hedgerows will enhance the distinctive rural feel of the Wolds.</p> <p>11. Restoring species rich and ancient hedgerows will help to enhance the landscape and rural setting of the Wolds which will help to promote tourism.</p>
<b>HTO2</b> To encourage management and planting of new hedgerows and trees where appropriate, especially where this increases the connectivity of current and newly created areas of landscape and habitat value.	N=	S++	S+	S+	N=	N=	S++	N=	S+	S+	S+	N=	<p>2. Management and planting of trees and hedgerows will help to enhance the landscape as these are a characteristic of the Wolds.</p> <p>3. Need to reword to make this planting of native species.</p> <p>4. Need to reword to make this planting of native species.</p> <p>7. Management and planting of trees and hedgerows will help to reduce</p>

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquility.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
													<p>surface water runoff by catching rainwater.</p> <p>9. Management and planting of trees and hedgerows will help to improve the aesthetic of the green space within communities and the landscape. This will encourage people to use these areas and help to promote recreational activities.</p> <p>10. Management and planting of trees and hedgerows will enhance the distinctive rural feel of the Wolds.</p> <p>11. Management and planting of trees and hedgerows helps to promote tourism within the Wolds by enhancing the biodiversity and landscapes which attract tourists</p>
<b>HTO3</b> To raise awareness of the importance of hedgerows and landmark trees for wildlife and landscape value.	N=	S++	S++	S++	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	S+	N=	<p>2. Raising awareness of hedgerows and landmark trees will help to understand the Wolds and its environment. This is beneficial to landscape as it helps to enhance and manage what is already in place, and to identify areas for improvement.</p> <p>3. Raising awareness will help to raise the importance that hedgerows and trees have on designated sites.</p> <p>4. Raising awareness will help to raise the importance that hedgerows and trees have on local designations and species.</p> <p>11. Raising awareness of hedgerows and landmark trees will help to promote the Wolds as a tourist destination.</p>
<b>Rivers, Streams and Ponds</b>													
<b>POLICY:</b> To improve where appropriate the natural environment of the river and stream catchments and their associated wetland habitats.	N=	S++	S++	S++	N=	N=	S++	N=	S++	S++	S+	N=	<p>2. Improving natural environments will improve the attractive landscape of the area.</p> <p>3. Improving natural environments will be beneficial to designated sites if there are river environments within them. It will also act as a wildlife corridor.</p> <p>4. Improving the river environment will be beneficial to species as it will improve habitats.</p> <p>7. Improving the wetland habitat areas will positively help against climate change by keeping development away from flood plains therefore increasing these areas as a natural sink for rainwater.</p> <p>9. Improving wetland areas will encourage people to use these green spaces</p>

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquility.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
													and therefore improve health. 10. Improving natural environments will improve the attractive landscape of the area and its rural character. 11. Helps to promote tourism within the Wolds by enhancing the biodiversity and landscapes which attract thousands of tourists and recreation and avoidance of flooding.
<b>RSPO1</b> To maintain groundwater levels and their seasonal fluctuations wherever possible to safeguard rivers, streams and springs sufficient to retain characteristic wildlife communities.	N=	S++	S++	S++	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	S++	S+	N=	2. Maintaining groundwater levels will help to keep the landscape attractive by helping to safeguard rivers and wetland ecosystems. 3. Maintaining the groundwater and safeguarding rivers and wetland ecosystems will protect adjacent designated sites. 4. Maintaining the groundwater and safeguarding rivers and wetland ecosystems will. 10. Maintaining groundwater levels will help to keep the landscape attractive by helping to safeguard rivers and wetland ecosystems. 11. Helps to promote tourism within the Wolds by enhancing the biodiversity and landscapes which attract thousands of tourists and protect groundwater levels.
<b>RSPO2</b> To maximise the extent of low-input land management adjacent to all rivers and streams.	S++	S++	S++	S++	N=	N=	S++	N=	N=	S++	S+	N=	1. Low input land management will help to maintain the original character of the natural heritage of the Wolds. 2. Minimising management will help to maintain the originality of the Wolds rivers and streams. 3. Low input management will result in less impact on natural biodiversity which may be adjacent or linked to designated sites. 4. Low input management will result in less impact upon species. 7. Low input management will help to minimise flood risk by increasing areas which act as rainwater sinks. This will be a mitigation measure against climate change. 10. Low input management will help to maintain the rural character of the Wolds. 11. Low management input will help to maintain the character of the Wolds and therefore helps to promote tourism within the Wolds by enhancing the

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquility.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
													biodiversity and landscapes which attract thousands of tourists. Make sure that land does not wash away.
<b>RSP03</b> To modify stream and river profiles to enhance biodiversity where appropriate and consistent with flood defence and flood risk requirements.	?	S++	S++	S++	N=	N=	S++	N=	S++	S+	S+	N=	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Need controls to ensure no loss of heritage features</li> <li>2, 3, 4. Main driver for works is naturalising the channels/stream banks through restoration for primarily biodiversity but also landscape and visual access gains.</li> <li>7. Enhancing biodiversity and flood defence will help to minimise flood risk which will be a mitigation measure against climate change.</li> <li>9. Reducing flooding through enhancing flood defences will reduce the risk of flooding to peoples houses and will therefore directly improve health.</li> <li>10. River restoration should enhance local landscape character.</li> <li>11. Biodiversity helps to promote tourism within the Wolds by enhancing the biodiversity and landscapes which attract visitors to the area.</li> </ul>
<b>RSP04</b> To establish current number and distribution of ponds and lakes.	N=	S++	S++	S++	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	S+	N=	N=	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Information on distribution numbers will help to understand the landscape within the Wolds and therefore ultimately help to manage and maintain its character and attractiveness.</li> <li>3. Information on distribution numbers will help to understand the landscape within the Wolds and therefore ultimately help to manage and maintain its designated sites.</li> <li>4. Information on distribution numbers will help to understand the landscape within the Wolds and therefore ultimately help to manage and maintain its species rich landscape.</li> <li>10. Information on distribution numbers will help to understand the landscape within the Wolds and therefore ultimately help to manage and maintain its character.</li> </ul>
<b>RSP05</b> To encourage the enhancement of existing ponds and lakes for biodiversity.	S+	S++	S++	S++	N=	N=	N=	N=	S+	S++	S+	N=	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enhancing existing ponds and lakes will help to protect the natural heritage of the Wolds which helps to give the Wolds its character.</li> <li>2. Enhancing existing ponds and lakes will help to establish and encourage the attractiveness and character of the Wolds.</li> <li>3. Enhancing existing ponds and lakes will help to maintain and protect designated sites.</li> </ul>

