Major activities recommended by 2006 Workshop

- A Manifesto setting out aspirations, objectives demonstrating links between existing research, strategic and government agendas but also set out its own agenda.
- A roadmap to show how it will achieve its objectives
- A ‘Cream of Information Science’ showcase of best practice and the facilitation of existing research information exchange.
- Consulting on and finalising the national research agenda.
Roadmap – action lines

- Strategy
- Manifesto
- Services
- Dissemination
- Encouraging quality
- Advocacy
- Conference and showcase
- Organisation
- Personnel
- Finance and administration
- Review and evaluation
Priority action - today

- Establish Steering Group to manage initial programme
- It is suggested that the Steering Group includes representatives of the major stakeholders and 2 representatives of the associate stakeholders
Finance

- Model illustrates how the work could be funded
- Assumes major stakeholders (automatic seat on Board) contribute £9,500 pa
- Associate stakeholders subscribe £1,000
- Some activity could be funded by applying to funders (e.g. AHRC Research workshop Programme)
Issues

- Is the Roadmap a good enough guide for the Steering Group? Is there anything missing or to be added?
- Do you agree with the financial model? If not, where should be changed?
- Are you content to nominate the Steering Group today?
- Will you empower the Steering Group to implement the 2008 actions in the Roadmap and, if required, request the proposed subscriptions?