

## **Appendix 9: Questionnaire distributed to Finds Liaison Officers**

### **Questionnaire for Finds Liaison Officers**

Please return completed questionnaires to [s.e.thomas@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:s.e.thomas@ncl.ac.uk) or to Suzie Thomas, c/o ICCHS, University of Newcastle, Bruce Building, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 7RU.

**1. Name**

**2. Region where responsible as FLO**

**3. How long have you worked for the PAS**

a. In your current position?

0-6 months    6-12 months    1-2 years    2-3 years    over three years

b. In total?

0-6 months    6-12 months    1-2 years    2-3 years    over three years

**4. Number of known metal detecting clubs in your area**

(tick here  
if this is an  
estimate )

a. Number of clubs who responded to contact made by a FLO (you or a predecessor)

(tick here  
if this is an  
estimate )

b. Number of clubs who made contact themselves with PAS without initial communication from a FLO

(tick here  
if this is an  
estimate )

c. Number of clubs who have been invited to work with PAS but have declined

(tick here  
if this is an  
estimate \_)

d. Number of clubs that have worked with the PAS

(tick here  
if this is an  
estimate\_)

e. Number of clubs who have not been contacted by PAS (and any reasons why)

(tick here  
if this is an  
estimate \_)

**5. Number of individual metal-detector users (i.e. non-club members) who you see per annum.**

(tick here  
if this is an  
estimate \_)

**6. Number of metal-detector users known to you who have contacts with other archaeologists/heritage specialists e.g. community archaeologist or museum staff, but no direct contact with the PAS.**

(tick here  
if this is an  
estimate \_)

**7. Would you say that there has been an increase or decrease of metal-detector user involvement with PAS in your region in the past three years?**

Increase

Decrease

Neither

a. What, in your opinion, are the main reasons for this trend?

**8. Are you aware of any serious incidents of nighthawking in your region?**

Yes

No

- a. If yes, how many incidents in the past 12 months?

(tick here  
if this is an  
estimate \_)

- b. Are there any specific sites/areas that seem to be particularly vulnerable to nighthawking? Please state where.

- c. Have there been, to your knowledge, any convictions or attempted convictions for nighthawking in your region in the past three years?

Yes

No

Not sure

**9. What, in your opinion, are the key challenges regarding engaging metal-detector users faced by FLOs in general?**

**10. What, in your opinion, are your own key challenges?**

**11. What could happen (in an 'ideal world') to improve any of the challenges/issues described in Questions 8, 9 and/or 10?**

**12. Any additional comments?**

**13. As part of my research, I will be focussing on specific regions in England and Wales. Would you be willing to be interviewed for this research, if required? (Please tick)**

Yes

No

**Thank you.**