

# Antrim Coast & Glens Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Action Plan

2015-2019



CAUSEWAY COAST & GLENS  
HERITAGE TRUST



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<b>1. Conserve or enhance the natural beauty or amenities of the Antrim Coast and Glens AONB</b>	1.1	Develop key management actions to support landowners	CCGHT LPS and AONB Teams	X	X				Through the Heritage Lottery Funded Landscape Partnership Scheme, CCGHT's LPS and AONB team will develop an Upland Management Strategy to share best practice and experience in the sustainable management of upland habitats. This strategy will provide a list of prioritised objectives for private and public landowners within the Antrim Coast and Glens.
	1.2	Develop and deliver a peatland education programme for two local primary schools within the AONB	CCGHT LPS and AONB Teams		X	X	X		CCGHT's LPS and AONB teams will develop and deliver a peatland education programme for local primary schools. This will increase awareness of upland habitats and the range of ecosystem services peatland provide local communities in the Glens from the uplands down to the coast.  <b>Costs:</b> up to £15,000 <b>Potential Funding:</b> LPS
	1.3	Design, circulate and promote a landowner engagement leaflet and evening event to address concerns landowners have regarding AONB status.	CCGHT LPS and AONB Teams	X					CCGHT are developing a programme which will enhance landowners participation in the management of the Antrim Coast and Glens AONB  <b>Costs:</b> £600 / Staff Costs <b>Potential Funding:</b> AONB Project Funding / Core AONB / LPS
	1.4	Hold two events within the AONB to increase awareness of Marine Division's role in terms of protection of and public enjoyment or access to the AONB	Marine Division		X		X		Local interest groups will be provided with an opportunity to hear from and discuss AONB issues with Marine Division representatives  <b>Costs:</b> Venue Hire / Staff Costs <b>Potential Funding:</b> Core AONB / Marine Division

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<b>1. Conserve or enhance the natural beauty or amenities of the Antrim Coast and Glens AONB</b>	1.5	Host an AONB Management Group training day within the AONB to enhance understanding of the NCALO legislation	AONB Management Group [CCGHT] [NIEA – Funding and Staff Time]			X			Provide networking and learning opportunities between the Binevenagh, Causeway Coast and Antrim Coast and Glens AONBs  <b>Costs:</b> £1,500 (per event) / Staff Costs  <b>Potential Funding:</b> AONB Project Funding
	1.6	Lobby Government for improved AONB legislation to enhance resources for AONB Management in the Antrim Coast and Glens	AONB Management Group	X	X	X	X	X	CCGHT and partner AONB management authorities will lobby Government to improve statutory recognition of AONBs  <b>Costs:</b> Staff Costs  <b>Potential Funding:</b> Core AONB
	1.7	Promote conservation of the Antrim Coast and Glens AONB at the Balmoral Show	CCGHT [NIEA - funding] [DARD Countryside Management – information distribution]	X	X	X	X	X	CCGHT and partners will promote conservation of the AONB by engaging with landowners, the public and industry at the Balmoral Show.  <b>Costs:</b> £1,500  <b>Potential Funding:</b> AONB Core Funding, AONB Project Funding, DARD



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<b>1. Conserve or enhance the natural beauty or amenities of the Antrim Coast and Glens AONB</b>	1.10	Develop a short information video which promotes material from the Northern Ireland Seascape Character Assessment in the Antrim Coast and Glens Section on ccght.org	CCGHT [NIEA - funding] [Marine Division]		X				CCGHT will incorporate relevant material from the Northern Ireland Seascape Character Assessment into a short information video for the Antrim Coast and Glens Section on ccght.org.  <b>Costs:</b> £4,000 (project) / Staff Costs  <b>Potential Funding:</b> AONB Core Funding, AONB Project Funding
	1.11	Review with Roads Service the potential for use of effective, less visually intrusive safety barriers in the AONB and enhancement of wildflowers along appropriate roadside verges	CCGHT [DRD Roads Service]			X	X	X	CCGHT will work with DRD Roads Service to review the potential for use of effective and less intrusive road safety barriers and furniture along the A2 Coast Road within the AONB  <b>Costs:</b> Staff Costs  <b>Potential Funding:</b> AONB Core Funding
	1.12	Establish a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between statutory planning consultees and the AONB Management Group to ensure AONB priorities are considered in relevant planning responses	AONB Management Group	X					A MOU between statutory planning consultees and the Antrim Coast and Glens AONB Management Group will provide members with an opportunity to comment on relevant planning applications, without the need to formally object.  <b>Costs:</b> Staff Time  <b>Potential Funding:</b> Core AONB

