

## **Appendix C. Interviews – Guiding Questions**

1. How did you, or your organization, first hear about the proposed new Regional Growth Strategy?
2. How many times did you participate in meetings to discuss or consider the Regional Growth Strategy?
3. Were you distributed material to review in advance of the meeting(s)? Did you have sufficient time to review and fully understand the material?
4. Did you ever propose changes, additions, or amendments to the draft Regional Growth Strategy?
5. Were proposed changes or additions brought up by you, or others, incorporated into the strategy for subsequent review at a later meeting?
6. To your knowledge, were proposed changes, additions, or suggestions incorporated in the final version of the Regional Growth Strategy?
7. Were you invited to discuss and comment on all aspects of the plan? Did you feel you had sufficient time to discuss and consider a range of options with the other participants/members of the committee?
8. Did you review submissions, comments or feedback from others relating to the plan?
9. Were you ever able to negotiate specific amendments or changes to the plan? Were you able to discuss changes with others at length?
10. Do you feel you were able to contribute to any of the final decisions regarding the Strategy or any of the proposed changes?
11. Is there anything else you would like to tell me?