

Score sheet – public access options**1) Connectivity / linkage:**

Path links	Score	
Path is a core path		
Link to core path		
Link to feature of interest		
Link to wider local network		
Path is a LDR / NWCN route		
	Total	

2) Access authority:

Access authority comment	Score	
Negative comment		
Positive comment		
Significant benefits advised		
	Total	

3) Value for money:

Value for money	Score	
Are scale and specifications appropriate?		
Distance leverage –		
Length ratio 1 : < 5		
Missing link or length ratio 1 : >5		
Objectives leverage –		
Moderate		
Major		
Prospective volume of use –		
Low		
Medium		
High		
	Total	

4) Barrier-free for multi-use:

Obstacle-free multi-use	Score	
Improvement over existing obstacles –		
Moderate		
Major		
Achievement of full multi-use –		
Constraints remain for more than one group		
Constraints remain for one group only		
No constraints for all		
	Total	

5) Contextual benefits:

Surroundings context	Score	
Landscape views		
Incorporation of landscape features		
Designated area – NSA / DL / LNR / RP / CP / NP		
Associated corridor initiatives / AEC projects		
	Total	

6) (for Level 2 schemes) – Additional considerations:

Large scheme features	Score	
Active involvement by local organisations in project		
Any local consultations that have directly assisted in informing proposals		
Additional value-added through partner contributions, expertise etc		
Prospects for longer-term value, for example, through volunteer involvement, follow-on projects or educational use		
National / strategic route value		
	Total	