



## ENGLISH HERITAGE

Marine Planning Team  
Marine Management Organisation  
PO Box 1275  
Newcastle upon Tyne  
NE99 5BN

Our ref: MMO/planning  
Your ref:  
Telephone: 07798 653897  
Fax:

17<sup>th</sup> February 2011

Dear Sir/Madam,  
**East Inshore and East Offshore marine plan areas – draft Statement of Public Participation**

Thank you for your kind invitation to offer comment on the draft Statement of Public Participation for the first two sea areas to be subject to marine planning, as provided for by the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009.

English Heritage is the Government's advisor on all aspects of the historic environment in England. The National Heritage Act (2002) gave English Heritage responsibility for maritime archaeology in the English area of the UK Territorial Sea, modifying our functions to include securing the preservation of monuments in, on, or under the seabed, and promoting the public's enjoyment of, and advancing their knowledge of such monuments. We note that marine planning will include areas of UK continental shelf adjacent to the English area of the UK Territorial Sea and therefore any advice we provide is without prejudice to our statutory responsibilities.

We appreciated the detail regarding our involvement and we look forward to supporting the delivery of this new marine planning system.

Yours faithfully,

**Christopher Pater**  
Marine Planning Unit

Cc Katherine Fletcher (English Heritage, East of England Regional Planner)  
Ann Plackett (English Heritage, East Midlands Regional Planner)  
Ian Smith (English Heritage, Yorkshire & Humber Regional Planner)  
Annabel Houghton (DCMS, Architecture and Historic Environment Division)

Eastgate Court, 195-205 High Street, Guildford, GU1 3EH

Telephone 01483 252057 Facsimile 01483 252001

[www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk)

Please note that English Heritage operates an access to information policy.  
Correspondence or information which you send us may therefore become publicly available



If you would like this document in a different format, please contact  
our Customer Services department:  
Telephone: 0870 333 1181  
Fax: 01793 414926  
Textphone: 01793 414878  
E-mail: [customers@english-heritage.org.uk](mailto:customers@english-heritage.org.uk)