

Sprint Planning

The situation:

"The Sprint Planning meeting is on, and the PO and the Development Team discuss what to do in the Sprint. The PO has expressed that it would be important for her to complete the six (6) top items from the Product Backlog, in order for her to have confidence that they can meet the desired functionality in the next release (after a few iterations). The Team discusses the Backlog and its items, and conclude that the best they can commit to is the four (4) most important items. The PO is unhappy at this."

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Please consider and categorise the following possible reactions and decisions based on how good they are in resolving the situation.

GOOD IDEA,

TRY ALWAYS

These should be default approaches to try first.

CAN SOMETIMES HELP

If “Good Ideas” don’t work, these can sometimes provide a solution, but often have downsides, challenges, or are otherwise rarely feasible options.

BAD IDEA

These ideas don’t really work. Avoid them, as they often try to mask the problem instead of solving it.