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Subject: RE: CONSULTATION - Drakes Broughton and Wadborough with Pirton Submitted

Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 16 Consultation, 9am Friday 17 June - 5pm Friday

29 July 2016

Dear Reiss.

Thank you for including the MMO in your recent consultation submission. Please remove info@marinemanagement.org.uk from your database and address further communications to consultations.mmo@marinemanagement.org.uk.

The MMO will review your document and respond to you directly should a bespoke response be required. If you do not receive a bespoke response from us within your deadline, please consider the following information as the MMO's formal response.

Response to your consultation

The Marine Management Organisation (MMO) is a non-departmental public body responsible for the management of England's marine area on behalf of the UK government. The MMO's delivery functions are; marine planning, marine licensing, wildlife licensing and enforcement, marine protected area management, marine emergencies, fisheries management and issuing European grants.

Marine Licensing

Activities taking place below the mean high water mark may require a <u>marine licence</u> in accordance with the <u>Marine and Coastal Access Act (MCAA) 2009</u>. Such activities include the construction, alteration or improvement of any works, dredging, or a deposit or removal of a substance or object below the mean high water springs mark or in any tidal river to the extent of the tidal influence. You can also apply to the MMO for consent under the Electricity Act 1989 (as amended) for offshore generating stations between 1 and 100 megawatts in England and parts of Wales. The MMO is also the authority responsible for processing and determining harbour orders in England, and for some ports in Wales, and for granting consent under various local Acts and orders regarding harbours. A wildlife licence is also required for activities that that would affect a UK or European protected marine species.

Marine Planning

As the marine planning authority for England the MMO is responsible for preparing marine plans for English inshore and offshore waters. At its landward extent, a marine plan will apply up to the mean high water springs mark, which includes the tidal extent of any rivers. As marine plan boundaries extend up to the level of the mean high water spring tides mark, there will be an overlap with terrestrial plans which generally extend to the mean low water springs mark. Marine plans will inform and guide decision makers on development in marine and coastal areas. On 2

April 2014 the <u>East Inshore and Offshore marine plans</u> were published, becoming a material consideration for public authorities with decision making functions. The East Inshore and East Offshore Marine Plans cover the coast and seas from Flamborough Head to Felixstowe. For further information on how to apply the East Inshore and Offshore Plans please visit our <u>Marine Information System</u>. The MMO is currently in the process of developing marine plans for the South Inshore and Offshore Plan Areas and has a requirement to develop plans for the remaining 7 marine plan areas by 2021.

Planning documents for areas with a coastal influence may wish to make reference to the MMO's licensing requirements and any relevant marine plans to ensure that necessary regulations are adhered to. For marine and coastal areas where a marine plan is not currently in place, we advise local authorities to refer to the Marine Policy Statement for guidance on any planning activity that includes a section of coastline or tidal river. All public authorities taking authorisation or enforcement decisions that affect or might affect the UK marine area must do so in accordance with the Marine and Coastal Access Act and the UK Marine Policy Statement unless relevant considerations indicate otherwise. Local authorities may also wish to refer to our online guidance and the Planning Advisory Service soundness self-assessment checklist.

Minerals and waste plans and local aggregate assessments

If you are consulting on a mineral/waste plan or local aggregate assessment, the MMO recommend reference to marine aggregates is included and reference to be made to the documents below:

- The Marine Policy Statement (MPS), section 3.5 which highlights the importance of marine aggregates and its supply to England's (and the UK) construction industry.
- The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) which sets out policies for national (England) construction minerals supply.
- The Managed Aggregate Supply System (MASS) which includes specific references to the role of marine aggregates in the wider portfolio of supply.
- The National and regional guidelines for aggregates provision in England 2005-2020 predict likely aggregate demand over this period including marine supply.

The NPPF informed MASS guidance requires local mineral planning authorities to prepare Local Aggregate Assessments, these assessments have to consider the opportunities and constraints of all mineral supplies into their planning regions – including marine. This means that even land-locked counties, may have to consider the role that marine sourced supplies (delivered by rail or river) play – particularly where land based resources are becoming increasingly constrained.

If you wish to contact the MMO regarding our response please email us at consultations@marinemanagement.org.uk or telephone us on 0300 123 1032.

Kind regards,

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Subject: CONSULTATION - Drakes Broughton and Wadborough with Pirton Submitted Neighbourhood Plan

Regulation 16 Consultation, 9am Friday 17 June - 5pm Friday 29 July 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of Andrew Ford, Senior Planning Officer, please find attached a letter informing you of a consultation in respect of the Submitted Drakes Broughton and Wadborough with Pirton Neighbourhood Plan.

I give below a link to our Neighbourhood Planning webpage where you can find further information, including the Drakes Broughton and Wadborough with Pirton Neighbourhood Plan and associated documents.

http://www.wychavon.gov.uk/submitted-neighbourhood-plan-consultations

The consultation period runs from 9am Friday 17 June to 5pm Friday 29 July 2016.

If this consultation is no longer appropriate to your position, please can I ask you to kindly re-direct this email to an appropriate colleague, copying me in so that I can keep our database up to date.

Regards,

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