

Appendix 1

Pilot Proposals - Selection Criteria

	List of Criteria	Examples of meeting criterion
1	Proposal has consent of all key partners and demonstrates a commitment to the opportunities presented.	Bid signed up by: Borough Commander Local Authority Consultative Group
2	Proposal includes a CCO type role.	e.g. worker to provide outreach and development work Co-ordination function Professional support
3	The proposal's objectives reflect what the MPA is seeking to achieve.	e.g. Inclusive consultation especially: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Young people - Hard to reach groups Better co-ordination of local consultation; Sustainable consultation processes; Will enhance effectiveness of PCCGs
4	A contribution is being made by the partners.	Either in kind e.g. accommodation; or Financial contribution
5	There is a degree of fit with proposed model and/or Best Value Review Recommendations	Several BVR recommendations tested.
6	Proposal has a high likelihood of progressing.	Structured. Well thought through; Demonstrates commitment.
7	Innovation.	Tests things untried before/elsewhere

Appendix 2

OPTIONS FOR A CENTRALLY LOCATED CONSULTATION RESOURCE TO SUPPORT BOROUGH CONSULTATION ARRANGEMENTS.

The Best Value Review of consultation proposed that the Authority should provide Community Consultation Officers (CCOs) in all 33 London boroughs to support locally based consultation. Whilst the Authority supported the principle of locally supported consultation it did not support this recommendation.

At a meeting with members of the Authority on 8th March 2001, it was proposed that officers should consider a centrally based unit of consultation officers who could provide support to consultative groups and other local consultation arrangements.

Now that proposals have been made on the shortlist of boroughs to take part in the pilot programme, officers have identified options for providing this role (or roles).

Three options are outlined below. This resource will be primarily based at the MPA office but could work in boroughs for agreed time periods:

<p>Option One Centrally based ‘<i>consultation expert</i>’ resource</p>	<p><i>Option Two</i> Centrally based resource providing <i>support to clusters of boroughs</i></p>	<p><i>Option Three</i> Centrally based support providing support for the development of local consultative groups</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide expert advice and support to locally based Consultative groups and other partners. • Identify and co-ordinate best practice examples; • Work with Pan London organisations and community groups to coordinate specific consultation programmes. • Liaise internally with Policy officers with responsibility for progressing consultation including on crime and disorder, policing priorities, and other issues identified by the Authority or other organisations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide specific support and assistance to a small number of consultation groups and partners to assist in the development of planned and identified initiatives. • As required, work directly in the local borough. • Provide an outreach support to local groups, particularly in developing initiatives for ‘hard to hear/reach’ groups. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide capacity building support and development opportunities for local groups that are identified by the MPA seeking that additional support. • Identify and provide training and development as required by local groups.