

Appraising Options: Checklist and Chart

1	<p>What is the precise problem to be tackled?</p> <p>E.g., is it theft <i>of</i> or theft <i>from</i> vehicles?</p> <p>Does it relate to particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• types of vehicle• locations• groups of victims• offenders? <p>If more information is needed, how can it be obtained?</p>
2	<p>What outcome(s) do we want to achieve and by when?</p> <p>How do these relate to the problems identified?</p>
3	<p><u>How</u> will the option achieve the desired effect?</p> <p>What is the <i>mechanism</i> for achieving the result intended?</p>
4	<p>What evidence is there to support this approach?</p> <p>Has anything similar been done elsewhere?</p> <p>If so, was it well evaluated and was it successful?</p> <p>'What works' page</p>

5	<p>What <i>else</i> needs to happen for it the option to work?</p> <p>Under what circumstances will the option achieve the intended outcome?</p> <p>Does it depend on specific conditions or resources, or on support from relevant interests?</p> <p>If so, are these conditions present or can they be created?</p>
6	<p><i>How much</i> do we need to do to make a difference?</p>
7	<p>How will we know if it is working?</p> <p>How and how often will progress be measured?</p> <p>Who will undertake the work?</p>
8	<p>What resources will be needed?</p> <p>What start up costs, staff time; capital and running costs are likely to be required, and how will these be met?</p> <p>What could be provided 'in kind'?</p>
9	<p>What will the positive or negative side effects be?</p>
10	<p>Will the benefits outweigh the costs?</p> <p>Will the outcomes be worthwhile?</p> <p>Could the resources be better used on an alternative option?</p> <p>Does the option represent 'Best Value'?</p>

