

## Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

# Marine Conservation Zones: Consultation on proposals for designation in 2013

## Annex H – Consultation response form and data submission form

### Consultee Information

Please provide the contact details as stated below, in order that we can acknowledge that we have received your response, and inform you once the Government response to the consultation is published.

Name:

Organisation:

Email address:

When providing evidence/data as part of a response to a question please note that:

- When providing environmental or socio-economic evidence/data as part of your consultation response, please complete the Data Submission Form at the end of this document
- Evidence provided as part of consultation responses should meet Defra's definition of Evidence as defined by Defra's Evidence Investment Strategy<sup>1</sup> and be 'reliable and accurate information that Defra can use to support decisions in developing implementing and evaluating policy'. Therefore it is important that all evidence provided should be able to be independently scrutinised and verified.
- As part of the consultation process please consider the questions below. When responding to a site-specific question please state clearly which site(s) you are referring to.
- Although we are only specifically requesting information and responses in respect of those MCZs proposed for designation in 2013, we would welcome your responses to Q2-8 in respect of all other sites recommended by the

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.defra.gov.uk/publications/2011/04/27/pb13471-evidence-investment-strategy/>

Regional MCZ Projects. Any responses or information provided will assist us in decisions and on future MCZ designations which will be subject to full public consultation.

## **For sites and features proposed in the 2013 tranche**

Q1. Do you agree that this site and specified features should be designated in the first tranche? Please explain and provide evidence to support your views as necessary.

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Site Name:

Q.2 Are there any additional features (not recommended by the Regional MCZ Projects) located within this site that should be protected? Please explain and provide evidence to support your views as necessary.

A.2

Site Name:

Q.3 Do you have any comments on the proposed conservation objective(s)? Please provide evidence to support your comments as necessary.

A.3

Site Name:

Q.4 Are there any significant reasons for alteration of this site's boundary? Please explain and provide evidence to support your views as necessary.

A.4

Site Name:

Q.5 Is there any additional evidence to improve data certainty for features within this site? If yes please provide evidence.

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Site Name:

Q.6 Are there any additional activities (that may impact the recommended features) occurring within this site that have not been captured within the Impact Assessment? Please provide evidence to support your views.

A.6

Site Name:

Q.7 Do you have any new information on costs to industry not covered in the Impact Assessment, that would be directly attributable to MCZs as opposed to costs stemming from existing regulatory requirements, or evidence that suggests the need for changes to the methodologies or assumptions used in estimating costs (including in relation to fishing displacement)? If yes please provide evidence.

A.7

Site Name:

Q.8 Do you have any new information that was not available or used in the Impact Assessment to inform or quantify the value the benefits of MCZs?

A.8

Site Name:

## General Comments

Q.9 You may wish to provide comments on other aspects of this consultation such as evidence requirements, identification and treatment of high risk sites. Where you disagree with the approach taken please provide evidence to support your views.

A.9

## Data Submission Form

The submission of data to Defra during the Marine Conservation Zone Consultation confirms the Data Owner's agreement to grant "Defra Marine Family<sup>2</sup>" permission to access, hold and use the Material for the purposes of further informing the recommendations, designation and management of sites.

We encourage openness and transparency in the provision and use of data and information. Where material may be confidential and/or have commercial value and cannot be made widely available we must still make high level information on the data (e.g. metadata) publically available. Should there be any restrictions on the use of information submitted then please identify these within your response.

For further information on submitting data during the consultation please see the data factsheet on <http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/marine/protect/mpa/mcz/>.

Please submit the following information in either the environmental or socio-economic sections to accompany any data submitted. **Please note that if the information requested is not provided we may be unable to use the data you submit.**

Contact name:

Email:

Telephone:

MCZ feature, site or regional area data relates to<sup>3</sup>:

Has this information been previously submitted as part of the MCZ process<sup>4</sup>? If so, please give details including dates of when the data was submitted and who to.

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<sup>2</sup> "Defra Marine Family" refers to Department of Environment Food and Rural Affairs ("Defra"); Natural England, Joint Nature Conservation Committee ("JNCC"), Marine Management Organisation, Inshore Fisheries Conservation Authority, Environment Agency and Cefas.

<sup>3</sup> If National then please specify this.

<sup>4</sup> Either to the Regional MCZ Projects or separately to Natural England or JNCC

Please clarify any copyright restrictions or restrictions on use of data provided:

**Section 1: Environmental data/evidence**

Data Owner:

Type of Survey (e.g. Geophysical/Bathymetric/Geotechnical/Environmental/SocioEconomic/Cost Information):

Date of Survey:

Survey Co-ordinates OR for full coverage maps, perimeter coordinates or GIS of area:

Survey contractor:

Purpose of survey:



Type(s) of data obtained (e.g. Geophysical/Bathymetric/Geotechnical/Environmental/Aspects of Socio Economic data):
Method(s) of acquisition (e.g. 0.1m <sup>2</sup> Hamon Grab samples / Survey Format):
Processing Method(s):
Output(s) (please include file names if possible):
Quality assurance/control Method(s), include reference to standards where possible and / or detail of peer review where relevant:

**Section 2: Socio-economic data**

Data Owner:
Type of Survey (e.g. SocioEconomic/Cost Information):

Date of Survey:

Type(s) of data obtained (e.g. Aspects of Socio Economic data):

Method(s) of acquisition (Survey Format):

Quality assurance/control Method(s), include reference to standards where possible and / or detail of peer review where relevant:

**Non-Survey Socio-Economic Data** (please use this space for description of data, how data was derived, any quality assurance process)