

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

Report

AGENDA ITEM 4

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The Chilterns HS2 Review Group comprises Buckinghamshire Council, Chilterns Conservation Board, Natural England, Department for Transport and HS2 Ltd.

The group was established by assurance from the HS2 Select Committee in response to proposals from the Chilterns Conservation Board; and district/county councils that existed at the time.

The Group has overseen the creation of Detailed Design Principles [see <u>The HS2 Review Group - Chilterns AONB</u>] and now allocates and oversees expenditure of a £3m Additional Projects fund on land situated within 3km either side of the HS2 route as it passes through the AONB.

Local Access Forum members will be provided with an outline of the following projects:

- 1. Landscape and Biodiversity Connectivity [£500,000]
- 2. Ridgeway Riding Route [£136,000]
- 3. Wendover Canal Towpath Upgrade [671, 500]
- 4. Misbourne Greenway [£330,000]