

Greater Norwich Local Plan
Statement of Common Ground with
Marine Management Organisation

Representations on GNLP Part 1 –
Strategic Policies

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Purpose of Statement

1. This document has been prepared to inform the Inspector of the agreed position between the GNLP authorities and the Marine Management Organisation in respect of the Marine Management Organisations' representations on the GNLP (Part 1 Strategic Policies).

Background

2. The Marine Management Organisation (MMO) are a consultee on the Plan and the GNLP authorities have discussed with the MMO issues raised by them, including a representation relating to the soundness of the Plan made at the Regulation 19 stage, in relation to matters below the Mean High Water Springs level only. In addition, overlapping strategic matters were identified under the duty to cooperate and these have been addressed under a separate Statement of Common Ground that is appended to the GNLP Statement of Compliance with the Duty to Co-operate.

3. The GNLP authorities have considered the representation on soundness and are of the view that a "minor" modification could usefully be made to the Plan and that this does not relate to its' "soundness"; but is for clarification purposes.

4. A summary of the representation, together with the GNLP authorities' response including any potential change to the Plan, and the MMO response to this, is set out in the table at Appendix 1. The areas of agreement or remaining disagreement are also highlighted.

Conclusion

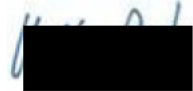
5. The position of the GNLP authorities and the MMO on the representation made by the MMO to the GNLP Reg 19 Proposed Submission document is set out in the appended table. The Inspector is asked to consider this in assessing the soundness of the Plan, and in determining whether any modifications might be necessary to make the Plan sound.

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Appendix 1 - Table of summary of MMO representations and responses GNLP Part
1 – The Strategy

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APPENDIX 1 Table of summary of MMO representation and responses

Part 1 – The Strategy

Section 1 Introduction

POLICY/ MAP/ PARA NO. etc	REP ID/s	SUPPORT / OBJECT	MAIN ISSUES RAISED	COUNCIL RESPONSE	POTENTIAL CHANGE TO PLAN	MMO RESPONSE
How the GNLP fits in with other Planning bodies and strategies, para 8	23263	Object	The Greater Norwich Local Plan should have regard to the East Marine Plans under section 58(3) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009. The Inspector may want to consider if the Greater Norwich Local Plan should include reference to the East Marine Plans to be deemed 'sound'. Please see below suggested policies from the East Inshore and East Offshore Marine Plans that we feel are most relevant to your local plan. Policies: EC1, EC2, EC3, SOC1, SOC2, SOC3, ECO1, BIO1, BIO2, CC1, CC2, GOV1, PS1, PS2, PS3, TR3; but please make your own	Following consideration, it is accepted that a minor modification for clarification should be made to the plan, to add the following text at the end of para 17: <i>"In addition, regard has to be had to the East Inshore and East Offshore Marine Plans, produced by the Marine Management Organisation, as the area of these plans extends along the tidal rivers to New Mills in Norwich on the River Wensum, and to Trowse on the River</i>	Insert the following text at the end of para 17 as a minor modification for clarification: <i>"In addition, regard has to be had to the East Inshore and East Offshore Marine Plans, produced by the Marine Management Organisation, as the area of these plans extends along the tidal rivers to New Mills in Norwich on the</i>	AGREE

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			<p>interpretation and see our online guidance (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/marineplanning-a-guide-for-localcouncils)</p>	<p><i>Yare; though most of this area is within the Broads Authority Executive Area and so outside the area of the GNLP. The East Inshore and Offshore Marine Plans should be considered as a whole in decision-making processes ”.</i></p> <p>The issue of the GNLP having regard to the East Marine Plans is addressed under a separate Statement of Common Ground relating to the Duty to Co-operate and appended to the GNLP Statement of Compliance with the Duty to Co-operate.</p>	<p><i>River Wensum, and to Trowse on the River Yare; though most of this area is within the Broads Authority Executive Area and so outside the area of the GNLP. The East Inshore and Offshore Marine Plans should be considered as a whole in decision-making processes.”.</i></p>	
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