

Marine Planning

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- Key proposals in the White Paper
- Key points in responses

Aim

“To create a strategic marine planning system, that will clarify our marine objectives and priorities for the future, and direct decision-makers and users towards more efficient, sustainable use and protection of our marine resources.”

UK

UK Marine
Policy
Statement

Regions / Areas

Marine Plans

Specific sites

Decisions

UK Marine Policy Statement

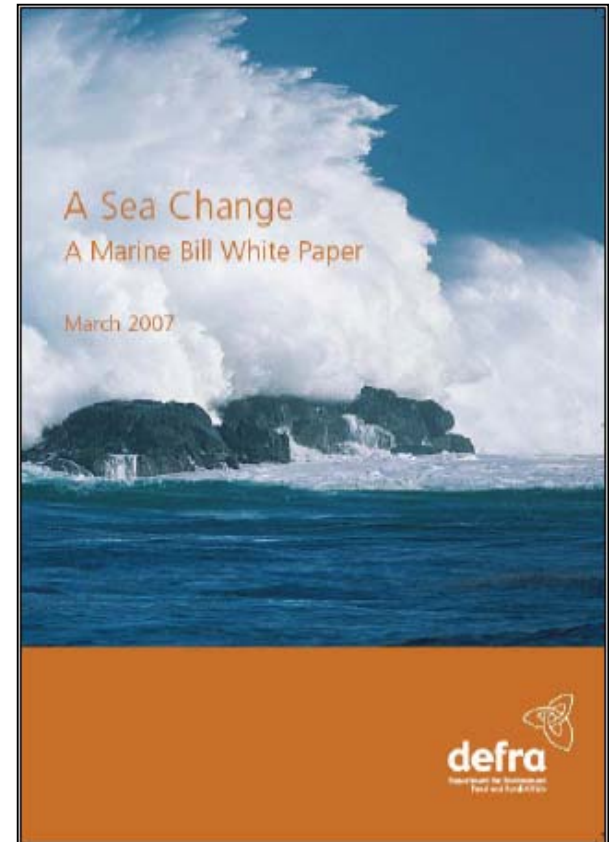
- Agreed by all UK Administrations
- Bring together policies, obligations, objectives
- Reconcile priorities
- Consultation with the public
- Set the future direction for marine management

Marine Plans

- Apply policy statements in different areas
- Factor in local activities and ecosystems
- Make best use of marine data
- Full public consultation
- Steering groups
- Appraisal of impacts
- Independent investigation

Responses to the White Paper:

- Marine objectives
- Regional sea planning
- Coherence across boundaries
- Coastal integration
- Steering Groups