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquility.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
													<p>4. Enhancing existing ponds and lakes will help to manage and enhance local biodiversity and species.</p> <p>9. Enhancing existing ponds and lakes will help to create green spaces that area attractive to people and will therefore encourage recreational activities to improve health.</p> <p>10. Enhancing existing ponds and lakes will help to enhance the rural character of the Wolds.</p> <p>11. Enhancing existing ponds and lakes will help to promote tourism within the Wolds by enhancing the biodiversity and landscapes which attracts tourists</p>
<b>RSPO6</b> To raise community awareness of the rich diversity of water habitats within the Wolds and how their actions impact upon this resource.	N=	S++	S++	S++	N=	S+	S+	N=	N=	S++	S+	N=	<p>2. Raising community awareness will enhance the landscape of the Wolds by getting people to understand the importance of how they impact upon it.</p> <p>3. Raising community awareness will enhance the designated sites in the Wolds by getting people to understand the importance of how they impact upon it.</p> <p>4. Raising community awareness will enhance the biodiversity and species richness of the Wolds by getting people to understand the importance of how they impact upon it.</p> <p>6, 7. Opportunity to help influence behaviour positively e.g. utilising 'Water wise' messages to help capture and safeguard our water resource.</p> <p>10. Raising community awareness will enhance the rural landscape of the Wolds by getting people to understand the importance of how they impact upon it.</p> <p>11. Raising community awareness will enhance the landscape of the Wolds by getting people to understand the importance of how they impact upon it. This will promote tourism within the Wolds.</p>
<b>Arable farmland</b>													
<b>POLICY:</b> To improve the abundance and diversity of characteristic farmland wildlife within the commercially farmed landscape.	S+	S++	N=	S++	N=	N=	N=	N=	S+	S++	S+	N=	<p>1. Improving the abundance of farmland wildlife will help to maintain the rural setting and cultural heritage of the Wolds.</p> <p>2. Farmland wildlife is a characteristic of the Wolds, therefore enhancing it will enhance the landscape of the Wolds.</p>

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquility.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
													4. Improving and encouraging farmland species will be beneficial to the local biodiversity and the species populations. 9. Farmed landscape supporting abundant wildlife will add value and encourage recreational visits. 10. Improving the abundance of farmland wildlife will help to maintain the areas rural character. 11. This characteristic of the Wold will help to attract tourism.
<b>AFO1</b> To encourage maximum take-up of agri-environment scheme options that provide suitable conditions for arable farmland wildlife.	S+	S+	S+	S++	N=	N=	N=	N=	S+	S++	S+	N=	1, 2, 3. Most agri-environment measures will be pro heritage and landscape as well as providing opportunities for linking/buffering wildlife areas. 4. The agri-environment scheme will benefit local biodiversity and species. 9. Farmed landscape supporting abundant wildlife will add value and encourage recreational visits. 10. The agri-environment scheme will enhance the rural character of the Wolds. 11. There may be added benefits for encouraging game shoots & taking most unproductive areas of land out of production to improve on-farm efficiencies. Most Entry Level, Higher Level Stewardship schemes will provide a fixed/known income.
<b>AFO2</b> To improve awareness of 'best farm practices' that benefits wildlife on commercial farmland.	N=	S+	S+	S++	N=	N=	N=	N=	S+	S++	S+	N=	2, 3. Most agri-environment measures will be pro heritage and landscape as well as providing opportunities for linking/buffering wildlife areas. 4. The agri-environment scheme will benefit local biodiversity and species. 9. Farmed landscape supporting abundant wildlife will add value and encourage recreational visits. 10, 11. The agri-environment scheme will enhance the rural character of the Wolds and benefit the local economy.
<b>AFO3</b> To carry out surveys to improve information on distinctive arable wildlife.	N=	S+	S+	S++	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	S+	N=	N=	4. Surveys on farmland wildlife will help to understand the biodiversity of the Wolds and the species which contribute to making its character. 2, 3 & 10. Can help inform our understanding of landscape character, species and influences of change across the AONB.
<b>Earth Heritage</b>													

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquility.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
<b>POLICY:</b> To protect and enhance sites that are important for research, education and enjoyment of geological and geomorphological features of the AONB.	S++	S++	S++	S++	S++	N=	N=	N=	S+	S++	S+	N=	<p>1. Mines, quarries and pits that are designated are a heritage feature of the Wolds. Protecting and enhancing important sites will protect these important natural heritage features.</p> <p>2. Protecting important sites for research will help to conserve the designated sites within the Wolds and therefore an important part of the landscape character.</p> <p>3. Protecting important geological areas often coincides with important ecological sites such as SSSIs.</p> <p>4. Protecting important sites will help to protect important species and biodiversity within ecologically designated sites.</p> <p>5. Will protect and enhance the geology and geomorphology of the Wolds.</p> <p>Quality of life benefits through enhanced green infrastructure - opportunities for multi-public benefits.</p> <p>10. Protecting these sites will protect the rural landscape.</p> <p>11. to promote tourism within the Wolds by enhancing the biodiversity and landscapes which attract tourists such as ecotourism, geology school trips etc.</p>
<b>EHO1</b> To work with partners and landowners to safeguard and improve the intrinsic interest of the geological and geomorphological sites, including improved access.	S+	S++	S+	S+	S++	N=	N=	N=	S+	S++	S+	N=	<p>1. Mines that are designated are a heritage feature of the Wolds. Protecting and enhancing important sites will protect these important natural heritage features.</p> <p>2. Safeguarding and improving important sites for research will help to conserve the designated sites within the Wolds and therefore an important part of the landscape character.</p> <p>3. Safeguarding and improving important geological areas often coincide with important ecological sites such as SSSI's.</p> <p>4. Safeguarding and improving important sites will help to protect important species and biodiversity within ecologically designated sites.</p> <p>5. Will protect and enhance the geology and geomorphology of the Wolds.</p> <p>9. Quality of life benefits through enhanced green infrastructure - opportunities for multi-public benefits</p> <p>10. Protecting these sites will protect the rural landscape.</p>

