

Tool: Decision Filter



We recommend...

1. Running your idea or proposal through our Decision Filter. When the Feasibility Study has been completed this is how we will decide which projects move onto the next stage, [Implementation Planning](#). For a worked example, [click here](#).

Decision Filter:

Values

- Does it provide training opportunities for people with learning disabilities?
- Does it provide employment opportunities for people with learning disabilities?
- Do the opportunities provide transferable skills for people with learning disabilities?
- Why haven't we done it before?
- Is it environmentally sustainable?
- Who needs to be involved – internally & externally?

Technical

- Do we have the actual capacity to deliver/provide within the timescales?
- Is it based on sound principles?
- Is it safe & legal?
- Is planning permission needed?
- Any other developments likely to overtake it?
- Can it be provided with existing resources/technology?
- How does it fit into current Trust set up?

Commercial

- Will customers buy it?/fundes fund it?
- Is it too similar to existing products/services?
- Is it in a declining market?
- Are the margins acceptable?
- How much capital investment does it require & what are the returns on this?