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South Marine Plan Modifications: overview and summary of consultation

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1. Introduction

Public consultation on the Draft South Marine Plan and Draft Technical Annex was held between the 7th November 2016 and the 27th January 2017.

Following this consultation in accordance with the Marine and Coastal Access Act (S15 (7)), the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) are required to publish statements detailing any modifications made to the consultation draft and the reasons for the modifications.

The south plan areas Statement of Public Participation describes how the MMO will analyse all responses to the consultation and produce a summary report setting out comments received and changes made to the plans as a result.

In fulfilling these obligations, the MMO has produced this modifications report which includes:

- a summary of responses to the consultation
- an overview of changes made
- an overview of changes not deemed appropriate

2. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to summarise:

- engagement process on the consultation draft
- responses received, provide an overview of the levels of agreement with the plans supporting sustainable development and compliance with the Statement of Public Participation
- changes made from the consultation draft to the South Marine Plan and Technical Annex

3. Engagement on the consultation draft

Throughout the development of the marine plan, extensive engagement has been carried out with stakeholders prior to, during and post public consultation.

3.1 Stakeholder engagement prior to public consultation

Activity occurred throughout the planning process including:

- 2013: Prior to plan development, 3 workshops attended by over 170 stakeholders informed a Statement of Public Participation that then received Ministerial sign-off. Later in the year 5 workshops were attended by nearly 200 stakeholders to identify evidence and issues
- 2014: Engagement on vision and objectives including 4 workshops attended by 167 stakeholders generating 2,084 comments
- 2015: Options engagement including 3 workshops attended by 145 people resulting in 1,199 comments. Implementation discussion with 139 individuals representing 29 Local Authorities
- 2016: Formal consultation launched. Implementation discussion via 3 workshops attended by 50 individuals from decision making bodies
- The majority of workshops were jointly delivered with coastal partnerships and attended by individuals representing over 100 different organisations

- Local marine planning officers based in the South area liaised with local stakeholders throughout the planning process
- At a national level, involvement of officials across government and organisations on the MMO's Stakeholder Focus Group
- Discussion with bordering countries occurred at relevant points
- Sustainability Appraisal guided by an advisory group including statutory bodies, industry representatives and non-governmental organisations

3.2 Stakeholder engagement during the consultation

The public consultation involved a variety of activity including:

- presentation to others' meetings, including the Dorset Coast Forum, Devon Coast Forum, Solent Forum, Sussex Marine and Coastal Forum, Solent Natural Environment Group, Coastal Partnerships Network, Local Government Association Coastal Special Interest Group, South East Marine Aggregate Working Party, Exe Estuary Partnership and Hamble Estuary Partnership
- 5 decision-makers workshops
- a variety of communications and supporting material
- media interest around the launch of the consultation (social and print media)

3.3 Assurance process within plan production

Assurance was undertaken throughout plan production from a technical and user viewpoint, checking the programme is undertaken in a suitable way and achieving solutions from a specialist perspective including appropriate inputs, processes, presentation and soundness. Checks were completed throughout the plan to assure user requirements were being met by the usefulness of the plans and the relevance of the users involved, users included public authorities making decisions (MMO licensing), applicants, other stakeholders and policy customers.

4. Overview of responses

4.1 Assessment of the consultation responses

The MMO undertook a thorough process to assess the consultation responses including:

- assessment of significance including whether a comment might warrant need for Independent Investigation, legal matters, adherence to national policy
- initial response and suggested actions against every comment, including where follow up discussion required
- cross-plan matters identified and additional response provided where required, eg degree to which plan enables sustainable development, definition of terms, effect of changes to one policy on other aspects of the plan
- text changes made taking account of previous comments (including from government), the balance of comments from stakeholders, and follow up discussion
- assurance carried out by a Peer Review Group
- final response to each comment recorded to inform high level explanation in a modifications report

- the resulting document went through an informal consultation with government officials leading to a few, limited changes
- a Sustainability Appraisal was completed, contractors received the responses to the Sustainability Appraisal itself alongside any alternatives that were presented by respondents. These were considered and amends made to documents accordingly. A final appraisal has been published alongside the final plans