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquility.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
													11. To promote tourism within the Wolds by enhancing the biodiversity and landscapes which attract tourists such as ecotourism, geology school trips etc.
<b>EHO2</b> To increase awareness and understanding of the geological/geomorphological interest through general and site specific interpretation.	S+	S++	S+	S+	S++	N=	N=	N=	S+	S++	S+	N=	<p>1. By increasing awareness of the geologically important sites key characteristic of the Wolds will be protected.</p> <p>2. Increasing awareness of important sites for research will help to conserve the designated sites within the Wolds and therefore an important part of the landscape character.</p> <p>3. Increasing awareness of important geological areas will help to protect designated sites as very often the two coincide.</p> <p>4. Increasing awareness of important sites will help to protect biodiversity and species within ecologically designated sites.</p> <p>5. Will protect and enhance the geology and geomorphology of the Wolds.</p> <p>9. Quality of life benefits through enhanced green infrastructure - opportunities for multi-public benefits.</p> <p>10. Increasing awareness of geological sites will help to understand these areas and there for manage and protect them and in turn the rural landscape.</p> <p>11. To promote tourism within the Wolds by enhancing the biodiversity and landscapes which attract tourists such as ecotourism, geology school trips etc.</p>
<b>Cultural Heritage - Archaeology</b>													
<b>POLICY:</b> To protect and enhance archaeological and historic features within the AONB, preventing further loss or damage.	S++	S++	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	S+	S++	S+	N=	<p>1. Protecting and enhancing archaeological features in the Wolds will significantly prevent loss or damage and will protect archaeology in the Wolds.</p> <p>2. Protecting the archaeology of the Wolds will help to maintain its landscape character.</p> <p>9. Protecting and enhancing archaeology will improve the landscape and encourage people to get out and enjoy it, improving health.</p> <p>10. Protecting and enhancing archaeological features in the Wolds will help to maintain the rural characteristic of the landscape.</p> <p>11. Maintaining any characteristic of the Wolds will help to attract tourists.</p>

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquility.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
<b>AO1</b> To encourage and support research projects to help increase understanding of the Wolds' heritage, identifying sites of key importance and those at risk.	S++	S++	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	S+	S+	S+	N=	1. Research projects for heritage at risk will help to identify, maintain and enhance the overall heritage of the Wolds. 2. Research projects to maintain and enhance the heritage of the Wolds will benefit the overall landscape of the area. 9. Research projects can include wider voluntary/community engagement with positive social inclusion and mental health benefits for local communities. 10. Research projects to maintain and enhance the heritage of the Wolds will benefit the overall rural character of the landscape. 11. Research projects on heritage in the Wolds will help to maintain and manage existing heritage features. This will improve the landscape and therefore encourage tourism.
<b>AO2</b> To raise awareness of archaeology in the Wolds amongst farmers, landowners, land managers, utility companies and relevant contract workers.	S++	S++	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	S+	S+	N=	1. Raising awareness of archaeology in the Wolds will help to maintain and manage what already exists and may stimulate fresh interest to help widen the AONB management teams understanding. 2. Raising awareness of archaeology in the Wolds will help to protect what already exists therefore helping to improve and enhance the existing landscape character of the Wolds. 10. Raising awareness of archaeology in the Wolds will help to protect what already exists therefore helping to improve and enhance the existing rural character of the Wolds. 11. Raising awareness of archaeology in the Wolds will help to protect what already exists therefore protecting its rural landscape.
<b>AO3</b> To increase and enhance appropriate public access to sites of archaeological and historic interest, in consultation with landowners.	S++	S++	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	S++	S+	N+	S+	N=	1. Increasing and enhancing the public access to sites of archaeological and historic interest will help encourage people to visit these sites which will protect them. 2. Raising awareness of archaeology in the Wolds will help to protect what already exists therefore helping to improve and enhance the existing landscape character of the Wolds. 8. Increasing and enhancing the public access to sites of archaeological and historic interest is improving access for local people. 9. Increasing and enhancing the public access to sites of archaeological and

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquility.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
													historic interest will encourage people to get out and about and improve health. 11. Increasing and enhancing the public access to sites of archaeological and historic interest will encourage tourism.
<b>Built Heritage</b>													
<b>POLICY:</b> To protect and enhance the historic and locally distinctive character of rural settlements and buildings within the AONB	S++	S++	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	S++	S+	S++	S+	N=	1. Enhancing the local historic character will protect local archaeological heritage. 2. The local historic character of the Wolds a key component of its distinctive rural character. Maintaining it will help to enhance the local character of the Wolds. 9. Enhancing the local historic character will encourage people to come out and use these areas for recreation, which will encourage health. 10. Enhancing the local historic character will help to maintain the Wolds rural character. 11. Enhancing the local historic character will encourage tourism.
<b>BHO1</b> To work with property owners and developers to encourage sympathetic design and management of buildings.	S++	S++	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	S++	S+	S++	S+	N=	1. Sympathetic design will protect and enhance the heritage of the built environment. 2. Sympathetic design of buildings will enhance and protect the landscapes of the Wolds. 10. Sympathetic design will protect and enhance the heritage of the built environment in the Wolds and will therefore protect the Wolds rural character. 11. Developing sympathetically will help to protect the landscape and built environment and will therefore maintain the Wolds character which encourages tourism.
<b>BHO2</b> To raise awareness of the built heritage in the Wolds and increase understanding of its contribution to the AONB.	S++	S++	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	S++	S+	S++	S+	N=	1. Raising awareness of built heritage will help to maintain and manage the historic heritage of the Wolds. 2. Raising awareness will help to maintain and manage the existing built heritage which will enhance the Wolds landscape character. 10. Raising awareness will help to maintain and manage the existing built heritage which will enhance the Wolds distinctive rural character.

