

BRITISH SIKH CONSULTATIVE FORUM
CONSULTATION ON BIG SOCIETY AND SIKHS

IN ASSOCIATION WITH DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

1. What relationship do you have with your local council
2. Does the local council support a faith network
3. Are you a member of such a network
4. Have you had any problems with getting building permission to extend or modify the Gurdwara buildings
5. Have you had any difficulty with getting permission to provide any services in the Gurdwara
6. Apart from religious services, do you provide any services for children, elderly, disabled and gender specific.
7. What sort of services do you provide
8. What sort of services would you like to provide
9. Do you have expertise to provide care for elderly
10. Can a few Gurdwaras come together to provide such services
11. Do you feel regulations may intervene in developing these service
12. Do you provide a crèche for children
13. Do you have any language classes for children
14. Do you have any tuition classes for children
15. Have any of these not been provided due to regulations?
16. Does the LA make facilities for parking
17. Have you had to have CRB checks to provide any of these services
18. Has your Gurdwara or a group of Gurdwaras in your area considered a faith school
19. Has there been any problems in trying to establish one.
20. Do you struggle with rules on health and safety, child protection, planning or insurance?
21. Do you provide any services to people outside the Sikh community?
22. Have you considered doing so?
23. Would you like some advice to help you to do so, or to join up with other faith groups to provide services?
24. What could other local faith groups learn from how the Gurdwara does things?