

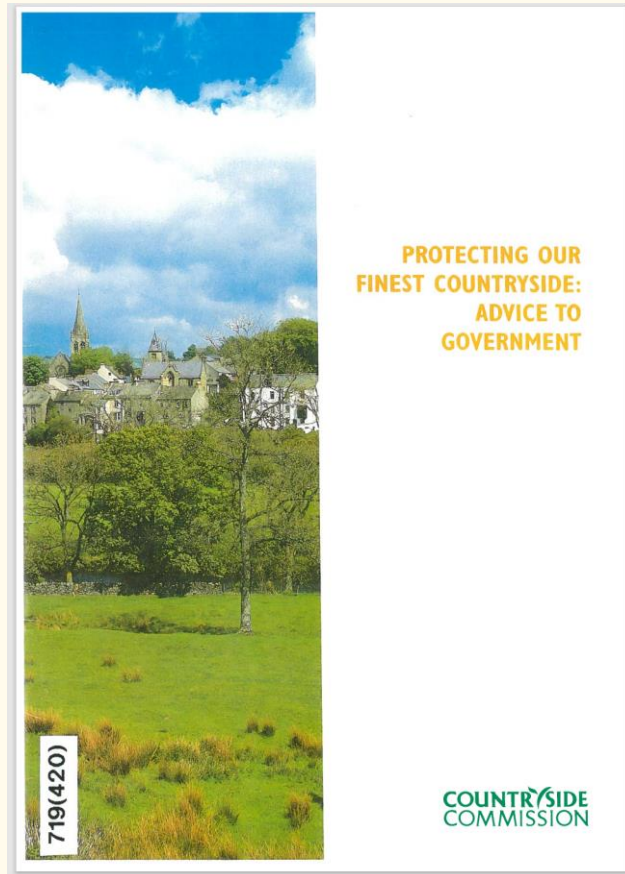
National Landscapes Governance

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The next 75 years?



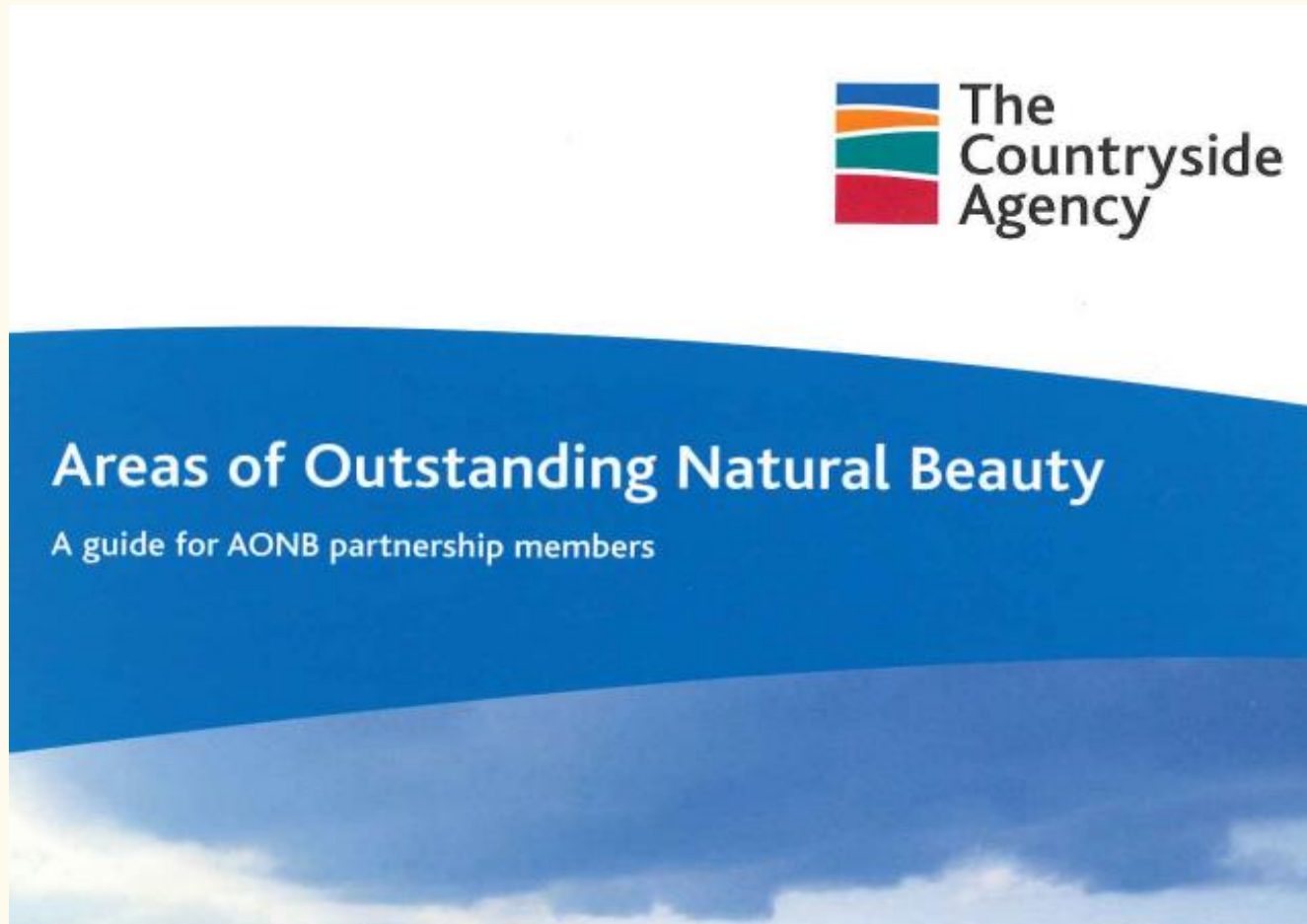
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Three Governance models:

- **Joint Advisory Committee**
- **Joint Committee**
- **Conservation Board**

A guide for partnership members



The Landscapes Review 2019



Number and gender diversity of AONB board members

731 posts:

479 male

233 female

Number of AONB board members and gender diversity

AONB	Members (no. of posts)	
1	24	
2	34	
3	22	
4	26	
5	29	
6	18	
7	37	
8	12	
9	22	
10	19	
11	31	
12	21	
13	18	
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30	26	
31	22	
32	12	
33	21	
Total in 33 AONBs	731 ⁸⁴	

⁸⁴ This covers figures for 33 AONBs, not all 34. It also includes 19 vacancies, so on

The Landscapes Review proposes (Proposal 26) reformed governance to inspire and secure ambition in our national landscapes and better reflect society.

New guidance will set out clear governance principles, processes, and structures that local authorities would be expected to follow.

This guidance will be flexible enough to be adapted to local circumstances but would aim to improve consistency, performance, and transparency.

The Government response to the Landscapes review highlights important principles including:

- diversity of experience,
- collaboration towards strategic priorities
- governance having the essential skills
- democratic accountability

Questions?

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