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<b>2. Conserve wildlife, historic objects or natural phenomena within the Antrim Coast and Glen</b>  <b>AONB</b>	2.1	Enhance the wood cranesbill population through translocation activity at Straidkilly and Feystown Nature Reserves	UW [CCGHT]	X	X	X			Ulster Wildlife have successfully grown plug plants and are in the process of securing suitable location for translocation in addition to the Nature Reserves at Straidkilly and Feystown
	2.2	Linked to action 2.1 carry out annual wood cranesbill population and condition surveys at relevant sites in July/ August	UW	X	X	X	X	X	Wood cranesbill is classified as a rare and threatened species in the UK and is particularly rare in Northern Ireland where it is protected under Schedule 8 of the Wildlife Order
	2.3	Monitor and carry out annual management of veteran oaks in Glenarm Nature Reserve	UW	X	X	X	X	X	Glenarm Nature Reserve incorporates the largest area of semi-natural woodland in County Antrim and is home to majestic oaks and a fantastic variety of wildflowers and fungi
	2.4	Carry out an annual programme of invasive species control at Straidkilly (Sycamore and Himalayan honeysuckle).	UW	X	X	X	X	X	Sycamore and Himalayan honeysuckle are considered invasive species at Straidkilly Nature Reserve. Ulster Wildlife will carry out an annual programme of invasive species control

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2. Conserve wildlife, historic objects or natural phenomena within the Antrim Coast and Glen  AONB	2.5	Coordinate the annual delivery of 'Shore Thing' surveying at Ballygally	UW	X	X	X	X	X	The Shore Thing Project aims to generate records of marine wildlife by facilitating intertidal biological surveys at sites all around the UK and to make the results available to all on the internet
	2.6	Carry out marine species and habitat audit of Glenarm coastal area and circulate results to AONB group	UW	X					Ulster wildlife will carry out a marine a species habitat audit of the Glenarm Coastal Area
	2.7	Outline and circulate licensing arrangements for marine aggregate extraction within the AONB	Marine Division			X			Marine Division will have an opportunity to clarify licensing arrangements for marine aggregate extraction. CCGHT will circulate this information to ACGAONB members
	2.8	Provide a local community association with training in monitoring and reporting terrestrial or marine habitats and wildlife within the AONB	Local Biodiversity Officer [CCGHT LPS Team]	X	X	X	X	X	Local Biodiversity Officer will work with at least one Local Community Association to provide training in equipment for monitoring and reporting techniques  <b>Costs:</b> £500 (per event) / Staff Costs <b>Potential Funding:</b> AONB Project Funding
	2.9	Purchase equipment for monitoring and recording of priority habitats and species, to facilitate action 2.11	CCGHT [Local Biodiversity Officer – delivery of training]	X					CCGHT will purchase equipment to assist delivery of action 2.8  <b>Costs:</b> £900 (project) / Staff Costs <b>Potential Funding:</b> AONB Project Funding
	2.10	Carry out a heritage skills audit and subsequently provide and promote a traditional built heritage skills event within the AONB	CCGHT LPS Team [NIEA Built Heritage – information and training]	X		X		X	Provision and promotion will help conserve natural and built heritage whilst enhancing enjoyment of the AONB  <b>Costs:</b> £1,500 (per event) / Staff Costs <b>Potential Funding:</b> AONB Project Funding / NIEA Built Heritage / LPS

