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Dear Consultee,

Proposed Cockle Fisheries Management Plan (FMP) Consultation

I am writing to invite views on the Cockle Fisheries Management Plan and its associated Environmental Report.

This consultation is an opportunity for you to help shape and influence the future of cockle management policy in England and builds upon previous engagement with industry.

The consultation survey has three parts:

1. Personal details and confidentiality (required)
2. Questions on the FMP, and the Environmental Report.
3. Consultee feedback on the Online Survey (required)

You only need to respond to the questions that you wish to answer. There is a mixture of general and specific questions. However, all respondents must complete the required 'Consultee Feedback on the Online Survey' and 'personal details and confidentiality' sections before you are able to submit your response to the online survey. We welcome any further information and evidence to support this work - you can supply that directly via FMPconsultations@defra.gov.uk.

The following documents can be found on [Citizen Space](#)

- Consultation document
- Proposed Cockle FMP
- FMP Environmental Report
- Engagement report
- De-minimis Impact Assessment
- A summary of Statutory Nature Conservation Body advice

Responses

To submit your consultation response please complete the consultation questionnaire provided through Citizen Space (Citizen Space is an online consultation tool). If you require a copy of the consultation, please contact us at FMPconsultations@defra.gov.uk.

Responses, additional information, or documents can be sent to:

Consultation – Cockle FMP
FMP team – Marine and Fisheries
Seacole Building, 2 Marsham St
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Responses should be received by 23:59 on 19 January 2025.

Yours sincerely,

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