2.2 Assess our need to do this together tool

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COLLABORATION

Should we collaborate on this problem?

Rate the situation we face from 1 – 5 to gain insight into the need to collaborate.

The nature of the problem itself

1.	The problem is obvious	The actual problem(s) is hard to pin down
	1………………………………………………………………………5	
2.	Solution already exists in our policies and procedures	We are going to have to create a new set of solutions
	1………………………………………………………………………5	
3.	This situation is familiar, and we know how to deal with it	We haven't faced this before
	1………………………………………………………………………5	
4.	The way forward is obvious	Feels like uncharted territory. Not clear about the next move
	1………………………………………………………………………5	
5.	Few, if any, 'unknowns'	Lots of things we don't know, including 'unknown unknowns'
	1………………………………………………………………………5	
6.	We don't need specialist knowledge to solve this	Nobody has sufficient expertise to solve this
	1………………………………………………………………………5	
7.	No need to be learning new things to solve this	We will have to learn how to solve this
	1………………………………………………………………………5	

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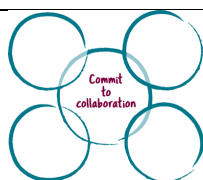
The nature of the context or system

8.	This problem can be solved without impacting the rest of the business	This affects the whole business.
	1………………………………………………………………5	
9.	I can pull all the necessary levers required to solve this. I'm in control	I don't control all the levers. Not sure what all the other levers are or who 'owns' them
	1………………………………………………………………5	
10.	The situation is stable and predictable	It's a moving feast. The situation keeps changing
	1………………………………………………………………5	

The 'people' aspect

11.	Don't need anyone else to 'own' the solution	High levels of ownership from a wide range of people is essential
	1………………………………………………………………5	
12.	This isn't on people's radar	There is a lot of interest in this problem and potential solutions
	1………………………………………………………………5	
13.	Risk of outrage is low	Risk of outrage is high
	1………………………………………………………………5	
14.	Don't need lots of people to be involved	Diverse views, experiences and knowledge are essential
	1………………………………………………………………5	

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Communication & engagement may be sufficient	Consider collaborating on complex elements of our project	Comprehensive collaboration may be required

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