The question up for discussion is…?

Starting a Discussion

We need to decide…?

Starting a Discussion

The group has been asked to look at…?

Starting a Discussion

To begin with…?

Starting a Discussion

Why don't we start by…?

Starting a Discussion

I see what you mean but…

Challenging

I am not sure I agree because…

Challenging

An alternative view would be…

Challenging

I see your point but it's also true that…

Challenging

Could I ask…?

Encouraging others/asking questions

What do you think _____?

Encouraging others/asking questions

Does anyone agree or disagree with that point?

Encouraging others/asking questions

Have we gone into enough detail?

Encouraging others/asking questions

Would anyone like to comment on that?

Encouraging others/asking questions

Any other ideas?

Encouraging others/asking questions

Let's make sure we hear from everyone.

Encouraging others/asking questions

I wonder if…?

Encouraging others/asking questions

What would you recommend?

Encouraging others/asking questions

I think we should move on to the next point.

Moving the discussion on

We have other areas to consider

Moving the discussion on

Could we move on to considering…?

Moving the discussion on

Why don't we move on and come back to this if necessary?

Moving the discussion on

I think one of the key points is . . .

Making a contribution

In my opinion . . .

Making a contribution

It seems to me . . .

Making a contribution

I feel that . . .

Making a contribution

For example/for instance…

Developing Points

Because…

Developing Points

This is due to…

Developing Points

What I mean by this is…

Developing Points

My evidence for this is…

Developing Points

My reasons are…

Developing Points

I'd like to add to that by saying...

Building on Contributions

Just to build on _____'s point

Building on Contributions

Another example is...

Building on Contributions

I think there are a few key ideas.

Summarising

Here's where I think we are

Summarising

Do you agree that the main points are...?

Summarising

In other words are you saying that...?

Clarifying

Just to be clear, do you mean it is......?

Clarifying

Am I right in understanding that....?

Clarifying