3.1 Option Appraisal

Decisions on which schemes to implement must be informed by their comparison through appraisal.

In assessing small and medium transport schemes, how **important** are the following indicators?

(Please choose ONE answer from the scale below for each area by placing a cross in the appropriate box)

	Very important	Fairly important	Would make some contribution	Not needed
Accessibility				
Accidents				
Air quality				
Biodiversity				
Carbon dioxide emissions				
Cost of construction				
Cycle use				
Distribution of benefits across society				
Health (excluding accidents)				
Heritage				
Land take				
Local economic activity				
Noise levels				
Operating cost				
Public transport patronage				
Quality of street environment				
Townscape				
Traffic levels				
Travel time by mode				
Walking				
Water pollution from transport				
Others (PLEASE SPECIFY)				

A multi-criteria appraisal method would require you to assign weights to the indicators used. How confident are you that you could assign weights to the following indicators?

(Please choose ONE answer from the scale below for each area by placing a cross in the appropriate box)

	Very confident	Fairly confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident	Don't know
Accessibility					
Accidents					
Air quality					
Biodiversity					
Carbon dioxide emissions					
Cost of construction					
Cycle use					
Distribution of benefits across society					
Health (excluding accidents)					
Heritage					
Land take					
Local economic activity					
Noise levels					
Operating cost					
Public transport patronage					
Quality of street environment					
Townscape					
Traffic levels					
Travel time by mode					
Walking					
Water pollution from transport					
Others (PLEASE SPECIFY)					

When examining the impacts of strategies and schemes, how important is it to 23 disaggregate them in the following ways?

(Please choose ONE answer from the scale below for each group by placing a cross in the appropriate box)

	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know
By age					
By area					
By car ownership					
By deprived status (i.e. according to Multiple Index of Deprivation)					
By ethnic origin					
By gender					
By household structure (e.g. pensioner, single parent household)					
By level of accessibility					
By level of car use					
By level of education					
By level of income					
By level of mobility					
By occupation					
Others (PLEASE SPECIFY)					



4	Can you give any examples of projects or proposals where you feel there has been a tension between the requirement to show value for money and the desire
	to improve the sustainability of the transport system?



3.2 Modelling

Models can be used to inform the development of transport and land-use strategies or schemes (either separately or together). They range from simple spreadsheet calculations through network assignment models, to full land-use transport interaction models.

25 How *important* do you consider it to be for your authority to be able to **model** the following policy instruments?

(Please choose ONE answer from the scale below for each instrument by placing a cross in the appropriate box)

	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know
Demand restraint (e.g. parking controls/congestion charges)					
Information provision					
Land use measures					
Light Rapid Transit (LRT)					
New road infrastructure					
New/enhanced bus services					
Public transport fares					
Soft measures (e.g. awareness schemes, travel planning)					
Traffic management					
Walking and cycling provision					
Others (PLEASE SPECIFY)					

How satisfied are you with your authority's **ability to model** these policy instruments?

(Please choose ONE answer from the scale for each instrument by placing a cross in the appropriate box)

	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Not very satisfied	Not at all satisfied	Don't know
Demand restraint (e.g. parking controls/congestion charges)					
Information provision					
Land use measures					
Light Rapid Transit (LRT)					
New road infrastructure					
New/enhanced bus services					
Public transport fares					
Soft measures (e.g. awareness schemes, travel planning)					
Traffic management					
Walking and cycling provision					
Others (PLEASE SPECIFY)					

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