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquility.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
													11. Raising awareness of the built heritage will help to promote tourism in the Wolds.
<b>BHO3</b> To encourage and support repair and sustainable re-use of redundant buildings for uses directly supportive of the local economy	S++	S++	N=	?	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	S++	S+	N=	1. Using redundant buildings in the Wolds will help to restore its heritage. 2. Restoring redundant buildings in the Wolds will help to enhance its landscape and built environment character. 10. Restoring redundant buildings will enhance the rural character of the Wolds. 11. Enhancing the character of the Wolds by developing redundant buildings will encourage tourism.
<b>Living and Working in the Wolds</b>													
<b>Farming in the Wolds</b>													
<b>POLICY:</b> To acknowledge and promote sustainable farming as a key activity in maintaining the Wolds' landscape character.	N=	S++	?	?	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	?	S+	N=	2. Farming is a characteristic of the Wolds promoting farming will enhance the landscape. 3. Need to understand more about the activities involved with sustainable farming. 4. Need to understand more about the activities involved with sustainable farming. 10. Need to understand more about the activities involved with sustainable farming. 11. By enhancing the landscape through promoting farming, tourists will be attracted to the area.
<b>FWO1</b> To develop and promote agricultural 'best practice' to conserve and enhance the natural beauty and landscape character of the Wolds.	N=	S++	?	?	N=	S+	S+	N=	N=	S+	S+	N=	2. Agricultural best practice that enhances and conserves natural beauty will enhance the landscape. 3. To develop and promote agricultural 'best practice' to conserve and enhance the natural beauty and landscape character of the Wolds needs more information of types of sustainable farming and how these practices may impact upon biodiversity. 4. To develop and promote agricultural 'best practice' to conserve and enhance

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquility.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
													the natural beauty and landscape character of the Wolds needs more information of types of sustainable farming and how these practices may impact upon biodiversity. 6, 7. 'Sustainable farming' by its very nature, should include the need to prepare and adapt to climate change and reduce carbon outputs. 10. Agricultural best practice that enhances and conserves natural beauty will enhance the rural character of the Wolds. 11. Agricultural best practice that enhances natural beauty and landscape character will encourage tourism.
<b>FWO2</b> To monitor and influence changes in regional, national and EU agriculture policy to bring benefits to farmers in the Wolds.	N=	S+	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	S+	S+	N=	2,10. The primary purpose of the AONB is protection & enhancement and therefore would always be seeking to influence farming policy to bring not only economic benefits to the Wolds but crucially to help support landscape and biodiversity goals. 11. Will help farmers and therefore agricultural practices and the local economy of the Wolds.
<b>FWO3</b> To encourage and support initiatives to sustain livestock farming in the AONB.	N=	S++	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	S++	S+	N=	2. Livestock farming in the Wolds is one of its landscape characteristics. Supporting it will therefore enhance the landscape. 10. Supporting livestock farming will enhance the rural character of the Wolds. 11. Supporting livestock farming and enhancing the landscape and rural setting of the Wolds will encourage tourism
<b>FWO4</b> To support farm diversification schemes appropriate to the AONB and which accord with planning policy.	?	?	N=	?	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	?	S+	N=	1. Unsure of diversification, this may imply rural rustic B&B or modern farm buildings which will not keep with the heritage aesthetic of the Wolds. 2. Unsure of diversification, this may imply rural rustic B&B or modern farm buildings which will not enhance the landscape of the Wolds. 10. Unsure of diversification, this may imply rural rustic B&B or modern farm buildings which will not enhance the rural character of the Wolds 11. Supporting diversification schemes will help the economic growth of farms.
<b>FWO5</b> To seek to maintain traditional rural activities that can protect and enhance the landscape.	S++	S++	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	S++	S+	N=	1. Protecting rural activities in the Wolds will help to maintain the Wolds heritage. 2. Protecting rural activities will enhance the landscape.

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquility.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
													10. Protecting rural activities will enhance and maintain the rural character of the Wolds. 11. Protecting traditional rural activates will help to promote tourism in the Wolds.
<b>Thriving Communities</b>													
<b>POLICY:</b> To support and promote measures to maintain viable communities within the Wolds AONB.	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	?	?	?	S+	S++	8, 9. Actual measures will be needed to improve accessibility. 10. Must be done in a traditional way or a way that will not be detrimental to the rural aesthetic of the Wolds. 11. Maintaining viable communities within the Wolds will mean promoting economic growth. 12. Promoting viable communities will need to support and improve transportation.
<b>TCO1</b> To work with relevant agencies to foster and support local businesses and communities.	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	?	S++	N=	S+	S++	8. Supporting local business may increase local. traffic 9. Supporting local business could help to alleviate poverty related health issues by creating jobs. 11. Supporting local business will help the local economy to grow. 12. Supporting local businesses and communities will help to improve the transport network, including walking, cycling etc.
<b>TCO2</b> To encourage measures to reverse the decline in rural services and facilities.	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	S++	S++	N=	S+	S++	8. Reversing the decline in rural services and facilities should help to accommodate an improvement in public transport. 9. Improving local facilitates and services should also give people better access to better amenities such as local health care. 11. reversing a decline in rural services will help to support a sustainable growing economy 12. Reversing a decline in rural services keeps everything local and promotes walking and cycling
<b>TCO3</b> To encourage existing and new businesses to have a high	S+	S++	N=	N=	N=	N=	S++	S++	N=	N=	?	S++	1. Having a high regard for sustainability will encourage local business to use derelict buildings and sustainable construction design to be sympathetic to

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquility.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
regard for environmental sustainability in the context of the AONB.													heritage. 2. Businesses having high regard for environmental sustainability will help to protect the landscape of the Wolds. 7. Sustainability for business will include transport buildings waste etc. This will help to reduce climate change. 8. Sustainability will also help to mitigate against the impacts of climate change. 11. May be financial costs with sustainable development, however there may be opportunities. 12. Being sustainable with business will help to reduce traffic congestion.
<b>TCO4</b> To sensitively utilise the Wolds as a recreational resource, in particular promoting accessible green space close to communities within and adjacent to the AONB.	S+	S++	S+	S+	S+	N=	N=	S++	S++	S++	S+	N=	1 Creating new green infrastructure will provide opportunities to protect and enhance heritage assets, which are often located within the wider settlement environs e.g. ('shrunk settlements' scattered throughout the Wolds). 2. Promoting accessible green space will help to maintain and manage the heritage and archaeology of the Wolds. 3. Using recreation as a resource and promoting accessible green space and recreational areas will enhance the landscape of the Wolds. 4. Promoting accessible green space and recreational areas will enhance the designated site in the Wolds. 5. Promoting accessible green space and recreational areas will enhance the local biodiversity and species in the Wolds 8. Promoting accessible green spaces will be promoting accessibility in the Wolds. 9. Promoting accessibility will enhance and increase area for recreation and activity and therefore healthier lifestyles. 10. Using the Wolds as a recreational resource will enhance and manage the rural character of the Wolds. 11. Promoting accessible green space and recreational areas will enhance the landscape of the Wolds, and therefore encourage tourism.
<b>TCO5</b> To encourage inclusive communities	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	S++	S+	S++	S+	S++	8. Encouraging inclusive communities will encourage local transport for communities.

