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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Broadland, Norwich and South Norfolk Join Core Strategy Main Modifications and Adendums

Thank you for inviting the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) to comment on the above consultation. The MMO are currently producing plans in The East Inshore and East offshore marine plan areas which we would advise you to consider as part of your planning process. The draft east marine plans and sustainability appraisal consultation closed on 8 October 2013 and details of this can be found at <http://www.marinemanagement.org.uk/marineplanning/areas/east.htm>.

We would advise you consider the Marine Policy Statement (MPS) until such time as the East marine plans have been implemented.

The MMO is also responsible for issuing marine licences under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009. A marine licence may be needed for activities involving 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. Any works may also require consideration under The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007 (as amended) and early consultation with the MMO is advised. We would suggest that reference to this be made within planning documents to ensure that necessary regulatory requirements are covered. We would encourage applicants to engage early with the MMO alongside any application for planning consent to ensure that the consenting process is as efficient as possible.



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If you have any questions or need any further information please just let me know. More information on the role of the MMO can be found on our website www.marinemanagement.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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