

6Cs Programme of Development Refresh 2008 – Annex F/B Draft Interim Strategic GI Criteria

- 1. *Strengthening the Connectivity of the Sub-regional GI Network.*** How will the project create a significant linkage in the sub-regional GI network? Will it either bridge a gap or provide a 'stepping stone' or corridor between individual GI sites? How will it enhance connectivity for people and wildlife?
- 2. *Serving the Needs of Communities for Accessible GI. How proximal is the project to planned growth?*** Please provide details of how its position will serve both existing and new communities.
- 3. *Sustaining Distinctive GI Assets.*** How will the project contribute to local distinctiveness?
- 4. *Adding Value through Partnership Working.*** Is the project proposed by a partnership? Who are the partners involved and which is the lead organisation? Is there potential for cross local authority/boundary working?
- 5. *Delivering Multiple Benefits.*** How is the project going to deliver GI that is designed holistically to high standards of quality and sustainability? How will it deliver social and economic as well as environmental benefits?
- 6. *Working at the Landscape Scale.*** Please explain how the project is a landscape scale initiative and contributes to local landscape character? How does it promote an integrated approach to the strategic planning and management of GI assets for public benefits?
- 7. *Delivering Regional Priorities.*** How does the project assist in delivering the priorities or aspirations of the emerging East Midlands Regional Plan and Integrated Regional Strategy?