



# Cornwall's nationally protected landscape




Cornwall  
Area of Outstanding  
Natural Beauty

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*Climate Change:  
Building  
Resilience*

**AONB Aims, Policies & Objectives**



Title	Climate Change: Building Resilience	Time frame
Intro	<p>The climate emergency is the defining challenge of our time. The impacts of climate change are already being felt over the world, in Cornwall we have seen unprecedented flooding such as in Jan 2019. Cornwall Council declared a Climate Emergency with the aim of being carbon neutral by 2030 and recognising a need to address the climate crisis. Many of these changes to our climate are directly linked to increased levels of greenhouse gases causing global temperatures to rise. Carbon neutral action, flood resilience and natural climate solutions will be key priorities in future projects.</p> <p>Protected Landscapes pay a key role in conserving and enhancing habitats such as wetland and peatland which act as crucial carbon sinks, as do woodland, forestry, wet woodland, all of which provide multiple benefits for people, place, nature and climate. Please see Planning and Development Policy PD-P14 in relation to development of renewable energy technologies and associated infrastructure in the AONB and its setting.</p>	
Priority	Climate	
Aim	Work collaboratively to support opportunities to build and enhance resilience of communities and the environment to mitigate and adapt to the effects of climate change. Encourage approaches which take into account the complex interactions between climate, social and ecosystems. Supporting opportunities to contribute towards to the carbon neutral target of 2030.	
Policy CCBR-P1	Support appropriate green infrastructure, and natural flood management systems, which mitigate the impacts of climate change, whilst conserving and enhancing the landscape.	
Objective CCBR-Ob1	Identify the natural capital within the Cornwall AONB, taking an ecosystem services approach to supporting adaption to, and mitigation from, climate change. Support appropriate investment into natural capital and ecosystem services.	Long
Objective CCBR-Ob2	Restore and connect habitats at a landscape scale within the AONB to mitigate against, and adapt to, climate change.	Medium/Long



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Objective CCBR-Ob3	Restore where appropriate, natural water management systems such as wetlands, peatlands, where they have previously been modified. Where appropriate within the landscape seek to reinstate or improve the management of woodland, wetland and Cornish hedges to slow water run-off and improve water quality.	Medium
Objective CCBR-Ob4	Support the delivery of the recommendations for coastal zone management in the AONB as set out in the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Shoreline Management Plan, with consideration for local landscape character.	Long
Objective CCBR-Ob5	Educate and engage local communities in projects that focus on climate change mitigation and resilience	Medium



Storm at  
sunset over  
Bedruthan Steps  
Matt Menhenett



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