

6Cs Growth Point Green Infrastructure Strategy

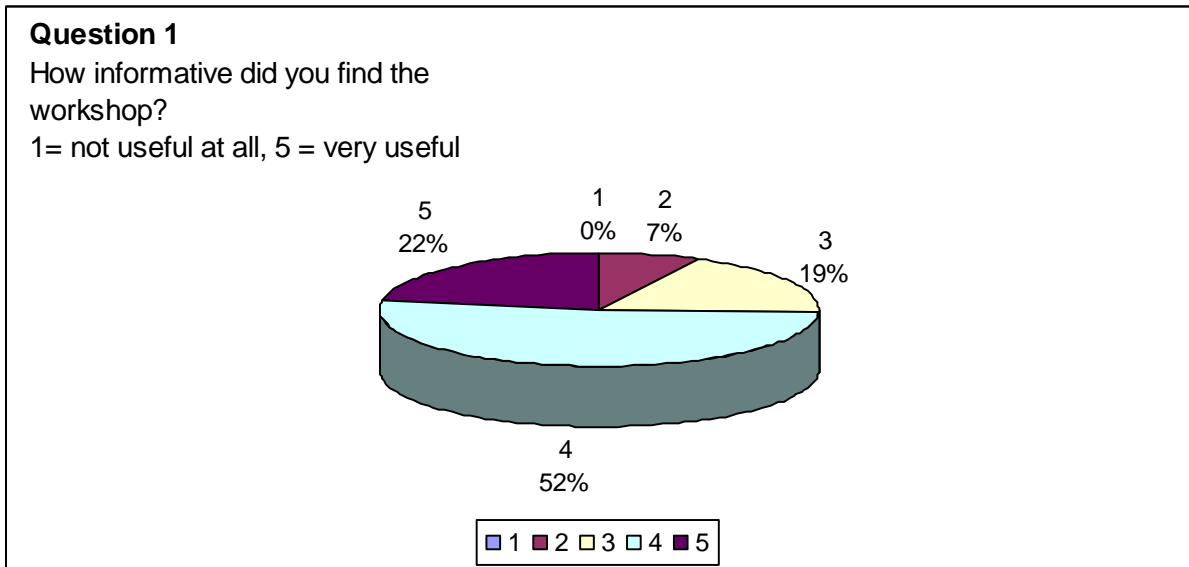


Presentation of final recommendations and launch
of Consultation Draft for wider stakeholder review

The Riverside Centre, Derby
9th October 2009

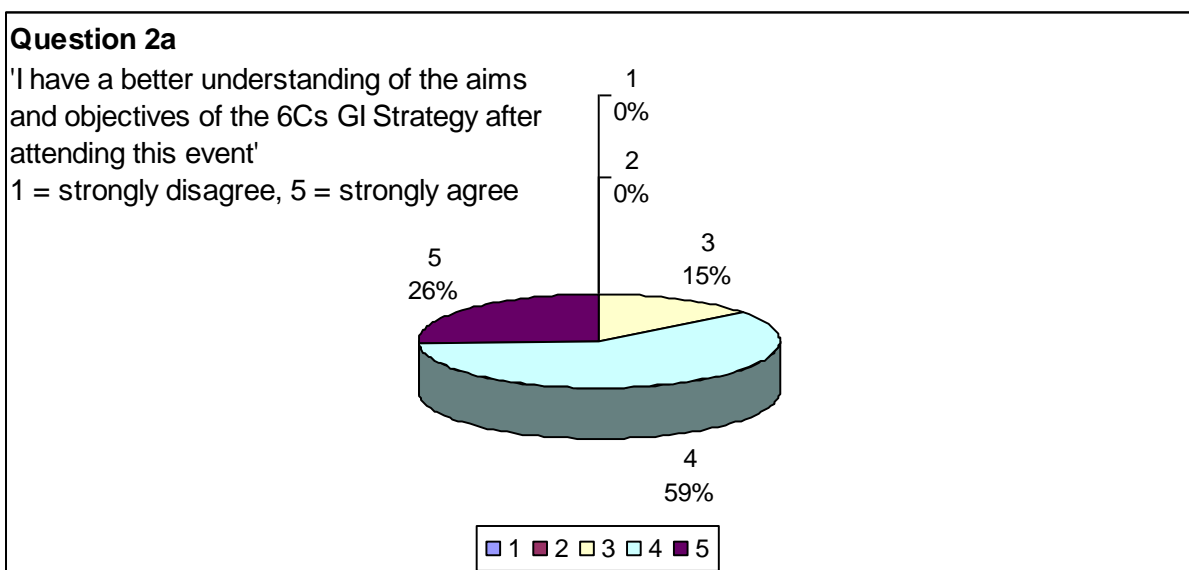
EVENT FEEDBACK FORM - RESULTS

1. Please circle a number to indicate how informative you found the workshop to be



2. Do you agree with the following statements?

a) I have a better understanding of the aims and objectives of the 6Cs GI Strategy after attending this event.



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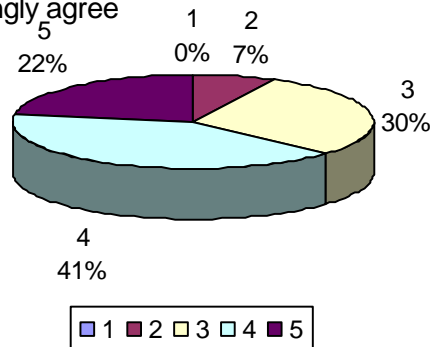


b) I have a better understanding of how I can contribute to the development of the 6Cs GI Strategy after attending this event.

