

Appendix C

Consultation Questions

The questions, as far as possible, are standardised to enable the analysis of the responses and assessment of the level of support for the vision and objectives, each of the Preferred Options, areas of concern and further issues or options that may require consideration.

Four sets of questions have been developed and their position is indicated in the draft Options and Preferred Strategy document. The final on-line version will work as a questionnaire, with the questions embedded at the appropriate point, to be completed as the document, or sections of the document are read. Links to other relevant sections will help people navigate the document as a whole.

Question set 1 - Vision and objectives

After each vision and objectives:

“Do you agree with the vision and objectives? - yes/ no

“Is there anything else that should be included?” -box for comments

Question set 2 - Strategic options where there are no alternatives

After each Preferred Option and associated text:

“Do you agree that the Preferred Option is the most appropriate approach to delivering the vision and objectives?” - yes/ no

“If you do not agree, are there any other strategic options that would be more appropriate?” – box for comments

Question set 3 - Strategic policies with exclusive alternatives (either-or)

After each set of alternatives:

“Do you agree that the Preferred Option is the most appropriate approach to delivering the vision and objectives?” yes/ no

“If you do not agree, is another of the identified options more appropriate? If so, which one?” - answer box

“Are there any additional alternative strategic policies that should be considered? – box for comments

Question set 4 – Catch all for missing elements

At the end of each thematic chapter:

“Are there any additional issues requiring *strategic* policies which should be included or any other comments?” – box for comments