

## East Inshore and East Offshore Marine Plan Areas Evidence and Emerging Issues 2012 Acronyms List

AAQD – Ambient Air Quality Directive  
AGR – Advanced gas-cooled reactor  
AONB – Area of outstanding natural beauty  
AoS – Appraisal of sustainability  
AQMA – Air quality management areas  
AQSR – Air Quality Standards Regulations  
ATL – Advance the line  
BAC – Background assessments concentrations  
BAP – Biodiversity Action Plan  
BME – Black and minority ethnic  
BMF – British Marine Federation  
BWD – Bathing Waters Directive  
CAA – Clean Air Act  
CCS – Carbon capture and storage  
Cefas – Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science  
CFP – Common Fisheries Policy  
CH<sub>4</sub> – Methane  
CIS – Coastal impact study  
CO – Carbon monoxide  
CO<sub>2</sub> – Carbon dioxide  
CODA – Cetacean offshore distribution and abundance  
CRoW – Countryside and Rights of Way Act  
DECC – Department of Energy and Climate Change  
DEFRA – Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
DFLE – Disability-free life expectancy  
DfT – Department for Transport  
EA – Environment Agency  
EAC – Environmental assessment criteria  
EEA – European Economic Area  
EEZ – Exclusive Economic Zone  
EIA – Environmental impact assessment  
EIB – European Investment Bank  
ELC – European Landscape Convention  
EMP – Estuary management plan  
EqIA – Equalities impact assessment  
EQS – Environmental quality standard  
ERL – Effects-range low  
ERM – Effects-range median  
EU – European Union  
FCERM – Flood and coastal erosion risk management  
FDCC – Framework for the Development of Clean Coal  
FDI – Foreign Direct Investment  
FEPA – Food and Environment Protection Act  
GEP – Good ecological potential  
GES – Good environmental status  
GIS – Geographic information system

GW – Gigawatts  
HMWB – Heavily modified water bodies  
HRA – Habitats Regulations assessment  
HTL – Holding the line  
HWB – Health and Wellbeing Board  
IA – Impact assessment  
ICES – International Council for the Exploration of the Sea  
ICZM – Integrated coastal zone management  
IFCA – Inshore fisheries and conservation authority  
IGCC – Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle  
IMD – Index of Multiple Deprivation  
IMO – International Maritime Organization  
IPC – Infrastructure Planning Commission  
IPCC – Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change  
JMDF – Joint minerals development plans  
JNCC – Joint Nature Conservation Committee  
JSA – Jobseekers allowance  
KISCA – Kingfisher Information Service – Cable Awareness  
LCPD – Large Combustion Plant Directives  
LCTP – Low carbon transition plan  
LDF – Local development framework  
LDP – Local development plans  
LEP – Local enterprise partnership  
LGM – Last glacial maximum  
LLFA – Lead local flood authority  
LNG – Liquefied natural gas  
LPA – Local planning authority  
LSOA – Lower super output areas  
MALSF – Marine Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund  
MARPOL – International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships  
MCA – Maritime and Coastguard Agency  
MCAA – Marine and Coastal Access Act  
MCZ – Marine conservation zones  
MEDIN – Marine Environmental Data and Information Network  
MLWM – Mean low water mark  
MMO – Marine Management Organisation  
MoD – Ministry of Defence  
MPA – Marine protected area  
MPS – Marine Policy Statement  
MR – Managed realignment  
MSA – Mineral safeguard areas  
MSFD – Marine Strategy Framework Directive  
MW – Megawatts  
MWh – Megawatt hours  
NAI – No active intervention  
NALEP – New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership  
NE – Natural England  
NEET – Not in education, employment or training  
NER – New entrant reserve  
NFFO – National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations

NHS – National Health Service  
NMIC – National Maritime Information Centre  
NMP – National Mapping Program  
NMR – National Monument Record  
NO<sub>x</sub> – Nitrogen oxides  
NP – National park  
NPP – National Planning Policy  
NPPF – National Planning Policy Framework  
NPS – National Policy Statements  
NSIP – Nationally significant infrastructure projects  
NSPRMF – North Sea Prehistory Research and Management Framework  
NUTFA – New Under Ten Fishermen’s Association  
OESEA – Offshore Energy Strategic Environmental Assessment  
ONS – Office for National Statistics  
OSPAR – The Oslo-Paris Convention, for the Protection of the marine environment of the North-East Atlantic  
PAH – Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons  
PCB – Polychlorinated biphenyls  
PDU – Policy development units  
PDV – Phocine Distemper Virus  
PEXA – Practice and exercise areas  
PPG – Planning Policy Guidance  
PPS – Planning Policy Statement  
PWR – Pressurised water reactor  
QSR – Quality status report  
RBD – River basin districts  
RBMP – River basin management plan  
REA – Regional environmental assessment  
REA – Renewable Energy Association  
REACH – Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals  
REC – Regional environmental characteristics  
RED – Renewable Energy Directive  
RIGS – Regionally important geological and geomorphological sites  
rMCZ – Recommended marine conservation zones  
RSPB – Royal Society for the Protection of Birds  
RTPI – Royal Town Planning Institute  
RYA – Royal Yachting Association  
SA – Sustainability appraisal  
SAGB – Shellfish Associate of Great Britain  
SAC – Special area of conservation  
SCANS – Small cetacean abundance in the European Atlantic and North Sea  
SCOS – Special Committee on Seals  
SDS – Sustainability Development Strategy  
SEA – Strategic environmental assessment  
SFC – Sea fisheries committee  
SMP – Shoreline management plan  
SMRU – Sea Mammal Research Unit  
SO<sub>2</sub> – Sulphur dioxide  
SOA – Super output area  
SO<sub>x</sub> – Sulphur oxide

SPA – Special protection area  
SPP – Statement of Public Participation  
SSR – Strategic Scoping Report  
SSSI – Site of special scientific interest  
SST – Sea surface temperature  
SWD – Shellfish Waters Directive  
TAC – Total allowable catches  
TBT – Tributyltin  
TWh – Terawatt hours  
UK CSIP – UK Cetaceans Strandings Investigation Programme  
UKCS – UK Continental Shelf  
UKHO – UK Hydrographic Office  
UNCLOS – United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea  
UWWTD – Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive  
VMS – Vessel monitoring system  
VOC – Volatile organic compounds  
WCA – Wildlife and Countryside Act  
WFD – Water Framework Directive  
WHO – World Health Organisation