

Cross-sectoral workshop 21 January 2009

Session 4 – Prioritisation exercise

All delegates received 5 green and 2 red stickers to express positive and negative views on selected adaptation actions or areas of work (these were determined from previous small group exercises).

The outcome determined the ranking. Those actions with the highest number of ‘votes’ progressed to the subsequent session addressing ‘blockers’ and ‘enablers’.

Action	Green minus red	Green	Red
Manage all land to address flooding	55	55	0
Land Management (for ‘win-win’ solutions) - flow attenuation; storage areas; land drainage	25	25	0
COMBINED	80	80	
Green Infrastructure	55	55	0
Realign agri-environment and bio-diversity management towards climate-adapted schemes & areas which are unable in the long term	42	42	0
Stimulate private sector involvement - encourage innovation, - skills/resources e.g. training/courses - “marketing” of opps from climate change	41	45	4
Identify ways of slowing impacts to allow species to adapt; ensure ecological connectivity is built into land use planning & urban design	39	42	3
Provide incentives for public transport including walking and cycling	38	41	3
Re-Assess water system as a whole (water cycle management)	38	38	0
New crops and land management - Methods	35	36	1
Critically test identified list of climate change impacts - do they reflect strategic priorities for the region?	35	38	3
Optimize use of our building stock including retrofitting	30	32	2
Improved Co-ordination role - joined-up working; resilience awareness; proactive and reactive.	23	24	1
Conserve existing species through woodland management (making woodlands work) including in test and urban areas	22	24	2
Alternative land management techniques in relation to grounds maintenance	22	22	0
Increase management & monitoring of pests & disease	16	16	0
Consolidation and redirection of planning system - bring things together; clarify way forward; resources & training.	12	17	5
Coherent package of sustainable measures to address work place over-heating & thermal stress in homes (behavior change, education & design)	11	12	1
Identifying risk from species change (pests & disease)	11	11	0
Adopt opportunities for managed realignment, optimizing benefits to bio-diversity & wider interests	10	10	0
Conserve and increase the area of blanket bog and reduce other pressures on it	3	9	6
Coherent package of measures to address climate change induced ill-health related issues	-1	4	5
Water-borne diseases, spread & threat of disease	-5	0	5
Increased storage facilities for all good sources locally where possible	-10	11	21
Review/change land management objectives & techniques to minimize fire risk	-11	0	11
Adaptation of public & private buildings via statute & investment to assist tourism	-17	5	22