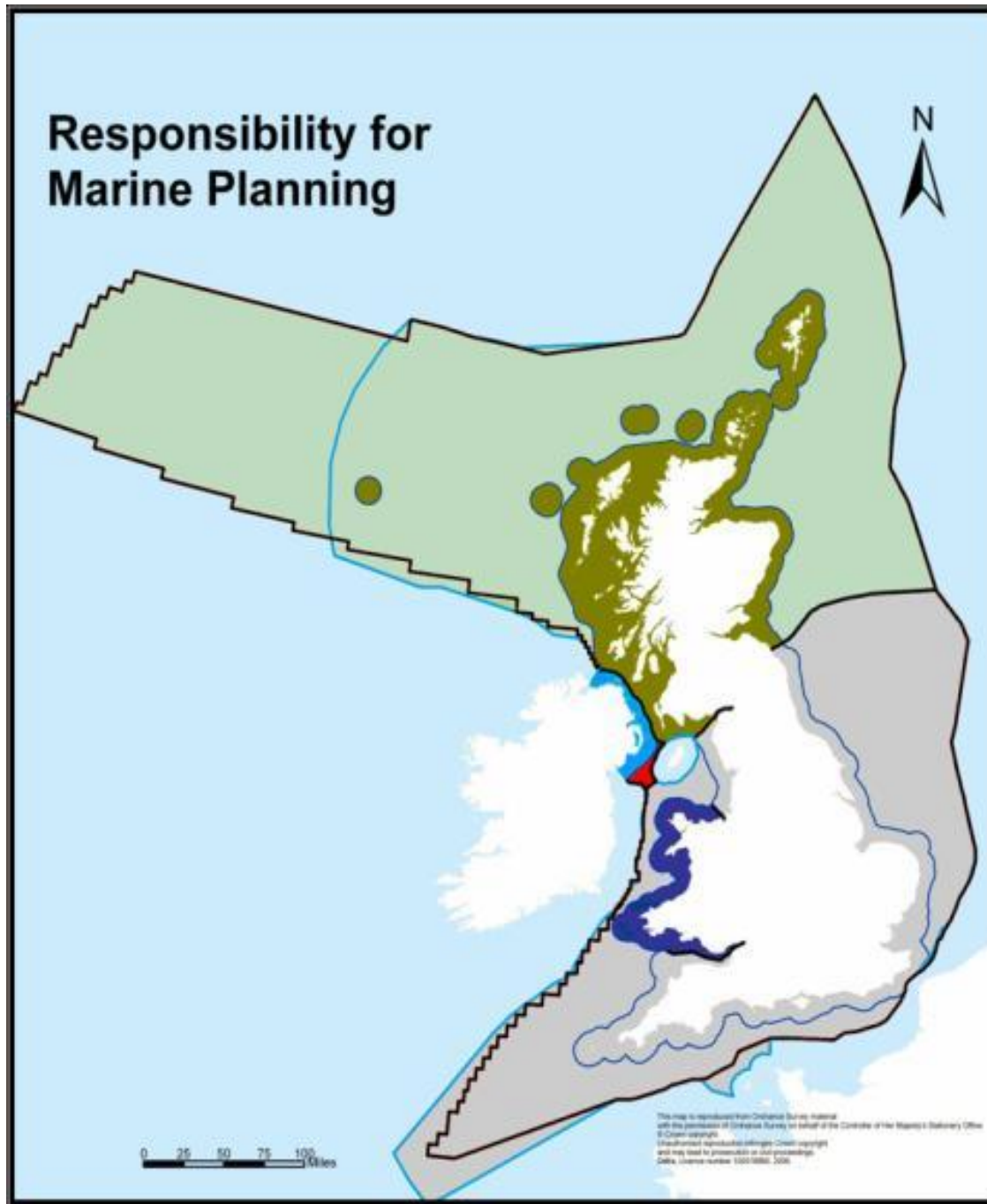
Marine Objectives



Sussex SFC

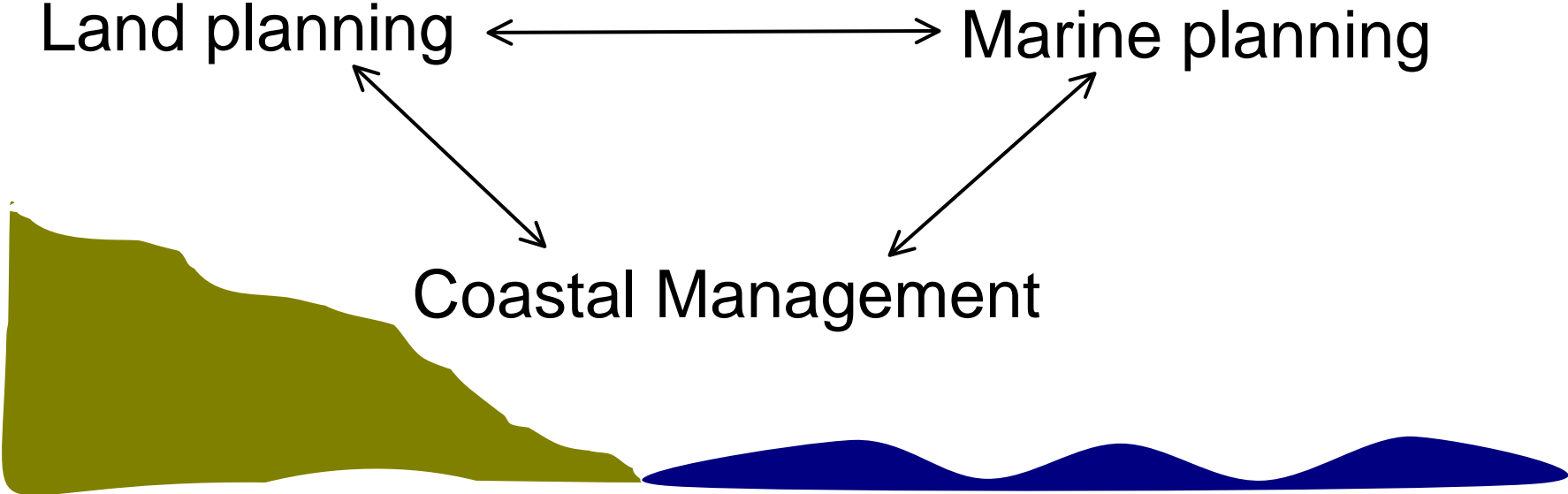


Regional Sea Planning



Coherence across boundaries

Integration at the coast



Steering groups

- Ongoing source of advice and expertise
- Feed in local concerns / links with land planning
- Enhance Strategic Environmental Assessment
- Supplement MMO's skills
- Facilitate stakeholder engagement

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