



How to use our discussion forums

This guide gives step-by-step instructions on how to take part in the Observatory's discussion forums on www.wmro.org.

To take part in discussion forums, you need to be a registered user on the Observatory's website. You can register with us at:

<http://www.wmro.org/user-registration.aspx>

1 View the discussion forums

1. Go to our website at www.wmro.org.
2. Click on the Forum link in the top menu:



3. There are several sections in the forum, relating to different areas of work. It's worth exploring the sections to see where your message would naturally fit.

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Discussion forum

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Regional Data and Intelligence	Last Post	Threads	Posts	Subscribe
Regional Data & Intelligence Network (RDIN) All aspects of regional data and intelligence.	By Gavin Wray June 2008 Environment Bulletin Tue 08 Jul 2008 10.59am	26	74	RSS
Cultural Research & Intelligence Network (CRAIN) Sharing research and intelligence amongst the cultural community.	By Gavin Wray Discussion Paper - Securing Our Future Fri 16 May 2008 09.36am	12	27	RSS

<http://www.wmro.org/forum/>

4. Each section contains a list of **threads**. Each thread is a discussion around a specific topic.

Regional Data & Intelligence Network (RDIN)

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Thread	Last Post	Replies	Views
June 2008 Environment Bulletin : Gavin Wray	Tue 08 Jul 2008 10.59am	0	26
Black Country Knowledge : michaelssalmon	Mon 30 Jun 2008 02.32pm	0	56
Observatory User Satisfaction Survey 2008 : Gavin Wray	Tue 24 Jun 2008 12.25pm	0	81
Indices of Deprivation RDIN seminar : Gavin Wray	Fri 04 Apr 2008 03.11pm	0	116
February 2008 Economy and Skills Bulletin : Gavin Wray	Tue 04 Mar 2008 11.03am	0	120
National Indicator Set : johnwalker	Thu 31 Jan 2008 11.17am	1	613
Vote for Black Country as an urban park : Gavin Wray	Wed 12 Dec 2007 03.38pm	1	206
Local Area Agreements (LAAs) : johnwalker	Wed 05 Dec 2007 04.52pm	2	671

http://www.wmro.org/forum/section.aspx?forumSection_id=2

- To view all the messages in the thread, click on its title. You can now see all of the messages in date order. The first message is at the top of the page, with more recent messages added beneath.

Local Area Agreements (LAAs)

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Posted Tue 20 Mar 2007 02.26pm By **johnwalker**

johnwalker Joined: Jun, 2005 Posts: 9	WMRO have produced two monitoring reports for Government Office for the West Midlands (GOWM) during 2006/07 based on the mandatory NRF outcomes that are included in the LAA process. We have extended the monitoring to all 14 areas that are involved in the LAA process including those that start in April 2007. We have now added an LAA data search to this website which allows users to compare areas and indicators from this process: http://www.wmro.org/laa-search.aspx Full details on the LAA process can be found at: http://www.wmro.org/pageRedir.aspx/282/ This area of the site also contains the details of the RDIN seminar on the LAA process held in December 2006 and links to useful LAA information.
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Re: Local Area Agreements (LAAs)

Posted Fri 12 Oct 2007 01.58pm

Gavin Wray Joined: Oct, 2005 Posts: 77	Try out this new data viewer for Local Area Agreement target monitoring. It aims to present key datasets in a more user friendly way. This link opens a new browser window and requires the Flash Player: Resource URL This new area presents the data geographically in map form, in time series charts and in bar charts to allow comparisons to be made. The full data behind the maps is available to download in MS Excel format.
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Re: Local Area Agreements (LAAs)