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	2.11	Work with a local interest group to produce an information leaflet for a site of built or natural heritage interest	CCGHT	X		X		X	Information for heritage sites is often held in isolation. CCGHT and partners will produce an information leaflet which brings together information for selected sites. NIEA Built Heritage will suggest suitable sites in accordance with their annual priorities <b>Costs:</b> £400 (per publication)/ Staff Costs <b>Potential Funding:</b> AONB Project Funding / LPS
	2.12	Develop guidance through CCGHT.org on the restoration of traditional built heritage features such as round gate posts, field barns, and use of traditional materials	CCGHT [NIEA Built Heritage – supply of information]			X	X	X	CCGHT and partners will contribute to protection and restoration, where possible, of traditional built heritage features <b>Costs:</b> £3,000 / Staff Costs <b>Potential Funding:</b> AONB Project Funding / Core AONB / UAS / NIEA Built Heritage / LPS
	2.13	Review the sites and monuments record within the AONB to identify new scheduling according to risk	NIEA Built Heritage	X	X	X	X	X	Built Heritage maintains the Northern Ireland Sites & Monuments Record holding information on approx. 15,000 sites. These range from Mesolithic camp sites, Bronze age landscapes preserved under bog, through the Early Christian monasteries, the castles of the Norman conquest and the defended houses of Plantation settlers.
	2.14	Seek specialist landscape and engineering advise in regard to spoil heaps at Tievebulliagh, to inform best practice in managing this site	NIEA Built Heritage		X				This site is the type locality for the first definitive account of the pyrometamorphism of laterite and lithomarge. The resultant rock, a tough fine-grained porcellanite, was exploited by Neolithic man, who established a stone axe factory based on material from the outcrop and scree. This is not a site which NIEA are seeking to open to the public.

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<b>2. Conserve wildlife, historic objects or natural phenomena within the Antrim Coast and Glen AONB</b>	2.15	Seek specialist landscape advice regarding visitor erosion at Slemish barrow	NIEA Built Heritage			X			NIEA Built Heritage will seek specialist landscape advice regarding visitor erosion at Slemish Barrow
	2.16	Establish at least four management agreements to improve condition of scheduled monuments in the region, including one masonry monument	NIEA Built Heritage					X	Management agreements are established according to need. NIEA use the prioritised masonry monuments list as well as a 3-4 yearly cycle of visits by Field Monument Wardens to monitor scheduled monuments and assess the need for any works to improve condition
	2.17	Keep under review the impact of actions in the Plan on scheduled monuments and listed buildings under the Strategic Environmental Assessment guidance	NIEA Built Heritage	X	X	X	X	X	NIEA Built Heritage Unit will review the impact of all actions in the plan on scheduled monuments and listed buildings within the AONB
	2.18	At Slievanorra ASSI remove self-seeded conifers and block any drains actively removing water from the site	CCGHT's LPS and AONB Teams	X	X	X	X	X	Slievanorra is a rare example of a raised bog in which the peat is actively growing. NIEA Natural Heritage will maintain the site by removing scrub and blocking any active drains



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2. Conserve wildlife, historic objects or natural phenomena within the Antrim Coast and Glen  AONB	2.19	At Breen Wood monitor and control the spread of Pirri-pirri-bur from site periphery into site	NIEA Natural Heritage	X	X	X	X	X	Pirri-pirri-bur becomes invasive when it establishes on cool, damp cliffs and upland habitats. Its hooked burs mean it is easily spread in the wild by sheep and other animals. NIEA Natural Heritage will control the spread of this plant at Breen Wood..
	2.20	At Breen Wood provide feed supplements for Red Squirrels and cull Grey Squirrels within site boundaries	NIEA Natural Heritage DARD Forest Service	X	X	X	X	X	NIEA Natural Heritage will support the native Red Squirrel Population within the Breen Wood Nature Reserve, culling Grey Squirrels if necessary.
	2.21	At Breen Wood maintain man-made pondage to provide open water habitat for Odonata, Common Newt and Frog	NIEA Natural Heritage	X	X	X	X	X	NIEA Natural Heritage will maintain open water habitat to support Odonata, Common Newt and Frog within Breen Wood.
	2.22	Encourage sites within the AONB to participate in the annual all-Ireland Bumblebee Monitoring and UK Butterfly Monitoring Schemes	NIEA Natural Heritage [CCGHT AONB and LPS Teams]	X	X	X	X	X	The UK Butterfly Monitoring scheme has monitored changes in the abundance of butterflies throughout the United Kingdom since 1976. The all-Ireland Bumblebee Monitoring Scheme began in 2011 and aims to track changes and detect the early warning signs of a general threat to bumblebees and to Irish pollination services.

