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Dear Consultee,

Proposed Whelk Fisheries Management Plan (FMP) Consultation

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

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

The consultation survey has four parts:

1. Personal details and confidentiality (required)
2. Questions on the proposed Whelk FMP
3. Questions on the Whelk FMP environmental report
4. 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 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 [Whelk Citizen space](#):

- Whelk FMP Consultation document
- Proposed Whelk FMP & Associated Annexes
- Whelk FMP Environment Report
- Whelk FMP De Minimus Impact Assessment

There is also a short Executive Summary of the FMP and a non-technical summary of the Environmental Report.

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 – Whelk FMP
FMP team – Marine and Fisheries
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Responses should be received by 1st October 2023.

Yours sincerely

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