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquility.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
													<p>9. Encouraging inclusive communities will improve connection and transport to neighbouring communities and therefore improve access to health facilities.</p> <p>10. Encouraging inclusive communities will help to maintain the rural character of the Wolds.</p> <p>11. Encouraging inclusive communities will help to enhance the landscape character and the rural feel and therefore encourage tourism.</p> <p>12. Will encourage sustainable transport through encouraging walking and cycling within an inclusive community, presuming that all amenities are there. Will encourage local economy</p>
<b>Discovering the Wolds</b>													
<b>POLICY:</b> To raise the profile of the AONB through increasing visitors' and residents' enjoyment and understanding of its special qualities as guided by the Lincolnshire Wolds Interpretation Strategy.	S+	S+	S+	S+	S+	N=	N=	S+	S+	S++	S++	N=	<p>1. Find out more about the Lincolnshire Wolds Interpretation Strategy Must promote an understanding of historic environment. As long as it is done in a sensitive way to biodiversity. 8 needs to link to sustainable transport.</p>
<b>IO1</b> To provide visitors and residents with a greater understanding of what makes the Lincolnshire Wolds a special place.	S+	S++	S++	S++	S+	N=	N=	N=	S+	S++	S+	N=	<p>1. Promoting visitors and residents understanding of the Wolds will help to understand the importance of the archaeology of the Wolds and therefore help to enhance and maintain it.</p> <p>2. Promoting visitors and residents understanding of the Wolds will help to understand the importance of the landscape and therefore will help to enhance and protect it.</p> <p>3. Promoting visitors and residents understanding of the Wolds will help to understand the importance of the designated sites which will help to understand and enhance them.</p> <p>4. Promoting visitors and residents understanding of the Wolds will help to understand local biodiversity and species and therefore to protect them.</p> <p>5. Promoting visitors and residents understanding of the Wolds will help to understand the importance of the geological features which is a important feature of the Wolds.</p>

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquility.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
													<p>9. Promoting visitors and residents understanding of the Wolds will help to promote use of the green space and improve health.</p> <p>10. Promoting visitors and residents understanding of the Wolds will help to understand the rural importance of the Wolds and therefore will help to enhance and protect it.</p> <p>11 Promoting visitors and residents understanding of the Wolds will help to promote tourism.</p>
<b>IO2</b> To strengthen the profile of the AONB by highlighting the area's unique landscape character and 'sense of place'.	S+	S++	S++	S++	S+	N=	N=	S+	S+	S++	S+	N=	<p>1. Strengthening the profile of the Wolds will help to protect and maintain its archaeological heritage.</p> <p>2. Strengthening the profile of the Wolds will help to protect and maintain its landscape.</p> <p>3. Strengthening the profile of the Wolds will help to protect and maintain its designated sites.</p> <p>4. Strengthening the profile of the Wolds will help to protect and maintain its biodiversity and species.</p> <p>8. Strengthening the profile of the Wolds will help to promote tourism and a sustainable transport network.</p> <p>9. Strengthening the profile of the Wolds will help to promote and encourage people to use green space helping to improve health.</p> <p>10. Strengthening the profile of the Wolds will help to promote and maintain the Wolds rural character.</p> <p>11. Strengthening the profile of the Wolds will help to promote tourism.</p>
<b>IO3</b> To provide interpretation facilities and services that can be marketed to visitors and residents.	S+	S+	S+	S+	S+	N=	N=	S+	S+	S++	S+	N=	<p>1. Providing interpretation facilities in the Wolds will strengthen the understanding of the Wolds and therefore protect the archaeology of the Wolds.</p> <p>2. Providing interpretation facilities in the Wolds will strengthen the understanding of the Wolds and therefore protect the landscape of the Wolds.</p> <p>3. Providing interpretation facilities in the Wolds will strengthen the understanding of the Wolds and therefore protect the designated sites in the Wolds.</p> <p>4. Providing interpretation facilities in the Wolds will strengthen the understanding of the Wolds and therefore protect the biodiversity and species in</p>

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquility.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
													<p>the Wolds.</p> <p>5. Providing interpretation facilities in the Wolds will strengthen the understanding of the Wolds and therefore protect the geology of the Wolds.</p> <p>8. Providing interpretation facilities in the Wolds will strengthen the understanding of the Wolds and therefore encourage tourism which will call for a more sustainable transport system.</p> <p>9. Providing interpretation facilities in the Wolds will strengthen the understanding of the Wolds and therefore improve access to green spaces improving health.</p> <p>10. Providing interpretation facilities in the Wolds will strengthen the understanding of the Wolds and therefore protecting its rural character.</p> <p>11. Providing interpretation facilities in the Wolds will strengthen the understanding of the Wolds and therefore encourage tourism.</p>
<b>IO4</b> To encourage residents to become involved in the interpretation and promotion of their area for visitors.	S+	S++	S++	S++	S+	N=	N=	S+	S+	S++	S+	N=	<p>1. Providing interpretation facilities in the Wolds will strengthen the understanding of the Wolds and therefore protect the archaeology of the Wolds.</p> <p>2. Providing interpretation facilities in the Wolds will strengthen the understanding of the Wolds and therefore protect the landscape of the Wolds.</p> <p>3. Providing interpretation facilities in the Wolds will strengthen the understanding of the Wolds and therefore protect the designated sites in the Wolds.</p> <p>4. Providing interpretation facilities in the Wolds will strengthen the understanding of the Wolds and therefore protect the biodiversity and species in the Wolds.</p> <p>5. Providing interpretation facilities in the Wolds will strengthen the understanding of the Wolds and therefore protect the geology of the Wolds.</p> <p>8. Providing interpretation facilities in the Wolds will strengthen the understanding of the Wolds and therefore encourage tourism which will call for a more sustainable transport system.</p> <p>9. Providing interpretation facilities in the Wolds will strengthen the understanding of the Wolds and therefore improve access to green spaces improving health.</p>