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2. Conserve wildlife, historic objects or natural phenomena within the Antrim Coast and Glen  AONB	2.23	At Kebble and Kinramer Nature Reserve monitor and remove noxious weeds (Ragwort & Bracken) by non-chemical control methods	NIEA Natural Heritage	X	X	X	X	X	Ragwort is a native species of the British Isles and is a specified weed under the Weeds Act 1959. It contains toxins which can have debilitating or fatal consequences, if eaten by horses and other grazing animals. NIEA Natural Heritage will remove Ragwort from Kebble and Kinramer if necessary.
	2.24	Survey Pyramidal Bugle spike number and locations, within Kebble and Kinramer Nature Reserve	NIEA Natural Heritage Unit	X	X	X	X	X	Pyramidal bugle is a western European plant which is low-growing and runnerless, and is therefore unable to hold its own for any length of time among dense grass. NIEA Natural Heritage will monitor the number and location of examples within Kebble and Kinramer.
	2.25	On Rathlin Island monitor and collect local records for Chough, Lapwing, Lepidoptera, Odonata and Irish Hare	NIEA Natural Heritage Unit [RSPB]	X	X	X	X	X	Chough, Lapwing, Lepidoptera, Odonata and Irish Hare are all present within Kebble and Kinramer Nature Reserve. NIEA Natural Heritage will collect local records for these species.

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<b>2. Conserve wildlife, historic objects or natural phenomena within the Antrim Coast and Glen</b>  <b>AONB</b>	2.26	Explore the feasibility of establishing Rathlin Island as a refuge for a red squirrel population and opportunities to create additional habitat areas which are red squirrel friendly	RDCA		X				Rathlin Development and Community Association will investigate, along with partners, the feasibility of establishing a red squirrel population and associated habitats on Rathlin Island.
	2.27	Publish a leaflet on Rathlin's Wildlife, Land, Coast and Sea	RDCA		X				Rathlin Island Development and Community Association will, with partners, develop a leaflet on the wildlife on land, along the coast and in the seas around the island
	2.28	Explore the feasibility of returning archaeological remains of bronze-age man, exhumed on Rathlin Island and develop associated interpretation	RDCA			X	X		Rathlin Development and Community Association will explore the feasibility of returning bronze age archaeological remains to Rathlin and the development of associated interpretation.

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3. Promote public enjoyment of the Antrim Coast and Glens AONB	3.1	Upgrade interpretation panels at Straidkilly Nature Reserve  [CCGHT's LPS and AONB Team]	UW		X				Ulster Wildlife, managers of Straidkilly Nature Reserve, will (if funding is available) upgrade the interpretation panels at the site  <b>Costs:</b> Up to £5,000  <b>Potential Funding:</b> NGO Challenge Fund, LPS Project Funding, AONB Project Funding
	3.2	Hold at least one public event per year on Ulster Wildlife Nature Reserves in the AONB	UW	X	X	X	X	X	Ulster Wildlife will hold an event to promote enjoyment of the AONB and associated NNRs (Straidkilly & Glenarm).
	3.3	Provide marine wildlife awareness activities at Rathlin Sound Maritime Festival annually	UW	X	X	X	X	X	The Rathlin Sound Maritime Festival offers the public the opportunity to enjoy the stunning scenery, diverse attractions and local culture of Ballycastle town and Rathlin Island. Ulster Wildlife will use this as an opportunity to raise awareness of marine wildlife.
	3.4	Promote AONB resources through CCGTPs annual tourist guide	CCGHT [CCGTP]	X	X	X	X	X	This provides an opportunity to share and integrate material for the mutual benefit of the agencies and the AONB  <b>Costs:</b> Staff Costs  <b>Potential Funding:</b> Core AONB / CCGTP