4.2 Follow up discussions following consultation responses

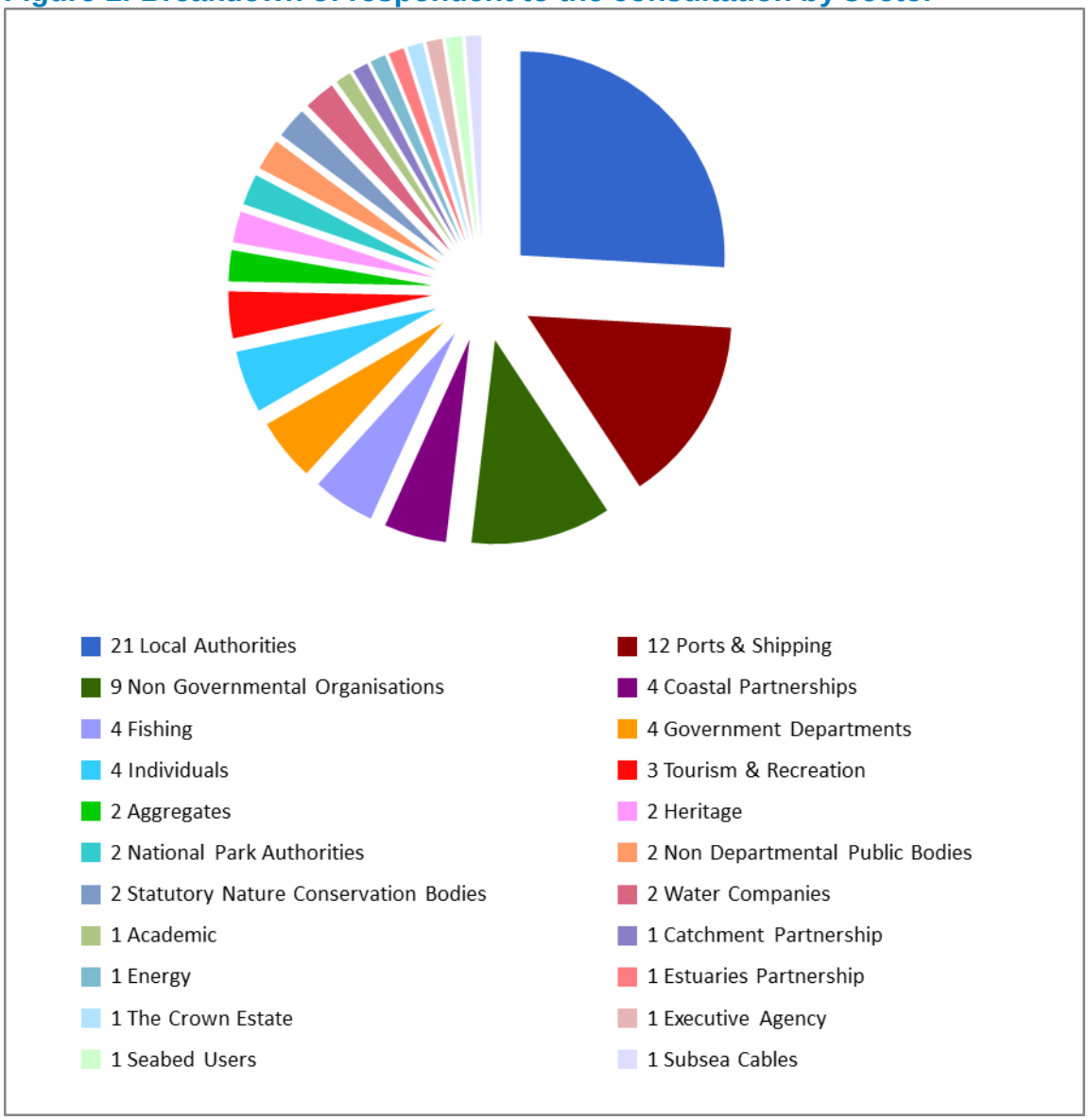
The MMO undertook extensive work to follow up those matters that could be considered to require 'resolution', including:

- Ten meetings and numerous follow up emails to clarify comments made or discuss matters of moderate significance with 17 organisations including Natural England, The Seabed User & Developer Group, Environment Agency and English Heritage.
- Where required a record of the discussion was shared with stakeholders to confirm the record and/or the resolution suggested
- Following the assessment of comments received, government departments were engaged in addition to any existing planned activities through email, in person and via telephone as required in the revision of the plan and the technical annex these included: The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS), The Ministry of Defence (MOD) and The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG)
- Following receipt of representations received from the public consultation and subsequent discussions, responses were analysed, and existing material revised or additional content provided where required. These revisions and additions as with all previous plan and technical annex content, were assessed alongside the Sustainability Appraisal (SA) and Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) requirements. All proposed refinements were found acceptable from the perspective of the SA and HRA. No policy intent had been changed and matters subject to the HRA were unaffected by the proposed revisions.