Question 2b

'I have a better understanding of how I can contribute to the development of the 6Cs GI Strategy after attending this event'

1 = strongly disagree, 5 = strongly agree

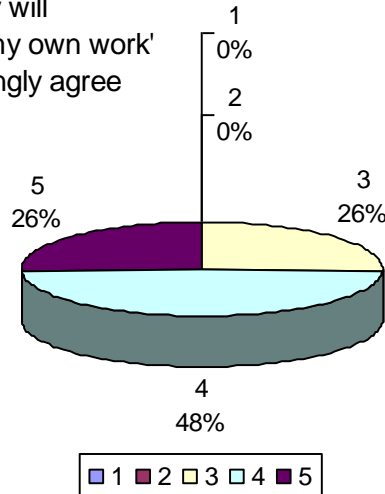


c) I think that the 6Cs GI Strategy will help inform and complement my own work.

Question 2c

'I think that the 6Cs GI Strategy will help inform and complement my own work'

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If you agree, please can you say briefly how you think that the 6Cs GI Strategy will inform and complement your work?

- Planning our green spaces and next green space strategy, particularly connectivity.
- I am responsible for identifying appropriate areas for GI and using the mapping database and criteria will assist in providing quantitative and qualitative evidence to support the chosen/proposed areas for biodiversity enhancement/habitat creation and possible links with new housing growth.
- Stepping Stones is an urban fringe GI zone so this strategy will complement and enhance our work, vision and strategy and importantly support our own delivery and action plan in applying for funding.

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- My work will complement the 6Cs GI Strategy rather than the other way round.
- It will complement our work at Derbyshire County Council to promote Greenway Development and Rights of Way improvement.
- Incorporate intentions into existing strategies for public open space in District.
- Helping us to submit a bid for funding for woodland creation.
- To inform in relation to methodology and approach – possible aspects to consider as an example of an applied GI Strategy.
- LDF work
- Approaching our GI Strategy
- Provides a strategic framework for more detailed local assessment (LDF work).
- Design of open space, pedestrian connections and development along the blue corridor in Derby.
- Strategy will need to feed into the sustainable community strategy and inform the work of the City Partnership.
- It provides both strategic justification and evidence of need that can be used in funding bids for regional, national and European funding sources.
- Looking at opportunity mapping for the review of the LBAP 2010.

3a. After attending this event do you intend to submit a Consultation Response Form?

Yes **96%** No **0%** Don't know **4%**

3b. Please tell us what organisation you represent.

- Hinckley & Bosworth BC
- Leicester City Council
- Stepping Stones Project
- British Geological Survey/East Midlands Geodiversity Partnership
- Derbyshire County Council
- Derby City Council – member of Climate Change Commission
- NFU East Midlands
- Land Restoration Trust
- Harborough District Council
- Churches Together Derbyshire/East Midlands Churches Forum/3D – the 3rd sector consortium in Derbyshire
- Mansfield District Council
- Gedling Borough Council
- Greenwood Community Forest
- Natural England
- NW Leicestershire District Council

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- Melton Borough Council
- Greater Nottingham Growth Point
- Environment Agency
- Derby Cityscape
- Nottinghamshire County Council
- Derby City Partnership
- Lowland Derbyshire LBAP

4a. Have you signed up to receive the 6Cs GI News Bulletin?

Yes **63%** No **37%**

4b. If no, would you like to sign up to receive the 6Cs GI News Bulletin?

Yes **100%** No **0%**

5. Further comments or feedback.

- Please can I have more info on the funding and how to access this
- Issues regarding practicalities of implementation of projects for GI within timescales of proposed funding allocations and completion of projects.
- Lag time of strategy development behind funding bids and criteria set.
- Main presentation very boring.
- Complete lack of mention of geodiversity/geology and their relevance and importance.
- Until I learned of this event I was totally unaware of 6Cs. This is disappointing since I am a councillor in Derby which is one of the major partners. If I was unaware how do we expect members of the general public to engage?
- GI not just for people. Wild animals and plants often need to be left undisturbed, i.e. not all parts need to be accessible.
- The term 'Natural Green Space' was used in one presentation. I do not believe that such a thing exists in England. All of our countryside has been managed by man.
- No one will argue with the aims and objectives of the proposed GI strategy. What is the strategy to ensure that it is actually implemented. I can foresee financial constraints creating a conflict in many developments, e.g. continuing to build on floodplains etc.
- I'm still a bit unsure about how GI affects my members (farmers).
- I appreciate that EMEL has engaged Environmental 3rd Sector Organisations but there would be value in engaging the wider sector e.g. faith (church yards). Voluntary Mental Health, Community Associations etc.
- I was surprised that Dominic's presentation had so much text and so few maps – would have preferred other way round.
- Presentation would have been better broken up and more balanced and Chloe had been given a longer slot with CBA presentation.

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- The presentations were well delivered and the panel fielded some difficult questions from a tough audience in an excellent and professional manner – keep up the good work.
- Deadline of 4 Dec seems a very tight timeline for response. As the network will increase opportunities for residents how will communities/residents respond to the consultation draft? How has the Third Sector been involved? How will this sector be involved in the Vision? Lots of opportunities to engage with sector, encourage 'champion' of the strategy. Need to have a co-ordinated response and development, links with Neighbourhood Boards (greener agenda).
- Derbyshire published its first Greenway Strategy in 1998. The concept has finally hit the big time – thank you.