### 3. Promote public enjoyment of the Antrim Coast and Glens AONB

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3. Promote public enjoyment of the Antrim Coast and Glens AONB	3.5	Develop and launch heritage trails linked to the natural and /or cultural heritage of the AONB	CCGHT's AONB and LPS Team		X	X	X	X	CCGHT will work with partners to develop one heritage trail which enhances access to and public enjoyment of the AONB <b>Costs:</b> Up to £150,000 / Staff Costs <b>Potential Funding:</b> LPS Project Funding
	3.6	Promote and deliver an archaeological experiences	CCGHT's LPS and AONB Team  [QUB] [NIEA Built Heritage – information and training]	X	X	X	X	X	CCGHT will work with partners to provide a community archaeological experience day <b>Costs:</b> £8,000 (per event) / Staff Costs <b>Potential Funding:</b> LPS Project Funding
	3.7	Undertake a townland, fieldname and feature name research project with landowners within the AONB to create a mobile exhibition and associated online resource and school activity pack	CCGHT's AONB and LPS Team		X				CCGHT and partners will enhance conservation of historic objects and cultural heritage through delivery of a townlands and fieldnames project <b>Costs:</b> £6,000/ Staff Costs <b>Potential Funding:</b> AONB Project Funding / Core AONB / LPS Project Funding
	3.8	Develop or update and promote a high quality wildlife, geology or landscape digital media resource	CCGHT		X	X	X	X	CCGHT will develop at least one new, refurbished or updated digital resource per year <b>Costs:</b> £2,000 (per resource) / Staff Costs <b>Potential Funding:</b> AONB Project Funding / Core AONB



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3. Promote public enjoyment of the Antrim Coast and Glens AONB	3.9	Promote enjoyment and appreciation of the AONB by developing, circulating and promoting an annual 'events guide'	CCGHT AONB and LPS Teams [LGA]	X	X	X	X	X	CCGHT and partners will develop an annual events guide, designed to promote enjoyment of the AONB and where possible contribute to enhanced understanding and conservation of designated sites  <b>Costs:</b> £600 (annually) / Staff Costs  <b>Potential Funding:</b> AONB Project Funding / Core AONB
	3.10	Organise and promote a weekend display within the AONB of traditional built and cultural heritage crafts and skills	CCGHT's AONB and LPS Team		X			X	CCGHT will work with local historical societies, ÉCONOMUSÉE Artisans and other partners to showcase traditional crafts and skills  <b>Costs:</b> £3,000 (per event) / Staff Costs  <b>Potential Funding:</b> AONB Project Funding / NITB / RDP / LPS Project Funding
	3.11	Draw up proposals for outdoor recreation within the AONB in light of the recent LPS Access Audit	ORNI	X	X				The Local Government Authority will work with ORNI to draw up proposals for outdoor recreation, building upon the LPS Access Audit.  <b>Costs:</b> Staff Costs + Costs Unknown  <b>Potential Funding:</b> AONB Project Funding / ORNI Core / LGA / RDP / NITB

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4. Provide or maintain public access to the Antrim Coast and Glens AONB	4.1	Deliver an annual marine awareness activity in the AONB including at least one public marine community engagement event per year, at least one talk and at least one session to a local school.	UW	X	X	X	X	X	Ulster Wildlife will deliver annual marine awareness activities for the local community and through local schools
	4.2	Identify one property on the buildings at risk register and establish a Steering Group tasked with investigating options to remove the site from the list	CCGHT AONB and LPS Teams				X		CCGHT, NIEA Built Heritage and Ulster Architectural Heritage Society will establish a Steering Group tasked with removing one site from the buildings at risk register <b>Costs:</b> Staff Costs <b>Potential Funding:</b> Core AONB / LPS Funding
	4.3	Ensure at least one site within the AONB participates in the annual European Heritage Open Days event	NIEA	X	X	X	X	X	As part of the annual three day European Heritage Open Days event, NIEA and CCGHT will work with partners to ensure at least one site participates
	4.4	Improve signage and where necessary access to a designated geological ASSI	CCGHT [NIEA] [LGA] [ORNI]		X	X	X	X	Identify one site per year from designated ASSIs within the AONB and work with partners and the local community to improve signage and if needed appropriate access <b>Costs:</b> £2,500 (annually) / Staff Costs <b>Potential Funding:</b> AONB Project Funding / Core AONB / LGA / Natural Foundation in the Causeway Coast Project Funding