4.3 Respondent profile

The consultation generated over 1580 individual comments from 81 different organisations and individuals through a number of different channels: 48 via email and 33 via Citizen Space. Responses are shown by sector in Figure 1.

Figure 1: Breakdown of respondent to the consultation by sector



5. Summary of change to the consultation documents

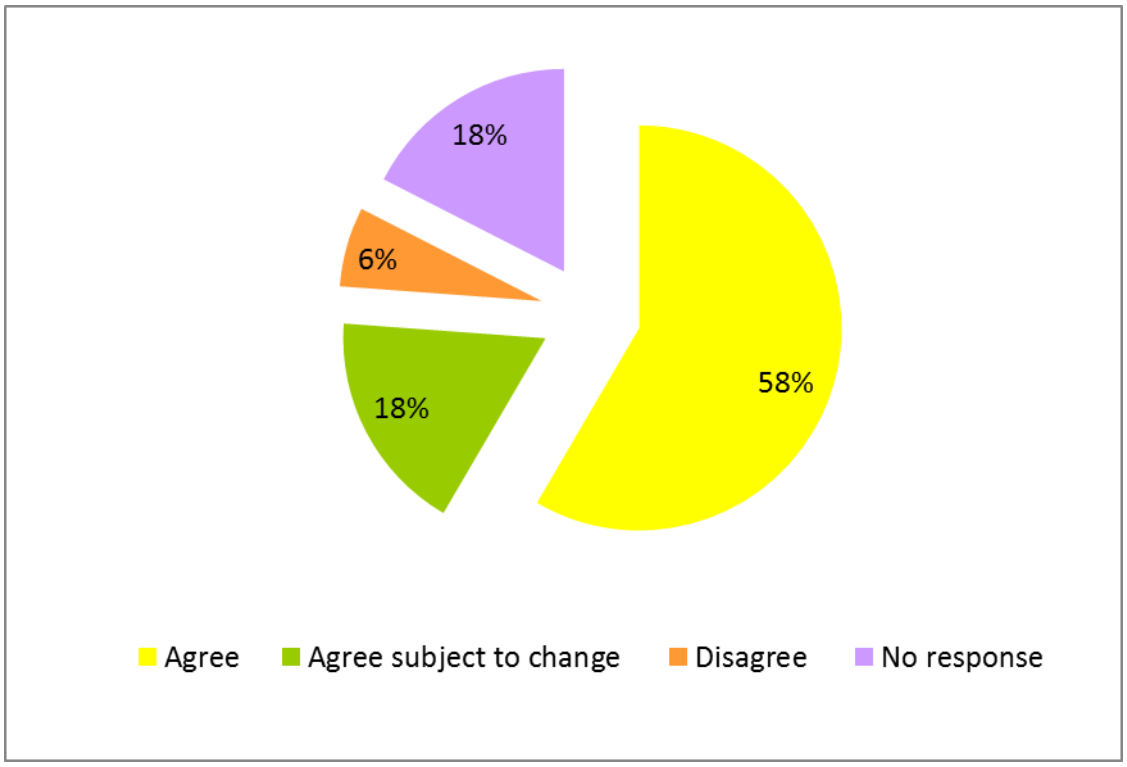
5.1 Overview of questions asked of respondents

Respondents to the consultation were asked to answer questions on the Draft South Marine Plan and Draft Technical Annex sections to help structure their response. These questions are detailed in Annex C.

For each of the questions, respondents were asked to state whether or not they agreed with a plan section, objective or policy and were invited to provide a comment

to justify their answer and / or suggest changes. In some cases respondents chose not to answer certain questions or provide comment. Figure 2 shows the percentage of respondents that answered yes, no or provided no comment across the entire consultation.

