**Template for recording Approach and Methods Selection**

*Feel free to edit this template to add questions or create space for extra notes on the developing process (multiple modifications may be needed)*

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| **Key question** | **Initial proposal/assumptions** | **Subsequent modifications** |
| 1. What knowledge is already available? [this may be formally documented or informal]
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| 1. What new understandings (and other outcomes) do you seek from this assessment process?
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| 1. What is the proposed approach and why has it been adopted? How does it respond to the context?
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| 1. Which communities have been identified and how are they involved? Who may be missing/excluded?
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| 1. Which methods are likely to be effective in the given context and why? How do they work with the proposed approach?
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| 1. What ‘work’ do those methods do, i.e. what types of knowledge are likely to be revealed? [check alignment with Q2]
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| 1. What are the anticipated challenges and opportunities in using the proposed methods and approaches? [consider internal and external linkages]
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| 1. What time and other resources are required? [consider community inputs as well]
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| 1. What is the scope for, and potential impact of, modification to the planned approach and methods? [some change is likely]
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| 1. Has the proposed approach passed ethical review?
 | [confirmation to be attached separately] |  |