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquillity.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
													10. Providing interpretation facilities in the Wolds will strengthen the understanding of the Wolds and therefore protecting its rural character. 11. Providing interpretation facilities in the Wolds will strengthen the understanding of the Wolds and therefore encourage tourism.
<b>Access, Recreation and Tourism</b>													
<b>POLICY:</b> To develop and promote access, recreation and tourism appropriate to the Lincolnshire Wolds AONB.	?	?	?	?	?	C-	N=	S++	S+	S+	S+	N=	1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Tourism will bring an increase in cars, rubbish rambling all of which could be detrimental to the cultural heritage. 6. More tourists will mean more cars use unless a sustainable transport system is implemented. 8. Promoting access in the Wolds will make the Wolds more accessible. 9. Promoting access in the Wolds will encourage people to use green space and improve health. 10. Will be beneficial if managed properly and minimise impact upon character including tranquillity 11. Developing and increasing access to recreational and tourist areas will encourage tourism.
<b>ARTO1</b> To develop 'best practice' to demonstrate and promote access, recreation and tourism compatibility with the AONB intrinsic qualities.	S++	S++	S++	S++	S++	N=	N=	S++	S+	N=	S+	N=	1. Promoting access, recreation and tourism compatibility with the Wolds will protect the archaeology and architecture. 2. Promoting access, recreation and tourism compatibility with the Wolds will protect the landscape. 3. Promoting access, recreation and tourism compatibility with the Wolds will protect the designated sites. 4. Promoting access, recreation and tourism compatibility with the Wolds will protect the local biodiversity and species. 5. Promoting access, recreation and tourism compatibility with the Wolds will protect the geological sites. 8. Promoting access, recreation and tourism compatibility with the Wolds will improve accessibility to green space. 9. Promoting access, recreation and tourism compatibility with the Wolds will

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquillity.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
													improve accessibility to green space and therefore improve health. 11. Promoting access, recreation and tourism compatibility with the Wolds will help to promote tourism.
<b>ARTO2</b> To maximise access opportunities for all visitors and residents of the AONB, improving provision for quiet recreation.	?	?	?	?	?	C-	N=	S++	S+	S++	S+	N=	1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Tourism will bring an increase in cars, rubbish rambling all of which could be detrimental to the cultural heritage. 6. Will encourage more visitors and therefore more cars unless a sustainable transport system is implemented. 8. Maximising access in the Wolds will make the Wolds more accessible to the general public. 9. Maximising access will encourage people to use the green space and to use sustainable transport provided and therefore improve health. 10. Improving provision for quiet recreation will maintain the rural tranquillity and attractiveness of the Wolds. 11. Maximising access to the Wolds will encourage tourism.
<b>ARTO3</b> To provide co-ordinated, accurate and up-to-date information on the access, recreation and tourism opportunities within the Wolds AONB.	?	?	?	?	?	N=	N=	S++	S+	N=	S+	N=	1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Tourism will bring an increase in cars, rubbish rambling all of which could be detrimental to the cultural heritage. 8. Providing information on access recreation and tourism will increase accessibility. 9. Providing access to recreational areas will improve health through encouraging people to exercise. 11. Providing easy access to recreation in the Wolds will encourage tourism.
<b>ARTO4</b> To promote and develop the principal market towns as gateways to the Lincolnshire Wolds.	?	?	N=	N=	N=	C-	N=	?	N=	?	S+	N=	1. Will need to develop the market towns (gateways to the Wolds) sympathetically and consider the increased volume of tourism which will impact on the towns. 2. needs to be developed sympathetically to the existing townscape 6. Accessibility needs to be improved as tourists will bring in cars, congestion air pollution etc. 8. Will need to approach accessibility in a sustainable way. Rework to include sustainable.

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquillity.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
													10. Only if developed sympathetically to the existing townscape. 11. Promoting market towns will encourage tourism.
<b>ARTO5</b> To develop joint promotion and marketing initiatives to raise the profile of the Lincolnshire Wolds AONB.	?	?	?	?	?	C-	N=	?	?	?	S+	N=	1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Controls need to be put into place to sustainably manage the increase in tourists. These would include sustainable transport and managing the number of cars. Also managing tourists within the Wolds is important providing facilities for them to deposit rubbish and areas for recreational games. 6. Accessibility needs to be improved as tourists will bring in cars, congestion air pollution etc. 8, 9, 10 Traffic congestion would be detrimental to local population health. Income generated from tourism would help relieve some poverty health issues. Joint working/promotion aims included exploring local produce, National Cycle Network, etc. 11. Marketing initiatives will encourage and promote tourism.
<b>ARTO6</b> To identify gaps in current access, recreation and tourism provision and support measures to improve the infra-structure where compatible with the AONB.	S++	S++	S++	S++	S++	N=	N=	S++	S++	N=	S+	S++	1, 2. Identifying gaps will help to understand areas for improvement and improve on access to areas of archaeology and architecture to the public. 3. Identifying gaps will help to understand areas for improvement and improve on access to designated areas in the Wolds. 4. Identifying gaps will help to understand areas for improvement and improve on access to locally designated areas in the Wolds. 5. Identifying gaps will help to understand areas for improvement and improve on access to geologically important areas in the Wolds. 8. Identifying gaps will help to promote areas that need access. Making the Wolds more accessible will promote tourism. 9. Identifying gaps in access and improving access in the Wolds will encourage people to use the open space in the Wolds and also to walk and cycle. This will improve health in the Wolds. 11. Identifying gaps in access and improving access to recreation will encourage tourism. 12. Improving infrastructure will improve the transportation network for goods and services.

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquility.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
<b>Sustaining the Wolds</b>													
<b>POLICY:</b> To seek to ensure that development plans and planning guidance consistently recognise and uphold the primary purpose of the Lincolnshire Wolds AONB designation – the protection and enhancement of its natural beauty and special character.	S++	S++	S++	S++	S++	N=	N=	N=	N=	S++	S+	N=	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ensuring that planning guidance will enhance the Wolds character and natural beauty will help to maintain the archaeological and architectural heritage of the Wolds.</li> <li>2. Ensuring that planning guidance will enhance the Wolds character and natural beauty will help to maintain the landscape character of the Wolds.</li> <li>3. Ensuring that planning guidance will enhance the Wolds character and natural beauty will help to maintain the designated sites in the Wolds.</li> <li>4. Ensuring that planning guidance will enhance the Wolds character and natural beauty will help to maintain the local biodiversity and species in the Wolds.</li> <li>5. Ensuring that planning guidance will enhance the Wolds character and natural beauty will help to maintain the geomorphological features of the Wolds.</li> <li>10. Ensuring that planning guidance will enhance the Wolds character and natural beauty will help to maintain the rural distinctiveness of the Wolds.</li> <li>11. Ensuring that planning guidance will enhance the Wolds character and natural beauty will help to promote tourism as tourists holiday in the Wolds for its landscape.</li> </ul>
<b>PO1</b> To promote local character and distinctiveness through the highest quality design in new development and re-development.	S++	S++	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	S++	N=	N=	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Promoting character and distinctiveness through design will enhance the building heritage of the Wolds.</li> <li>2. Promoting character and distinctiveness through design will enhance the overall landscape of the Wolds.</li> <li>10. Promoting character and distinctiveness through design will enhance the rural attractiveness of the Wolds.</li> </ul>
<b>PO2</b> To encourage and support the sensitive conversion of traditional buildings to new viable uses to support local businesses and communities.	S++	S++	N=	?	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	S++	S+	N=	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Supporting sensitive conversion of traditional buildings will enhance and protect the architectural and archaeological features in the Wolds.</li> <li>2. Supporting sensitive conversion of traditional buildings will enhance and protect the landscape character of the Wolds.</li> <li>4. Must be aware of bats and protect species during conversion. Needs to</li> </ul>