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4. Provide or maintain public access to the Antrim Coast and Glens AONB	4.5	Undertake an audit to identify outdated, duplicated or inaccurate interpretation signage at sites of bio and geo diversity interest and present improvement opportunities	CCGHT		X				Interpretation signage and facilities will be in harmony with the areas landscape values <b>Costs:</b> £2,500 (project) / Staff Costs <b>Potential Funding:</b> AONB Project Funding / Core AONB / RDP / NITB / LPS Project Funding
	4.6	Based on recommendations from action 4.5 develop and undertake a project to replace outdated, inaccurate and duplicate signage	CCGHT's AONB and LPS Team [DRD Road Service] [LGA]			X	X	X	The Causeway Coastal Route branding will be used where possible <b>Costs:</b> £10,000 (project) / Staff Costs <b>Potential Funding:</b> AONB Project Funding / Core AONB / LPS Project Funding
	4.7	Present opportunities to develop camping, hostel and bothy facilities throughout the AONB	LGA				X		Local Government Authorities will update members on opportunities to develop camping, hostel and bothy facilities throughout the Antrim Coast and Glens

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4. Provide or maintain public access to the Antrim Coast and Glens AONB	4.8	Improve access to and enjoyment of the AONB through redevelopment of Ballygally Viewpoint, including new interpretative panelling, furniture and removal of existing concrete structures	CCGHT LGA	X					Through a partnership with Larne Borough Council, CCGHT will lead redevelopment of Ballygally Viewpoint to provide opportunities for enjoyment of the AONB's coastal landscape in line with the new Causeway Coast and Glens Beach Management Strategy  <b>Costs:</b> Staff Costs <b>Potential Funding:</b> AONB Project Funding (£6,000) Larne Borough Council (£6250)
	4.9	Undertake improvements to Altarichard Car Park & Picnic site and the Croaghan Way Trail	LGA DARD Forest Service [CCGHT LPS Team]		X				The Local Government Authority will, subject to funding, undertake improvement works at Altarichard Car Park and Picnic site, and the Croaghan Way  Forest Service as part landowner of the Croaghan Way Trail will work in partnership with the Local Government Authority to agree developments that enhance public access to DARD owned forests

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Supportive Actions – Not Specific to the Antrim Coast and Glens AONB	S1	Take account of relevant actions in this plan when developing planning policies and/or guidance	Planning NI	X	X	X	X	X	Planning NI will take account of relevant actions in this AONB plan when developing planning policies and/or guidance. The same action should apply to the responsible authority when local planning powers transfer to Local Government in 2015
	S2	Support the delivery of LBAP targets which relate specifically to the Antrim Coast and Glens AONB through advice and funding of Biodiversity Officers and relevant projects	NIEA [LGA] [CCGHT AONB and LPS Teams]	X	X	X	X	X	Local Biodiversity Action Plans highlights the key habitats and species that can be found within the Antrim Coast and Glens AONB, why they are important and what we can do to conserve or enhance them. NIEA will support delivery of these plans through funding and advice.
	S3	Establish and support an expert Steering Group to seek Geopark status for the Antrim Coast and Glens section of the Causeway Coastal Route*	CCGHT [GSNI] [NIEA]	X	X	X			CCGHT and partners in GSNI will establish an expert Steering Group to coordinate application for Geopark Status  <b>Costs:</b> Venue Hire / Staff Costs <b>Potential Funding:</b> Core AONB



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Supportive Actions – Not Specific to the Antrim Coast and Glens AONB	S4	Develop and deliver a project which integrates CCR Alive material with existing promotional material and technologies	CCGHT [CCGTP]	X	X	X			CCGHT will maximise the potential of the CCR Alive project to raise awareness, enjoyment and increase access to the area's exceptional biodiversity and geodiversity  <b>Costs:</b> £6,000 (project) / Staff Costs  <b>Potential Funding:</b> AONB Project Funding / Core AONB / RDP / NITB / CCGTP
	S5	Where possible facilitate non-partisan dialogue between members of the public and potential or existing renewable and non-renewable energy development companies within the AONB	CCGHT's AONB Team	X	X	X	X	X	Where a need is identified CCGHT will facilitate non-partisan dialogue between renewable and non-renewable energy development companies which express an interest in operating within the AONB  <b>Costs:</b> Staff Costs  <b>Potential Funding:</b> Core AONB
	S6	Benchmark awareness of the AONB amongst Northern Ireland MLAs and subsequently increase this through social media and an afternoon event at Stormont	CCGHT	X			X	X	Information provided through innovative mixed media could significantly improve awareness and understanding of AONB Status amongst politicians and policy makers  <b>Costs:</b> £2,000 (entire project) / Staff Costs  <b>Potential Funding:</b> AONB Project Funding