Figure 2: Percentage of respondents answering yes, no or no comment across the entire consultation



6. Summary of change by section

The comments leading to document changes can be found in Annex A, this provides a summary of changes made to document chapters, objectives and policies.

7. Summary of no change by theme

Comments received that did not lead to revisions of the plan or technical annex text can be found in Annex B. These comments were selected to highlight responses based on shared subject themes which did not result in document changes.

Annex A

Table 1: Table showing summary of change by section

Section	Stakeholder comment summary	Resulting change made
Overall structure and content		
No comments necessitated changes to the overall structure and content of the documents.		
Background and introduction		
No comments necessitated changes to the background and introduction of the documents.		
Section	**Stakeholder comment summary**	**Resulting change made**
Vision	The vision could be applied to any marine plan area and that it is overly anthropic. The words ‘busy’ and ‘busyness’ were both considered inappropriate.	Vision amended to highlight the unique qualities, characteristics and culture of the South Plan Marine Area making a less generalised vision that highlights sustainable economic growth whilst protecting the natural and historic environment.
Hierarchical policies	Further clarification needed on how to apply the hierarchical policies.	Clarification on how to apply policies which follow a hierarchical format with criteria to be met from preferences a) through to c) and/or d) was provided in the supporting text of such policies.
Requirements of the Marine and Coastal Access Act Section 58(1) and Section 58(3)	Marine Plans and their relationship and influence on land based plans unclear.	Additional text clarifying the consideration of marine plans in accordance with the requirements of the Marine and Coastal Access Act Section 58(1) and Section 58(3) was included.

Differences between a marine plan and a development plan	Marine Plans prioritisation over local plans in local authority decision making	Additional text added clarifying that marine plans were not development plans and that local plans are the starting point for local authority decision making, Differences between a marine plan and a development plan under the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 were highlighted. Local plan development was specifically referenced in addition to authorisation and enforcement decisions.
Local development framework replaced by local plans	The term local development framework is no longer used.	Local development frameworks references were replaced by local plans.
Section	**Stakeholder comment summary**	**Resulting change made**
Using and implementing the South Marine Plan		
General Considerations	Requests for further information on how the Coastal Concordat will work with the plan policies.	Additional information on the Coastal Concordat was added
Marine Information System	Figures used in this section were overly confusing and didn't enhance the section.	Figures removed and better descriptive information in the text provided.
Section	**Stakeholder comment summary**	**Resulting change made**
Objectives and plan policy sections:		
Objective 1, DEF-1, AQ-1 and DD-1 policies		

DEF-1	It was highlighted that the policy text did not correspond with the accompanying figure describing danger and exercise areas.	Following further discussion with the Ministry of Defence the policy wording was changed to 'Proposals in or affecting Ministry of Defence areas should only be authorised with agreement from the Ministry of Defence'.
DD-1	Clarification needed on the intent of the policy.	Additional text was added outlining the intent of the policy is to prevent activities that would compromise dredging and disposal which is essential in enabling continued access by vessels to ports and harbours.
AQ-1	The policy wording should be changed to highlight the use of sustainable aquaculture and there should be further guidance as to when the relevant organisations need to be consulted to obtain a license for aquaculture.	The policy wording was changed to incorporate sustainable aquaculture. A link to the 'Aquaculture Regulatory Toolbox for England' was incorporated into the text stating how the policy will be implemented.
Objective 2, INF-1, CAB-1, AQ-2 policies		
INF-1	Clarification on appropriate land- based infrastructure required.	Following discussion with Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG), Policy amended to **'Appropriate** land-based infrastructure which facilitates marine activity (and vice versa) should be supported'. Supporting text included examples of appropriate infrastructure and how proposals in the marine area will be

		assessed by public authorities within their decision making activities.
CAB-1	Burying is not always an achievable approach and is dependent on a number of factors including the terrain and technical aspects.	Policy wording changed to incorporate 'Where burial or protection measures are not appropriate, proposals should state the case for proceeding without those measures'.
AQ-2	Reference to local plans are to be included.	Reference to local plans as material considerations added within the supporting text.
Objective 3, FISH-1		
FISH-1	Reference to local plans when considering the implications and impacts of proposals needed.	Reference to local plans when considering the implications and impacts of proposals on diversification of the fishing industry and industry resilience to the effects of climate change in decision making included within the supporting text.
Objective 4, EMP-2		
EMP-2	A definition on what is meant by skills and activities is required.	Existing material makes clear the policy intent and how it is to be applied, including examples of skills and activities.
Objective 5, SOC-1, TR-2 and FISH-2 policies		
SOC-1, TR-2	These policies did not support enhancing opportunities.	Additional 'enhance or promote' wording included.

