Requests for a new assessment model for North Sea herring:

* True estimator of uncertainty
* Flexible in its use to deal with multiple fleets and areas
* Flexible in its use to adopt a meta-population concept
* Easy to operate and check
* Preferably linking to management strategy evaluation software
* Flexible to implement prior knowledge on uncertainties
* Relax assumptions on relationships between survey indices and stock abundance
* Estimator of selectivity