

INTERVIEW 3 –NATURE AND GREEN SPACE IN THE CITY

The aim of the interview is to explore how the participant interacts with nature in the city – having lived in this region prior to the onset of development.

Explanation for the participant:

Thank you for agreeing to take part in this interview. This third interview explores your perceptions and experiences of nature in this region. Review the consent form with the participant (will have already signed prior to the first interview); reiterate that the conversation will be confidential and anonymous].

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Perceptions and value

- What does 'nature' mean to you?
- How would you identify areas of 'nature' – what do they look like? / what does nature look like to you?
- How important is nature to you?
- What does 'green space' mean to you? / are there parks and gardens in Lavasa, what do they look like?
- How would you identify areas of 'green space' – what do they look like? / can you find nature in the parks and gardens in Lavasa?
- Have your feelings towards green space and nature changed over time? (compared to when you were a child)

Emotional affiliation

- How do you feel when you are in nature or green space? (explore different emotions, i.e. happy / scared – giving examples)

Local access

- How has this new city included nature, gardens and parks? / into its design? Can you give examples of where this works well? Not so well?
- Are there particular nature spaces you like to visit / play in? How do you get there? How often do you go? Could this be improved in any way?

- Do you visit any gardens or parks in your local area? Are there particular gardens you like to visit / why is this? Could this be improved in any way?
- Can all residents / users of your local area easily go to these spaces? Could this be improved?
- Do you think the new buildings fit with the nature? Could anything more have been done?
- Are there any differences in where you go to find nature now that the city has developed? Give examples where possible.

Local experiences

- When was the last time you visited nature or gardens in your local area? Can you tell me about this? Who were you with? How did you get there? How did you feel? (explore sensory and visual experiences).
- What is your most memorable experience of nature or gardens in your local area? Can you tell me about this? How did you get there? Who were you with? How did you feel?
- How often, on a weekly basis would you say you have contact (physical / emotional) with nature and gardens?
- How far do you travel from your home to have contact with nature or green space?
- Do you explore areas further than the new build development (explore contact with mountains, lakes – broader local environment)
- Are children and young people free to explore nature and gardens? (explore: boundaries / perceptions of risk and safety / age differences / explore social differences / explore contact with mountains, lakes – broader local environment)

*Thank the participant for their time. Remind the participant about the Guided Walk.