FISH-2	It is unclear as to what is meant by ‘sustainable fishing’.	Paragraph added signposting users to the high level marine objectives listed in the Marine Policy Statement.
Objective 6		
Objective 6	The objective wording should include access for those that are disabled.	The objective wording was adjusted to reflect inclusive access and a reference to the ‘Planning and Access for Disabled People Good Practice Guide’ was added.
Objective 7, CC-1 policy		
CC-1	Although the general principle is supported, it was suggested that the wording was unclear.	Policy wording changed to be more specific stating ‘greenhouse gas emissions' instead of the more generalised term 'climate change'.
CC-3	The area impacted by the policy is not defined.	The policy wording was amended to ‘Proposals in the south marine plan area and adjacent marine plan areas that are likely to have a significant adverse impact on coastal change should not be supported’. Supporting text was also included detailing the intent of the policy. A definition of what is meant by adjacent was also provided.
Objective 8, HER-1 policy		
HER-1	The policy is ambiguous and does not give clear direction.	Policy re-written in collaboration with Historic England and signposting to the National Planning Policy Framework and Marine

		Policy Statement considerations on Heritage assets added.
Objective 9		
No significant comments or associated changes.		
Objective 10, MPA-1, MPA-2, MPA-3, and MPA-4 policies		
MPA-1	The policy is limited to maintaining condition and not promoting or enhancing. The policy should contain the mitigation hierarchy to be consistent with other policies. Information to explain how the ecological coherence of the network needs to be considered could be clearer.	Additional 'enhance / promote' wording included. Mitigation hierarchy included. Policy wording and technical annex text now refer to statutory nature conservation advice to provide guidance on implementing the ecological coherence element of the policy.
MPA-2	The policy should be worded positively and support enhancement.	Additional 'enhance / promote' wording included.
MPA-3	It is not clear that the policy relates only to instances where change is "driven by natural climate change". It could be used to trigger boundary changes as a result of condition deterioration from mis-managed human activities. The policy should be worded to mirror section 2.6.7.8 of the MPS.	The policy was amended to 'Where statutory advice states that a marine protected area site condition is deteriorating, or that features are moving or changing due to climate change, a suitable boundary change to ensure continued protection of the site and coherence of the overall network should be considered'. Policy and accompanying text was made clearer to imply boundary changes will only be a result of natural climate change and not condition

		deterioration due to mis-managed human activities . The removal of 'supported' ensures MPA-3 provides an equivalent level of flexibility stated in MPS 2.6.7.8
MPA-4	It is not clear if the policy relates to designated or non-designated features. There is a risk that the policy could be applied too strongly through a precautionary approach. Once the network is confirmed to be complete the policy may no longer be appropriate.	Policy text and supporting technical annex text made clearer to state that the policy applies to undesignated features. The mitigation hierarchy has been added. Supporting text explains that the policy applies until government confirm that the ecological coherent network is in place.
Objective 11, ML-1		
Objective 11	It is important that the objective refers to 'Good Ecological Status or Potential under the Water Framework Directive'.	The objective was reworded to make it clear that Water Framework Directive relates to litter only, brackets were removed from 'Water Framework Directive' to increase its status in the objective.
ML-1	Further guidance on how to apply the policy was included.	Reference to The Litter Strategy for England, the 25 year Environment Plan and Guidance on applying the Waste Hierarchy included.
Objective 12, BIO-1, BIO-2, BIO-3, BIO-4, FISH-4, DD-2, WQ-1 and WQ-2 policies		