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquility.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
													ensure that they comply with local planning 10. Supporting sensitive conversion of traditional buildings will enhance and protect the rural attractiveness of the Wolds 11. Supporting sensitive conversion of traditional buildings will enhance and protect the landscape character and rural attractiveness of the Wolds which will encourage tourism.
<b>PO3</b> To encourage the formulation of planning policies for affordable housing for local people and key workers, subject to need and where consistent with AONB objectives and LA planning policies.	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	S++	S++	N=	S+	N=	8. Encouraging the formulation of planning policies for local affordable housing will increase accessibility to local transport. 9. Encouraging the formulation of planning policies for affordable housing for local residents will benefit mental health. 11. Encouraging the formulation of planning policies will encourage local people to stay in the Wolds which will help the local economy. Local affordable housing should be keep in keeping with local built environment.
<b>PO4</b> To minimise damage to the AONB landscape as a result of mineral working and associated activity.	S++	S++	N=	N=	S++	N=	N=	N=	N=	S++	C-	N=	1. Minimising damage to the AONB landscape as a result of mineral working will improve the natural heritage of the Wolds. 2. Minimising damage to the AONB landscape as a result of mineral working will keep the landscape of the Wolds intact. 5. Minimising damage to the AONB landscape as a result of mineral working will protect the geologically important areas of the Wolds. 10. Minimising damage to the AONB landscape as a result of mineral working will keep the rural character of the Wolds intact. 11. May hinder economic growth in the Wolds as the existing mineral extraction sites can't expand.
<b>PO5</b> To promote awareness and encourage consideration of the impact of adjacent development on the views to and from the AONB.	S++	S++	N=	N=	N=	C-	N=	N=	N=	S++	C-	N=	1. Considering impacts on views will protect the townscape of the Wolds including the architectural and archaeological heritage of the Wolds. 2. Considering impacts on views will protect the landscape of the Wolds. 7. May prevent development of renewable energy infrastructure. 10. Considering impacts on views will protect the rural attractiveness of the Wolds. 11. May prevent the development of important infrastructure and buildings for

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquility.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
													business and economic development in the Wolds.
Transport in the Wolds													
<b>POLICY:</b> To encourage and support the development and promotion of an integrated transport network, which respects the AONB landscape and character and addresses local community needs.	N=	S++	N=	N=	N=	S+	N=	S++	S+	S++	S+	S++	<p>2. Promoting and supporting an integrated transport system will help to reduce cars in the Wolds and support a sustainable transport system which will help to maintain the landscape of the Wolds.</p> <p>3. May reduce the number of cars by offering an integrated transport system, which would benefit the designated sites.</p> <p>4. May reduce the number of cars by offering an integrated transport system, which would benefit local biodiversity and species.</p> <p>6. May reduce the number of cars by offering an integrated transport system, which would be good for energy consumption, which will help to mitigate against climate change.</p> <p>8. The integrated transport network will help to make the Wolds easily accessible.</p> <p>9. Creating an integrated transport system will increase access to local facilities and amenities such as health care and recreational areas, and employment opportunities.</p> <p>10. Promoting and supporting an integrated transport system will help to reduce cars use in the Wolds and support a sustainable transport system which will help to maintain the rural.</p> <p>11. An integrated transport system will allow people to easily travel to work which will be good for local income. It will also allow easy access for businesses to travel around the Wolds.</p> <p>12. Will provide and easily accessible transport network for goods and services.</p>
<b>TWO1</b> To encourage integrated public and community-based transport schemes that can help to improve the links between communities within the AONB and	N=	S++	N=	N=	N=	S+	N=	S++	S+	S++	S+	S++	<p>2. Promoting and supporting an integrated transport system will help to reduce cars use in the Wolds and support a sustainable transport system which will help to maintain the landscape of the Wolds.</p> <p>3. May reduce the number of cars by offering an integrated transport system,</p>

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquillity.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
the surrounding market towns.													<p>which would benefit the designated sites.</p> <p>4. May reduce the number of cars by offering an integrated transport system, which would benefit local biodiversity and species.</p> <p>6. May reduce the number of cars by offering an integrated transport system, which would be good for energy consumption, which will help to mitigate against climate change.</p> <p>8. Encouraging and supporting an integrated transport system in the Wolds will encourage people to use public transport and connect local communities and market towns which will make it easier for locals to get to local important amenities.</p> <p>9. Creating an integrated transport system will increase access to local facilities and amenities such as health care and recreational areas, and employment opportunities.</p> <p>10. Promoting and supporting an integrated transport system will help to reduce cars in the Wolds and support a sustainable transport system which will help to maintain the rural character.</p> <p>11. An integrated transport system will allow people to easily travel to jobs which will be good for local income. It will also allow easy access for businesses to travel around the Wolds.</p> <p>12. Will provide and easily accessible transport network for goods and services.</p>
<b>TWO2</b> To support and encourage traffic management that will promote safe and attractive walking, cycling and riding in the AONB.	N=	S++	S+	S+	N=	S+	N=	S++	S+	S++	S+	N=	<p>2. Supporting cycling and walking will reduce traffic on roads which will cut pollution and will therefore be beneficial to the landscape character of the Wolds.</p> <p>3. Supporting cycling and walking will reduce traffic on roads which will cut pollution and will therefore be beneficial to designated sites.</p> <p>4. Supporting cycling and walking will reduce traffic on roads which will cut pollution and will therefore be beneficial to local biodiversity and species.</p> <p>6. May reduce the number of cars by offering an integrated transport system, which would be good for energy consumption, which will help to mitigate against climate change.</p> <p>8. Supporting cycling and walking, making better links will benefit local</p>

