

## **8. What are the differences between strategic planning, and short, medium and long term planning?**

Strategic planning implies medium to longer-term planning which is allied to the institution or organisation's vision, values and goals.

Short-term planning normally looks at projected goals over at least a three to six month period.

Medium-term planning is probably a year to eighteen months.

Long-term planning would look at a very long-term goal - say over five or ten years.

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