BIO-1	It is unclear how this policy is underpinned by legislation and on which habitats it is focused.	Additional text provided clarifying the habitats and species that this policy applies to. Following a meeting with the Statutory Nature Conservation Bodies the Technical Annex was updated to acknowledge that there may be cases where proposal are in the public interest and that compensation of equal environmental benefits may need to be considered.
BIO-2	Requests to give guidance on incorporating environmental enhancement for development proposals in estuaries.	Further explanation of environmental enhancement was added to the Technical Annex which also included a link to 'Estuary Edges: Ecological Design Guidance' as suggested by the Environment Agency.
BIO-3, BIO-4, FISH-4	These policies should be worded positively and support enhancement.	Enhance text was added to the policies and detailed in the 'How the policy will be implemented' section of the Technical Annex.
DD-2	Requests for the addition of 'dispersal sites' to be incorporated in to the policy wording.	Following discussion with the Statutory Nature Conservation Bodies the last sentence of the policy was articulated to support the re-use of material where it maintains an existing sediment budget.
WQ-1, WQ-2	It was suggested that the WQ-1 policy should adopt a more positive tone to state that 'proposals that support or enhance habitats and species	It was considered more appropriate to amend the WQ-2 to incorporate this. Both WQ-1 and WQ-2 policies were removed from

	that can be of benefit to water quality will be supported'.	objective 12 and added to objective 11. Further signposting to additional material was added on how to apply policy WQ-2.
Section	**Stakeholder comment summary**	**Resulting change made**
Monitoring, review and reporting sections		
4. Monitoring, review and reporting	Greater clarity on how polcies will be monitored was requested.	Additional text detailing the marine plan reporting process was provided, in addition to, reference to the availability of the 'Annex of Indicators', the supporting document to the 'Approach to Monitoring'.

Annex B:

Table 2: Table showing summary of no change by theme

Theme	Stakeholder comment summary	Reason for no change
Document Structure	The South Marine Plan document and its accompanying Technical Annex should be combined together into a single document to improve the legibility of the plan.	To keep the document concise and accessible it was agreed that the plan and supporting technical annex would remain separate, as many daily users of the plan will refer to the Marine Information System, where information is combined into a readily usable format.
	Details of the plan objectives and policies should be moved from section 2.2 and 2.3 of the Draft South Marine Plan to an appendix.	These sections were considered necessary given that a variety of comments were received misinterpreting the objective and policy order.

Theme	Stakeholder comment summary	Reason for no change
Use of terms	Further explanation of what is meant by ‘significant’.	Following discussions with Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) no further explanation was added, ‘significant’ being standard terminology used within terrestrial planning and local plans. What is deemed ‘significant’ depends on the development/activity being assessed.
	The deletion of ‘proposals will be supported’ for the insertion of ‘encouraged’.	‘Supported’ remained within the policy wording as this term means compliance with the remaining plan policies.
	The forms of development affected by a policy.	‘Proposal’ is defined in the glossary within the technical annex defining the development types included in a policy.
Policy style	Full definitions of terms defined within the technical annex to be provided within policy wording where relevant.	Definitions of terms will remain within the technical annex to avoid repetition and lengthening the document unnecessarily.
	The use of ‘adverse impacts’ over ‘significant adverse impacts’.	The inclusion of ‘significant’ is in line with existing policy. Removal will change the breadth of a policy.
Policy strength	The use of the d) clause within the mitigation hierarchy of many policies should be incorporated across all policies throughout the plan.	Policy strength was decided by the Options Process, where economic, social and environmental objectives were considered by stakeholders, resulting in the hierarchy within plan policies. Further clarification on how to apply the a) to d) type policies was added throughout.
Policies read in isolation	Concerns that economic policies will be given primacy without safeguarding the marine environment.	The plan should be considered as a whole rather than individual plan policies in isolation.

Theme	Stakeholder comment summary	Reason for no change
Outside the remit of marine plans	Public authorities should discourage the use of single use plastics, reducing the amount of plastics within the marine environment.	This is outside the remit of marine planning.
Duplication of published legislation	Plan policies should reiterate other government policy to strengthen its weight.	Signposting to relevant legislation was included, rather than duplicating content.
Reference to other plans	Shoreline Management Plans should be incorporated further into relevant plan policies.	Shoreline Management Plans are mentioned throughout the plan where necessary, further mention would lead to the duplication of existing requirements..

