**Response to Call for ideas and evidence**

Please put down your thoughts on what needs to be done by Government, industry, academia, civil society or others to put the National Space Policy principles (listed below, and at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-space-policy>) into practice. What actions should we take to ensure the UK can benefit from the growing opportunities in the space sector? How can we use space to meet the challenges of tomorrow?

We also want evidence on the opportunities and challenges we face, and your evidence for why your proposed actions are necessary and effective. Please include ideas on things which are already being done and should be continued, as well as ideas for completely new actions or things that should be stopped.

Please send your ideas and evidence to Natasha.Grant@ukspaceagency.bis.gsi.gov.uk by the end of Wednesday 11 January using the template below with the title ‘Strategy call for ideas and evidence’ on your email.

We particularly welcome response from groups who have discussed the issues and are sending us a collective response.

**Confidentiality and data protection**

Information provided in response to this call for evidence, including personal information, may be subject to publication or release to other parties or to disclosure in accordance with the access to information regimes (these are primarily the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA) and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004). There is also a statutory Code of Practice issued under section 45 of the FOIA with which public authorities must comply and which deals, amongst other things, with obligations of confidence.

If you want information, including personal data, that you provide to be treated in confidence, please explain to us what information you would like to be treated as confidential and why you regard the information as confidential. If we receive a request for disclosure of the information we will take full account of your explanation, but we cannot give an assurance that confidentiality can be maintained in all circumstances. An automatic confidentiality disclaimer generated by your IT system will not, of itself, be regarded as binding.

**Template for response**

**Your information:**

Name:

Email address:

Organisation:

Your location (city or county within the UK):

Is this response from an individual or a collective response from an organisation or group?

If this is a collective response, from which organisation/group is it from?

**Your response:**

**Principle:** Spaceis of strategic importance to the UK because of the value that space programmes deliver back to public services, national security, science and innovation and the economy.

**Proposed actions:**

**Evidence:**

**Principle:** Preserving and promoting the safety and security of the unique space operating environment, free from interference.

**Proposed actions**:

**Evidence:**

**Principle:** Supporting the growth of a robust and competitive commercial space sector, underpinned by excellent academic research.

**Proposed actions:**

**Evidence:**

**Principle:** Cooperating internationally to create the legal frameworks for the responsible use of space and to collaborating with other nations to deliver maximum benefit from UK investment in space.

**Proposed actions**

**Evidence**