

MPA CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

1. Do you support the development of an MPA network in Scotland's Seas?

Yes No

Insert comments I believe all of Scotland's coastlines & seas should be protected from offshore developments & over fishing - fishing must be sustainable for all purposes - commercial & recreational.

Individual possible Nature Conservation MPAs

2. Do you have any comments on the case for designation, management options and socioeconomic assessment for the possible Nature Conservation MPA(s)?

INSERT RELEVANT pMPA NAME(S) HERE West Coast areas in particular but see above comment.

Designation: Yes No

Insert comments Definitely done marked & even more of this area to be protected in the future

Management Options: Yes No

Insert comments

Socioeconomic Assessment: Yes No

Insert comments

All of the above: Yes No

Insert comments S.W area - Solway, Luce Bay & up the West coast should be protected

Sustainability Appraisal

3. Do you have any comments on the Sustainability Appraisal of the MPA network as a whole?

Yes No

Insert comments

Final Thoughts

4. On the basis of your preferences on which pMPAs should be designated, do you view this to form a complete or ecologically coherent network, subject to the completion and recommendations of SNH's further work on the 4 remaining search locations?

Yes No

Insert comments

No - areas covered so far are only 25% of Scotland's marine coast. Aim for @ least 60-75%
A start has to be made sometime & somewhere!

5. Do you have any other comments on the case for designation, management options, environmental or socioeconomic assessments of the pMPAs, or the network as a whole?

Yes No

Insert comments

I must say the consultation meeting in Stromness was very poorly advertised & I would hazard a guess that 97% of the local population knew nothing about it or what an MPA is!! Explanations & publicity very, very poor!!

Thank You.

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