Posted Wed 05 Dec 2007 04.52pm

Gavin Wray Joined: Oct, 2005 Posts: 77	On Thursday 29th November 2007 we hosted a seminar looking at the implications of the new National Indicator set for the development of Local Area Agreements (LAAs). The event had a particular focus on economic development issues and brought together economic development practitioners from across the West Midlands. The seminar slides can be downloaded from: Resource URL (PDF, 115 KB) More information is available at: Resource URL
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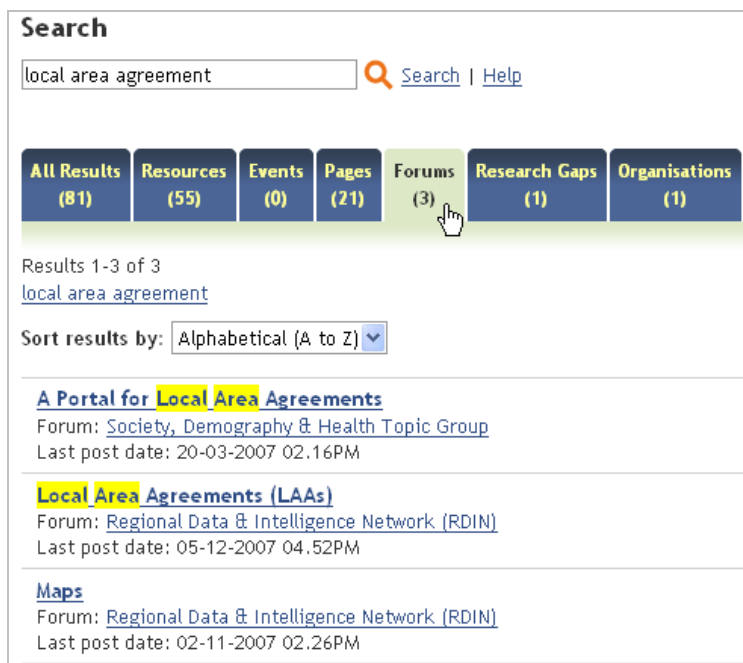
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2 How to search our discussion forums

1. Go to Home > Forums (<http://www.wmro.org/forum/>). At the top of the forums page is a keyword search box. You can limit your search to just forums:



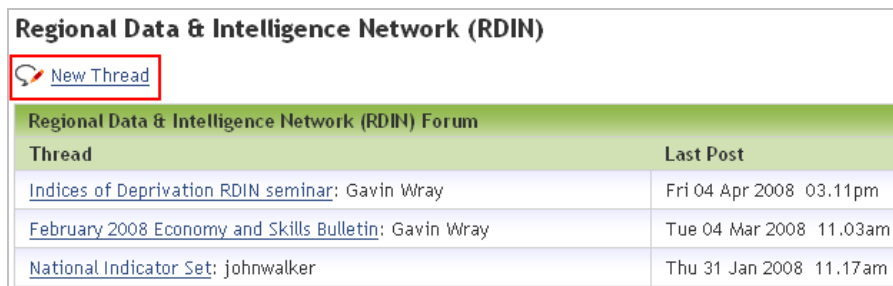
2. You can now see the search results page. The Forums tab is selected by default, with matching results shown in a list:



3. To view the discussion, click on its title in the search results.

3 How to post a new message

1. Find the forum you wish to add your message in and click the **New Thread** link (you will be prompted to login if you are not already):



2. Add your Title and Message by typing in the boxes. You can also add basic formatting to your messages such as bold or bullet lists.

You are here: [Home](#) > [Forum](#) > [Regional Data & Intelligence Network \(RDIN\)](#) > New Thread

New thread

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Do you want to be kept notified of new replies to this discussion?

Include in email digest

Immediate notification by email

Don't send any more notifications

3. Before posting your message, choose your notification options at the bottom. For example, you can choose to receive an email when somebody replies to your message.
4. Click **Submit** to add your message to the forum.

4 Document History

Date	Version	Change	Author
2005-06-16	V1.0	Initial issue.	Helen Cuthill
2005-12-07	V1.1	New screenshots added and document updated against current forum functionality. Issued internally.	Gavin Wray
2006-01-26	V1.2	Updated to provide consistent terminology for discussion forums. Issued externally via website.	Gavin Wray
2006-11-14	V2.0	Updated sections and screenshots following transfer from GCL to IPSV.	Gavin Wray
2007-11-26	V2.1	Updated screen shots to show tabbed search results	Steven Dovey
2008-07-11	V3.0	Updated following new site launch.	Gavin Wray

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