

APPENDIX F

Stakeholder Interviews

During our research we conducted a number of interviews with a variety of organisations involved in the delivery of sustainable communities. The interview structure is illustrated in the sample questionnaire below, which was tailored to suit the specific requirements of the organisations we interviewed:

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

Job Description:

Department:

Telephone:

ORGANISATION INFORMATION

Company name:

Address line 1:

Address line 2:

City:

Postcode:

Description of activities undertaken by your organisation:

INTERVIEW AGENDA

- 1) Discuss the list of core occupations developed by the ODPM and highlighted yellow on the attached schedule – do you have any comments on this list?
- 2) Discuss capacity within a number of the core occupations that are key to delivering the Governments Sustainable Communities plan. Are there any core occupations that are showing a significant shortage of supply? Do you have any evidence that confirms your opinion?
- 3) Discuss the occupational and geographic mobility of the core occupations
- 4) In your opinion, what impact will the Sustainable Communities plan have on future demand for core occupations?
- 5) Identify the core occupations where you are aware there is evidence of shortages in current supply and increases in future demand.
- 6) Is there a gap in the skills and ability of the core occupations to deliver sustainable communities? Do you have any evidence that confirms the existence of this gap?
- 7) Is there a shortage of skills required to engage and empower people to deliver neighbourhood renewal (ie. the involvement of local practitioners and volunteers within the communities)?
- 8) In your opinion, is the Sustainable Communities plan deliverable in terms of the current availability of skills and experience?
- 9) In your opinion, are the core professions and the education providers delivering the necessary skills to ensure the delivery of Sustainable Communities?
- 10) What are the key issues that are likely to affect the overall deliverability of the sustainable communities plan?