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquility.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
													transport. 9. Supporting cycling, walking and riding will be beneficial to health helping to reduce the number of cars on local roads and encouraging exercise. 10. Supporting cycling and walking and making better links will help to maintain the rural attractiveness of the Wolds. 11. Supporting cycling and walking and making better links will help people travel to get jobs and encourage economic growth.
<b>TWO3</b> To encourage transport infrastructure improvements to support appropriate tourism development, ensuring schemes are sympathetic to the landscape and character of the AONB.	S+	S+	S+	S+	S+	S+	N=	S++	S+	S++	S+	N=	1. Will improve transport links to archaeologically important areas 2. Will improve transport links to landscape character areas of the Wolds. 3. Will improve transport links to designated sites. 4. Will improve transport links to areas of local biodiversity and species. 5. Will improve transport links to geologically important sites. 6. Will improve transport links which would be good for energy consumption as it reduces congestion, which will help to mitigate against climate change. 8. Will improve transport links. 9. Will improve transport links which will be beneficial to health helping to reduce the number of cars on local roads and encouraging exercise through use of green space. 10. Will improve transport links and reduce cars which will help to maintain the rural attractiveness of the Wolds. 11. Will improve transport links which will help people travel to get jobs and encourage economic growth.
<b>TWO4</b> To encourage a consistent approach to the use of road signage, furniture and maintenance to promote and respect the character of the AONB whilst being aware of the need to sign in order to address road safety issues.	N=	S++	N=	N=	N=	N=	N=	S++	S+	S++	S+	S++	2. To encourage a consistent approach to the use of road signage, furniture and maintenance to promote and respect the character of the AONB will protect the Wolds landscape character. 8. To encourage a consistent approach to the use of road signage, furniture and maintenance will increase the accessibility of the Wolds. 9. To encourage a consistent approach to the use of road signage, furniture and maintenance will increase the accessibility of the Wolds. This would encourage people to use recreational areas and green space which would benefit their

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquility.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
													health. 10. To encourage a consistent approach to the use of road signage, furniture and maintenance to promote and respect the character of the AONB will protect the Wolds rural distinctiveness. 11. Supporting local transport to encourage and support tourism in the AONB will benefit tourists and therefore the economy of the Wolds. An increase in tourism may also potentially create jobs. 12. To encourage a consistent approach to the use of road signage, furniture and maintenance will provide a more efficient transportation network for goods and services.
Partnerships in the Wolds													
<b>POLICY:</b> To monitor the Management Plan activities and condition of the Lincolnshire Wolds AONB.	S++	S++	S++	S++	S++	S++	S++	S++	S++	S++	S+	S++	1. Will help to understand and manage the archaeological and architectural issues in the Wolds. 2. Will help to understand and manage the landscape issues in the Wolds. 3. Will help to understand and manage the designated sites in the Wolds. 4. Will help to understand and manage the local biodiversity and species in the Wolds. 5. Will help to understand and manage the sites of geological importance in the Wolds. 6. Will help to understand and manage ways to mitigate against climate change in the Wolds 7. Will help to understand and manage ways to mitigate against climate change in the Wolds 8. Will help to understand and manage ways to adapt to the impacts of climate change in the Wolds 8. Will help to understand and manage ways to adapt to the impacts of climate change in the Wolds. 9. Will help to understand and manage ways to improve the transport system in the Wolds.

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquility.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
													10. Will help to understand and manage ways to maintain the rural distinctiveness of the Wolds. 11. Will help to understand and manage ways to support sustainable economic growth in the Wolds. 12. Will help to understand and manage ways to support the transport network in the Wolds.
<b>MO1</b> To monitor the performance of the action plan.	S++	S++	S++	S++	S++	S++	S++	S++	S++	S++	S+	S++	1. Will help to understand and manage the archaeological and architectural issues in the Wolds. 2. Will help to understand and manage the landscape issues in the Wolds. 3. Will help to understand and manage the designated sites in the Wolds. 4. Will help to understand and manage the local biodiversity and species in the Wolds. 5. Will help to understand and manage the sites of geological importance in the Wolds. 6. Will help to understand and manage ways to mitigate against climate change in the Wolds. 7. Will help to understand and manage ways to mitigate against climate change in the Wolds. 8. Will help to understand and manage ways to adapt to the impacts of climate change in the Wolds. 9. Will help to understand and manage ways to improve the transport system in the Wolds. 10. Will help to understand and manage ways to maintain the rural distinctiveness of the Wolds. 11. Will help to understand and manage ways to support sustainable economic growth in the Wolds. 12. Will help to understand and manage ways to support the transport network in the Wolds.
<b>MO2</b> To monitor the condition of the AONB.	S++	S++	S++	S++	S++	S++	S++	S++	S++	S++	S+	S++	1. Will help to understand and manage the archaeological and architectural issues in the Wolds.

Business as Usual Option	Sustainability Objectives												Comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Protect and enhance heritage sites (including architectural and archaeological heritage).	Protect and enhance attractive landscapes of the Wolds AONB in terms of both its visual quality and character.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of the designated nature conservation sites and species within the Wolds.	Protect and enhance the quality and distinctiveness of overall biodiversity promoting priority species/habitats in Biodiversity Action Plans.	Protect the quality and distinctiveness of geomorphological features.	Mitigate climate change.	Adapt to the impact of climate change.	Increase accessibility and promote sustainable transport for local residents, tourists and employers.	Create conditions to improve health, promoting healthy lifestyles, especially routine daily exercise and reduce health inequalities enabling equal access to basic services, amenities and open space, easily safely and affordably.	To maintain and enhance the areas distinctive rural character and tranquillity.	To support sustainable economic growth.	To support transportation network for goods and services.	
													<p>2. Will help to understand and manage the landscape issues in the Wolds.</p> <p>3. Will help to understand and manage the designated sites in the Wolds.</p> <p>4. Will help to understand and manage the local biodiversity and species in the Wolds.</p> <p>5. Will help to understand and manage the sites of geological importance in the Wolds.</p> <p>6. Will help to understand and manage ways to mitigate against climate change in the Wolds.</p> <p>7. Will help to understand and manage ways to mitigate against climate change in the Wolds.</p> <p>8. Will help to understand and manage ways to adapt to the impacts of climate change in the Wolds.</p> <p>9. Will help to understand and manage ways to improve the transport system in the Wolds.</p> <p>10. Will help to understand and manage ways to maintain the rural distinctiveness of the Wolds.</p> <p>11. Will help to understand and manage ways to support sustainable economic growth in the Wolds.</p> <p>12. Will help to understand and manage ways to support the transport network in the Wolds.</p>