Annex C: List of consultation questions

Q1 - Do you consider Chapter 1 provides adequate background information on the marine planning process and the south inshore and offshore marine plan areas? - Ch1 y/n
Q2 - The South Marine Plan provides a 20 year vision for the south marine plan area. Do you support the South Marine Plan vision statement? - Vision y/n
Q3 - Do you consider Section 3 of the Draft South Marine Plan provides adequate information about using and implementing the Marine Plan once adopted? - MPS3 y/n
Q4 - Do you support the Marine Management Organisations approach to monitoring, review and reporting of the Draft South Marine Plan? - monitoring y/n

Objective 1 - Co-existence

Do you support Objective 1 Co-existence? - y/N
Do you support Objective 1 Co-existence? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-DEF-1 Defence? - y/n
Do you support policy S-DEF-1 Defence? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-OG-1 Oil and Gas? - y/n
Do you support policy S-OG-1 Oil and Gas? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-TIDE-1 Tide? - y/n
Do you support policy S-TIDE-1 Tide? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-PS-1 Ports and Shipping 1? - y/n
Do you support policy S-PS-1 Ports and Shipping 1? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-AGG-1 Aggregates 1? - y/n
Do you support policy S-AGG-1 Aggregates 1? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-AGG-1 Aggregates 2? - y/n
Do you support policy S-AGG-1 Aggregates 1? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-AGG-1 Aggregates 3? - y/n
Do you support policy S-AGG-1 Aggregates 1? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-DD-1 Dredging and Disposal 1? - y/n
Do you support policy S-DD-1 Dredging and Disposal 1? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-AQ-1 Aquaculture 1? - y/n
Do you support policy S-AQ-1 Aquaculture 1? - Text comments

Objective 2 – Infrastructure

Do you support Objective 2 Infrastructure? - y/n
Do you support Objective 2 Infrastructure? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-INF-1 Infrastructure? - y/n
Do you support policy S-INF-1 Infrastructure? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-PS-2 Ports and shipping 2? - y/n
Do you support policy S-PS-2 Ports and shipping 2? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-PS-3 Ports and shipping 3? - y/n
Do you support policy S-PS-3 Ports and shipping 3? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-CAB-1 Cables 1? - y/n
Do you support policy S-CAB-1 Cables 1? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-CAB-2 Cables 2? - y/n
Do you support policy S-CAB-2 Cables 2? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-AQ-2 Aquaculture 2? - y/n
Do you support policy S-AQ-2 Aquaculture 2? - Text comments

Objective 3 – Diversification

Do you support Objective 3 Diversification? - y/n
Do you support Objective 3 Diversification? - Text comment

Do you support policy S-REN-1 Renewable energy? - y/n
Do you support policy S-REN-1 Renewable energy? - Text comment

Do you support policy S-AGG-4 Aggregates 4? - y/n
Do you support policy S-AGG-4 Aggregates 4? - Text comment

Do you support policy S-FISH-1 Fishing 1? - y/n
Do you support policy S-FISH-1 Fishing 1? - Text comment

Do you support policy S-TR-1 Tourism and recreation 1? - y/n
Do you support policy S-TR-1 Tourism and recreation 1? - Text comment

Objective 4 – Employment and skills

Do you support Objective 4 Employment and skills? - y/n
Do you support Objective 4 Employment and skills? - Text comment

Do you support policy S-EMP-1 Employment 1? - y/n
Do you support policy S-EMP-1 Employment 1? - Text comment

Do you support policy S-EMP-2 Employment 2? - y/n
Do you support policy S-EMP-2 Employment 2? - Text comment

Objective 5 – Displacement

Do you support Objective 5 Displacement? - y/n
Do you support Objective 5 Displacement? - Text comment

Do you support policy S-SOC-1 Social? - y/n
Do you support policy S-SOC-1 Social? - Text comment

Do you support policy S-TR-2 Tourism and recreation 2? - y/n
Do you support policy S-TR-2 Tourism and recreation 2? - Text comment

Do you support policy S-FISH-2 Fishing 2? - y/n
Do you support policy S-FISH-2 Fishing 2? - Text comment

Do you support policy S-FISH-3 Fishing 3? - y/n
Do you support policy S-FISH-3 Fishing 3? - Text comment

Objective 6 – Access

Do you support Objective 6 Access? - y/n
Do you support Objective 6 Access? - Text comment

Do you support policy S-ACC-1 Access 1? - y/n
Do you support policy S-ACC-1 Access 1? - Text comment

Do you support policy S-ACC-2 Access 2? - y/n
Do you support policy S-ACC-2 Access 2? - text comment

