

Restoration of open habitats from woods and forests in England: developing policy.

Workshop agenda item 5: Reviewing the evidence.

Below are the instructions that were provided to each group for this task.

Task.

Congratulations, you are the group facilitator.

Please read these instructions then explain them to the group, then join in!

This is a task to review the evidence that we propose to use for appraising policy options. Is it good enough?

1. Remind yourselves of:

- The key question.
- The reason for attempting to answer this question
- The nature of change.

2. Check our analysis of the evidence on your posters.

Please focus on:

Each group were asked to focus on four of the outcomes.

Each outcome was considered by at least one group, several by two.

3. Taking each outcome in turn:

a) In the space provided list evidence for and against the analysis.

b) Answer the following question using a ten-point scale.

Try to come to a consensus but if this is not possible indicate the differences.

How satisfied would you be if this analysis of the evidence were used to inform the policy development process?

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Extremely
satisfied.

Neutral.

Extremely
dissatisfied.

5. If appropriate, change the analysis statement to better suit your collective opinion.