

Annex 2

**Consultation
Response Form**

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Note: Questions indicated by a * symbol are mandatory.

Deadline for response: 22 January 2007

Name: *

Organisation: *

Address: *

County: *

Postcode: *

Email: *

Are you responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation? Individual
 Organisation

If you are responding on behalf of an organisation is it a:

Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Departmental Public Bodies	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business or Employers Organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Company	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environmental Organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Sector Training Provider	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equality Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regional Development Agency	<input type="checkbox"/>
Further Education College	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regional Skills Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>
Government Department	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sector Skills Council	<input type="checkbox"/>
Higher Education Institution	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trade Union	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learning and Skills Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voluntary or Community Organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Please Specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Employment or Regeneration Organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Please indicate if your response is an official response from your organisation. *

Yes
No

If your response is an official response from an organisation, please say who the organisation represents and, where applicable, how the views of members were assembled.

Please indicate the region in which you or your organisation is based. *

Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	<input type="checkbox"/>	North West (not Merseyside)	<input type="checkbox"/>
East of England	<input type="checkbox"/>	South East	<input type="checkbox"/>
East Midlands	<input type="checkbox"/>	South West (not Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gibraltar	<input type="checkbox"/>	South Yorkshire	<input type="checkbox"/>
London	<input type="checkbox"/>	West Midlands	<input type="checkbox"/>
Merseyside	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yorkshire and the Humber (not South Yorkshire)	<input type="checkbox"/>
North East	<input type="checkbox"/>	National	<input type="checkbox"/>

Did your organisation receive any ESF funding in 2000 - 2006? *

Yes
No

You may answer as many or as few questions as you wish.

Question 1: What are your views on the analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of the English labour market and/or the labour market in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly?

(a) English labour market

(b) the labour market in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

Question 2: What are your views on the strategy for using the ESF programme to support the relevant EU, national and regional objectives and policies?

(a) Please make any comments on the strategy (excluding Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly)

(b) Please make any comments on the strategy for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

Question 3: What are your views on the proposed indicative activities and indicators for each of the six priority areas?

(a) Priority 1 – extending employment opportunities (excluding Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly)

(b) Priority 2 – developing a skilled and adaptable workforce (excluding Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly)

(c) Priority 3 – technical assistance (excluding Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly)

(d) Priority 4 – tackling barriers to employment (Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly only)

(e) Priority 5 – improving the skills of the local workforce (Cornwall and Isles of Scilly only)

(f) Priority 6 – technical assistance (Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly only)

Question 4: In view of the limited funding available, what do you think should be the themes for innovative activity to extend employment opportunities and develop a skilled and adaptable workforce?

Question 5: What are your views on the proposed roles of Regional Skills Partnerships and Regional ESF Strategies?

Question 6: What are your views on how the equal opportunities cross-cutting theme should be implemented?

Question 7: What are your views on how the sustainable development (including environmental sustainability) cross-cutting theme should be implemented?

Question 8: Do you have any views on the proposed implementation arrangements?

Question 9: Do you have any comments on the ESF strategy for Gibraltar under Priorities 1, 2 and 3?

The information you send us may need to be passed to colleagues within the Department for Work and Pensions and published in a summary of responses received in response to this consultation along with a response from the Government.

Because of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), all information contained in your response, including personal information, may be subject to publication or disclosure. By providing personal information for the purposes of the public consultation exercise, it is understood that you consent to its disclosure and publication.

If this is not the case, you should limit any personal information which is provided, or remove it completely. If you want the information in response to the consultation to be kept confidential, you should explain why as part of your response, although we cannot guarantee to do this. We cannot guarantee confidentiality even if your IT system claims it automatically. The contact to discuss this is Tony McMahon whose details are below. More information about the Freedom of Information Act can be found on the website of the Department for Constitutional Affairs - <http://www.dca.gov.uk/foi/guidance/exguide/index.htm>

Please indicate if you want the details in your reply to be kept confidential. *

Yes

No

Please explain why.

How to respond

The consultation will end on 22 January 2007. We look forward to receiving your response before that date if at all possible. Please respond using the on-line response form on the ESF website at www.esf.gov.uk. Alternatively, you can use the word document version of the response form on the ESF website. You can send the word document version, as well as any queries, to:

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