

Proposed SDAF Work programme 2007

Areas of Pro-Active Advice and Involvement	Responding to consultations and requests
<p><u>RoWIPs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The whole SDAF and working groups should continue to provide general advice on the issues and approaches identified in the RoWIPs; ensuring consistency and an integrated approach to the South Downs in each authority's RoWIP. The SDAF to comment on draft RoWIP documents, forming working groups where appropriate. Members should offer input and advice in the development of Annual Action Plans and general RoWIP implementation once they are complete. <p style="text-align: right; color: green;">All year round</p>	<p><u>Motorised Off Road Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist the continuing development and momentum of the Sussex Pathwatch scheme. Continue to advise on the management of Restricted Byways and the implementations of TROs within the South Downs. <p style="text-align: right; color: green;">As the occasions arise</p> <p><u>External consultations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respond to other relevant consultation documents from Defra, Natural England and other organisations. <p style="text-align: right; color: green;">As they arise</p>
<p><u>South Downs Management Plan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SDAF members to ensure that policies in Ambition 8, Recreation and Access, are adopted and adhered to. Members to assist with policy implementation / action plan implementation wherever possible. <p style="text-align: right; color: green;">All year round</p>	<p><u>Sustainable transport</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist in developing and promoting sustainable transport to the South Downs. <p style="text-align: right; color: green;">1st half of the year</p>
<p><u>Enhancing Ordnance Survey maps</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist the SDJC in submitting data to the Ordnance Survey to ensure their maps are as comprehensive and accurate as possible. <p style="text-align: right; color: green;">January-March</p>	<p><u>Advice to the Local Authorities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to pass on recommendations to the Local Authorities through the four Mother Fora. <p style="text-align: right; color: green;">As they arise</p>
<p><u>Address broader recreational user's needs across the South Downs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In particular mountain biking and recreation requiring access to water. Also other sports such as hang/para gliding & mountain boarding. Look to develop opportunities for recreation in accordance with SD Man Plan objectives. <p style="text-align: right; color: green;">All year round</p>	<p>Enhancement Areas</p> <p><u>Representation and attendance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to look at the Forum's membership, ensuring that it has a balanced representation of people that use the South Downs for both work and recreation. Ensure members' attendance at meetings and workshops is high.
<p><u>Local distinctiveness</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide advice to Authorities and SDJC to ensure that local character is conserved. (Forum members to lead on this subject). <p style="text-align: right; color: green;">January-March</p>	<p><u>Site visit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Try to arrange an appropriate site visit which is relevant to the Forums' work (possibly Park Lane/Monument Lane).
<p><u>South Downs Diversity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a South Downs Diversity Action Plan and contacts database to encourage increased communication between organisations that provide for the access needs of under-represented groups typically excluded from the South Downs. <p style="text-align: right; color: green;">1st half of the year</p>	<p><u>Publicity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produce an Annual Report. Enhance and keep up to date the Forum's website, highlighting its successes and examples of good practice.