Objective 7 – Climate change

Do you support Objective 7 Climate change? - y/n
Do you support Objective 7 Climate change? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-CC-1 Climate change 1? - y/n
Do you support policy S-CC-1 Climate change 1? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-CC-2 Climate change 2? - y/n
Do you support policy S-CC-2 Climate change 2? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-CC-3 Climate change 3? - y/n
Do you support policy S-CC-3 Climate change 3? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-CC-4 Climate change 4? - y/n
Do you support policy S-CC-4 Climate change 4? - Text comments

Objective 8 – Heritage assets

Do you support Objective 8 Heritage Assets? - y/n
Do you support Objective 8 Heritage Assets? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-HER-1 Heritage assets? - y/n
Do you support policy S-HER-1 Heritage assets? - Text comments

Objective 9 – Seascape and Landscape

Do you support Objective 9 Seascape and landscape? - y/n
Do you support Objective 9 Seascape and landscape? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-SCP-1 Seascape? - y/n
Do you support policy S-SCP-1 Seascape? - Text comments

Objective 10 – Marine protected areas

Do you support Objective 10 Marine Protected Areas? - y/n
Do you support Objective 10 Marine Protected Areas? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-MPA-1 Marine Protected Areas 1? - y/n
Do you support policy S-MPA-1 Marine Protected Areas 1? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-MPA-2 Marine Protected Areas 2? - y/n
Do you support policy S-MPA-2 Marine Protected Areas 2? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-MPA-3 Marine Protected Areas 3? - y/n
Do you support policy S-MPA-3 Marine Protected Areas 3? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-MPA-4 Marine Protected Areas 4? - y/n
Do you support policy S-MPA-4 Marine Protected Areas 4? - Text comments

Objective 11 – Marine Strategy Framework Directive and Water Framework Directive

Do you support Objective 11 Marine Strategy Framework Directive and Water Framework Directive? - y/n
Do you support Objective 11 Marine Strategy Framework Directive and Water Framework Directive? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-NIS-1 non-indigenous species? - y/n
Do you support policy S-NIS-1 non-indigenous species? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-ML-1 Marine litter 1? - y/n
Do you support policy S-ML-1 Marine litter 1? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-ML-2 Marine litter 2? - y/n
Do you support policy S-ML-2 Marine litter 2? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-UN-1 Underwater noise 1? - y/n
Do you support policy S-UN-1 Underwater noise 1? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-UN-2 Underwater noise 2? - y/n
Do you support policy S-UN-2 Underwater noise 2? - Text comments

Objective 12 – Space for nature

Do you support Objective 12 Space for nature? - OBJ12 y/n
Do you support Objective 12 Space for nature? - OBJ12 Text comments

Do you support policy S-BIO-1 Biodiversity 1? - y/n
Do you support policy S-BIO-1 Biodiversity 1? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-BIO-2 Biodiversity 2? - y/n
Do you support policy S-BIO-2 Biodiversity 2? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-BIO-3 Biodiversity 3? - y/n

Do you support policy S-BIO-3 Biodiversity 3? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-BIO-4 Biodiversity 4? - y/n
Do you support policy S-BIO-4 Biodiversity 4? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-DIST-1 Disturbance? - y/n
Do you support policy S-DIST-1 Disturbance? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-FISH-4 Fishing 4? - y/n
Do you support policy S-FISH-4 Fishing 4? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-FISH-4HER Herring spawning? - y/n
Do you support policy S-FISH-4HER Herring spawning? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-DD-2 Dredging and disposal 2? - y/n
Do you support policy S-DD-2 Dredging and disposal 2? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-WQ-1 Water quality 1? - y/n
Do you support policy S-WQ-1 Water quality 1? - Text comments

Do you support policy S-WQ-2 Water quality 2? - y/n
Do you support policy S-WQ-2 Water quality 2? - Text comments
Other comments

General Comments

Do you have any other comments about the Draft South Marine Plan? - y/n
Do you have any other comments about the Draft South Marine Plan? - Text comments

Technical Annex

Do you have any other comments about the Technical Annex? - y/n
Do you have any other comments about the Technical Annex? - Text comments

Sustainability appraisal

Do you have any comments on the findings of the Sustainability Appraisal for the Draft South Marine Plan? - y/n
Do you have any comments on the findings of the Sustainability Appraisal for the Draft South Marine Plan? - Text comments