

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

1. Do you agree with the proposals set out in the draft Scottish Marine Regions Order 2013?

Yes No

If no, please explain why not and your suggested alternative(s).

Comments

2. Do you have any further comments? In particular we are seeking views on

- the drafting of the Order;
- the co-ordinates establishing the marine region boundaries;
- the boundaries outlined at paragraph 8 above;
- the names of the regions suggested; and
- the illustrative map.

Comments

The Aberdeen City and Shire Strategic Development Planning Authority met on 14 December 2012 and considered an update on Scottish Marine Region Boundaries and the National Marine Plan. A verbal update was given which encompassed the publication of the current consultation.

The SDPA responded to the previous round of consultation and identified preferred boundaries for the North East of Scotland. These suggestions have been reflected in the currently proposed boundaries set out in the draft Order and this is welcome.

The illustrative map is helpful, although insets covering those areas where marine boundaries and the terrestrial environment interact would be helpful. This is particularly the case around Fraserburgh where the boundary is not located at an existing administrative boundary or geographical feature.

3. Do you believe that the creation of Scottish Marine Regions discriminates disproportionately between persons defined by age, disability, sexual orientation, gender, race and religion and belief?

Yes No

4. If you answered yes to question 3 in what way do you believe that the creation of Scottish Marine Regions is discriminatory?

Comments