

Consultation Privacy Notice for sharing responses

Using and sharing your consultation response(s)

1 In line with Natural England's [Access to Information Statement](#), at the end of the consultation period copies of the responses and/or the information contained in them may be subject to publication or release to the public on request and/or on our website.

2 A report will also be produced collating all representations made during the formal consultation period together with any recommendations arising from the consultation for the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State will consider this report before proposing any of these sites to the European Commission by the end of 2016 as eligible for designation as European Marine Sites.

3 If you do not want your response - including your name, contact details and any other personal information – to be publicly available, please explain clearly why you regard the information you have provided as confidential. If we receive a request for release of the information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 we will take full account of your explanation, but we cannot give an assurance that confidentiality can be maintained in all circumstances. An automatic confidentiality disclaimer generated by your IT system will not be regarded as binding on Natural England.

We will summarise all responses and place this summary on our website at https://www.gov.uk/government/publications?departments%5B%5D=natural-england&publication_filter_option=consultations. This summary will include a list of names of organisations that responded but not the names, addresses or other contact details of individual respondents.

References

The above is based on current Defra best practice, and also Cabinet Office [consultation principles](#).