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WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RECORD OF OFFICER EXECUTIVE DECISION

Item	Outcome
Date Of Decision	27 February 2019
Decision Maker	Hannah Needham, Assistant Director, in consultation with Councillor Lucy Hodgson, Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Communities
Brief Description Of Decision	The decision is to adopt the Malvern Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Management Plan 2019-24.
Reason(s) For Decision	Under Section 89 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act (2000) local authorities covering (part of) an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) have a legal duty to prepare or to review a plan which formulates their policy for the management of the AONB and for the carrying out of their functions in relation to it. The legislation also states that local authorities should then adopt and publish the plan. The Management Plan has undergone extensive consultation (including with local elected members) which has supported the Plan.
Alternative Options Considered And Rejected	Not relevant
Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted	

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