

REVISION OF SAFEGROUNDS GUIDANCE

SECOND CONSULTATION ON A GUIDE TO THE COMPARISON OF LAND MANAGEMENT OPTIONS

1 INTRODUCTION

The guide to the comparison of land management options is intended to provide practical advice on methods for comparing land management options. It will recognise that different situations demand differing levels of rigour, detail and stakeholder involvement, and will describe a range of approaches that represent good practice. It will be linked to version 2 of the Land Management Guidance (LMGv2), but will be able to be used as a stand alone document.

The first round of consultation on the proposed guide addressed the scope, function and form of the guide. Using the feedback from the first round of consultation, the draft outline contents for this guide has been prepared. This document sets out the proposed structure of the guide, and describes the suggested contents of each section.

Comments are now invited on the outline contents in a second round of consultation. CIRIA welcomes comments on any aspect of the outline contents but would particularly like your views on the questions contained within the outline contents document.

Please let us have your views on any other issues in the draft outline contents of *the guide to the comparison of land management options*. Both general and specific comments are welcome.

2 HOW TO RESPOND

To assist CIRIA with the collation of comments, please use the response form at the end of this document when submitting comments. All comments should be returned to CIRIA via email (gemma.samlal@ciria.org) or by fax (020 7253 0523), by 12pm on Monday 11th June 07.

3 NEXT STEPS

Your response to this consultation will be used to finalise the outline contents of *the guide to the comparison of land management options*, which will be placed on the SAFEGROUNDS website with a summary of all the responses. The outline contents will be used to produce a first draft of the guide. There will be a consultation on this first draft in August and September 2007, followed by a workshop to discuss outstanding issues.

Thank you for your input to the revision of the SAFEGROUNDS guidance.

RESPONSE FORM

Personal Details

Name:	Organisation:
Email address:	Tel. no.:
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Are you responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation or constituency?	
Do you wish your name (or that of your organisation) to be omitted when responses or summaries of responses are published?	

Responses to Questions in Consultation Document

Question 1: Is the right range of issues suggested for the scope of the document? Are any sufficiently important to warrant detailed description in a specific section of the report?

Question 2: Is the suggestion of guiding principles and guidelines sensible? Do you have any comment on the proposals, including suggestions for other guiding principles or guidelines?

Question 3: Is an appropriate range of options comparisons methods suggested? Is the suggested way of summarising them sensible?

Question 4: Do you have any views on how options comparison methods should be selected? What do you believe are the key factors to be considered?

Question 5: What practical issues are of concern to you in the application of options comparison methods? What advice is important to give?

Question 6: Is the suggested information on technical options sufficient?

Question 7: Do you have any views on the structure of the section describing options comparisons methods in detail? Should it depend on the method or follow a common structure?

Question 8: Is the suggested range of examples sufficient? Are hypothetical examples better able to illustrate the methods or should real case studies be presented (if available)?

Comments on Other Issues

General comments:

Specific comments:

<i>Section or sub-section</i>	<i>page(s)</i>	<i>Comment</i>

Other Comments on the Revision of the SAFEGROUNDS Guidance

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