

# **Theme 1 – Marine Management Organisation**

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- Reminder of MMO proposals
- Context – planning reform & IPC
- Initial messages from consultation responses
- Policy update – purpose & name
- Next steps

# Reminder of MMO proposals

A professional and proactive marine manager, trusted by all stakeholders to contribute to sustainable development of the marine area

- Non Departmental Public Body (NDPB)
- Expertise across marine sectors & interests
- DTI, DfT, Defra, CLG, MoD, DCMS involvement
- NI Regional Office and accountability
- Policy implementation through comprehensive marine management
- Transparency, integration, effective use of data, improved relationships, efficiency

# Summary of MMO functions

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<b>Nature conservation</b>	Socio-economic advice & information for MCZ site selection By-laws and interim measures
<b>Monitoring and Enforcement</b>	MFA & SFI monitoring and enforcement functions Monitoring & enforcement of nature conservation legislation Bring together monitoring and enforcement activities across the MMO's functions
<b>Data management</b>	Manage data, information & knowledge, share it across all MMO functions, and provide it to the public

# Context – planning reform

- Integrating economic, environmental & social
- Streamlined, efficient, predictable, transparent, accountable, responsive
- Greater transparency & accountability with separation of policy & decision making roles
- Government publishes national policy statements, IPC examines and determines applications
- Rationalised consent regime



- Renewable energy installations 100MW and under
- Harbour Orders (non NSIP\* ports)
- Marine generic licensing regime
- Non 'development' licensing
- Enforcement

- Renewable energy installations over 100MW
- Harbour Orders (NSIP\* ports)
- Marine generic licensing regime in respect of the above

\*Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects

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- Broad support for MMO creation & purpose
- Wide range of stakeholder perspectives
- Seeking consistency with DA approach
- Concern that the MMO sufficiently resourced
- Relationship MMO & IPC
- Policy : delivery separation

In discharging it's functions.....

- Sustainable development
- Integrated management
- Service delivery / customer service
- *Not* a campaigning role

# What should we call it?

- ‘What it does on the tin’ or a brand?
- Is it confusing to use ‘Agency’?
- Acronyms & potential confusion?
- Any ideas?

- Instructions to Parliamentary Counsel
- Supporting Bill drafting & Parliamentary process
- Towards MMO establishment
- Continued communication & engagement

# Questions & discussion