

# 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.