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The clarion call from **2017's Landscapes for Life Conference** (#L4L2017) was **"Do Different"**. Delegates from all over the UK gathered in Winchester for two days of leading, sharing, learning and inspiring with the AONB Family and partner organisations. We were able to engage with people from the corporate, academic, charity and public sectors to

- { Learn about doing things differently
- { Share ideas on exciting and innovative projects
- { Be inspired to think even further "outside the box"

All with the ultimate goal of leading on efficient and effective projects to provide a robust and sustainable future for the AONB Family.

Defra Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, **Lord Gardiner** was joined by Ros Kerslake, Chief Executive, Heritage Lottery Fund, Andy Middleton, Chief Executive, TYF, Kate Russell, CAAV and Paul Bristow, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Arts Council England to present on ways AONB Partnerships and Conservation Boards might consider working differently. Their (and other) presentations have been added to the conference [blog](#). Shortcuts to specific presentations can be seen below.

- { Ros Kerslake, Chief Executive, Heritage Lottery Fund [A lasting difference for heritage and people presentation](#) and [video](#)
- { Andy Middleton, Chief Executive, TYF [See Prepare Commit presentation](#) and [video](#)

- { Kate Russell, CAAV [Thoughts on the possible impacts of Brexit presentation](#) and [video](#)
- { Paul Bristow, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Arts Council England [Special places: culture and the landscape](#) and [video](#)
- { Lord Gardiner, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Defra [video](#)

Closing thoughts by Howard Davies, Chief Executive, NAAONB can be seen [here](#).



Leading on liaison with The Landscape Institute The NAAONB has met with the Landscape Institute (LI) and a number of other well-respected organisations within the landscape management and policy disciplines to help improve its offering to a broader range of practitioners. The ultimate goal, over a two-year period, is to re-shape entry requirements, CPD, training, standards and guidance, influencing, and the overall offer for landscape management practitioners. The LI believes that they can do more to provide the support and services that this area of the profession needs, just as they have done for landscape designers and planners over many years.

For more information see <https://www.landscapeinstitute.org/news/landscape-management-forum/>

To have your say in the LI's State of the Landscape Review click on <https://www.landscapeinstitute.org/education/education-practice-review/>

If you would like to appear on film to talk about your passion for your job, LI are looking for landscape professionals for their new promotional video.

<https://www.landscapeinstitute.org/news/landscape-video/>



Sharing information on grants The Plunkett Foundation is seeking to support local community-led initiatives that keep people healthy, cared for and connected to their community either via specialist support or a small pot of funding. For more information see <https://beingwell.plunkett.co.uk/>

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