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Summary of the Cotswold National Landscape: area of outstanding natural beauty. Management Plan 2025 – 2030 Consultation Draft.

This document has been circulated previously, and because of my inability to attend last month's full council meeting my report is as follows: -

1. Only 7% of Wiltshire is within the AONB and covers towns like Corsham, Box, Castle Coombe, Colerne, A very small area of Malmesbury plus 8 villages
2. Within this 95-page draft consultation document, there are outcomes that positively, or negatively impact on Malmesbury and the surrounding areas. These outcomes are as follows: -
 - a. **Climate Action:** We need to be on target for a net zero 2050 because of stakeholders adapting to the consequences of climate change
 - b. **Working together:** We should as a Town Council should encourage working in partnership with others to develop a better understanding of the problems within our community /s.
 - c. **Local distinctiveness:** Malmesbury is a great place in a rapidly changing world, let value it, conserve it and enhance it for future generations, especially the historical parts.
 - d. **Development and Transport:** I believe Malmesbury has had enough new development. We need a great upgrade on the infrastructure, Schools, Doctors surgeries, Car parking. the list goes on. With regards to transport we are served poorly with the lack of public bus services. We should encourage our general public to consult Wiltshire transport consultative document and press for routes that we need not what Wiltshire think we need.

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- e. **Dark skies Policy:** To encourage the minimising of lighting and if not possible, using lighting as and when necessary (motion lighting and a reduction of lights on roundabouts).
- f. **Access and Recreation:** As part of the NCL (AONB) Malmesbury Town Council should try and encourage better access to our river walk and with the permission of the landowners improve the usage of these areas. Installing more ramps, kissing gate and disabled picnic tables.
- g. **Tourism:** Both the NCNL and Malmesbury are tourist attractions , we should encourage and improve the contribution the community can give to improve tourism in the town and area.

These are just a few of the outcomes which I believe could effect and improve Malmesbury and the surrounding areas in the next 5 years and into the future.

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