



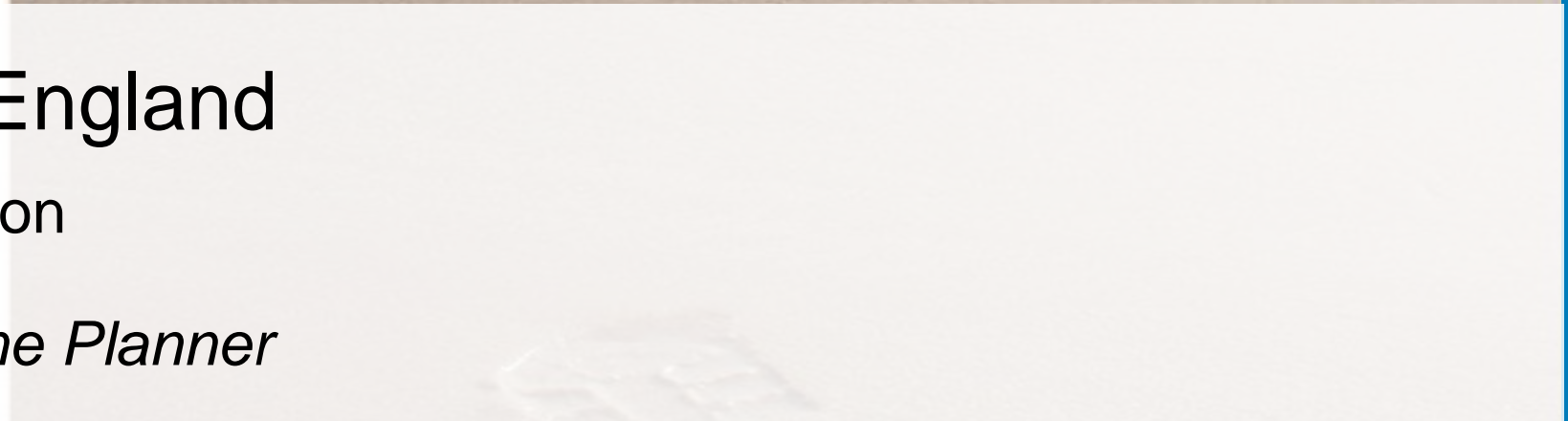
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Marine Planning in England

Progress and future direction

Tom Woolley, Senior Marine Planner



Overview

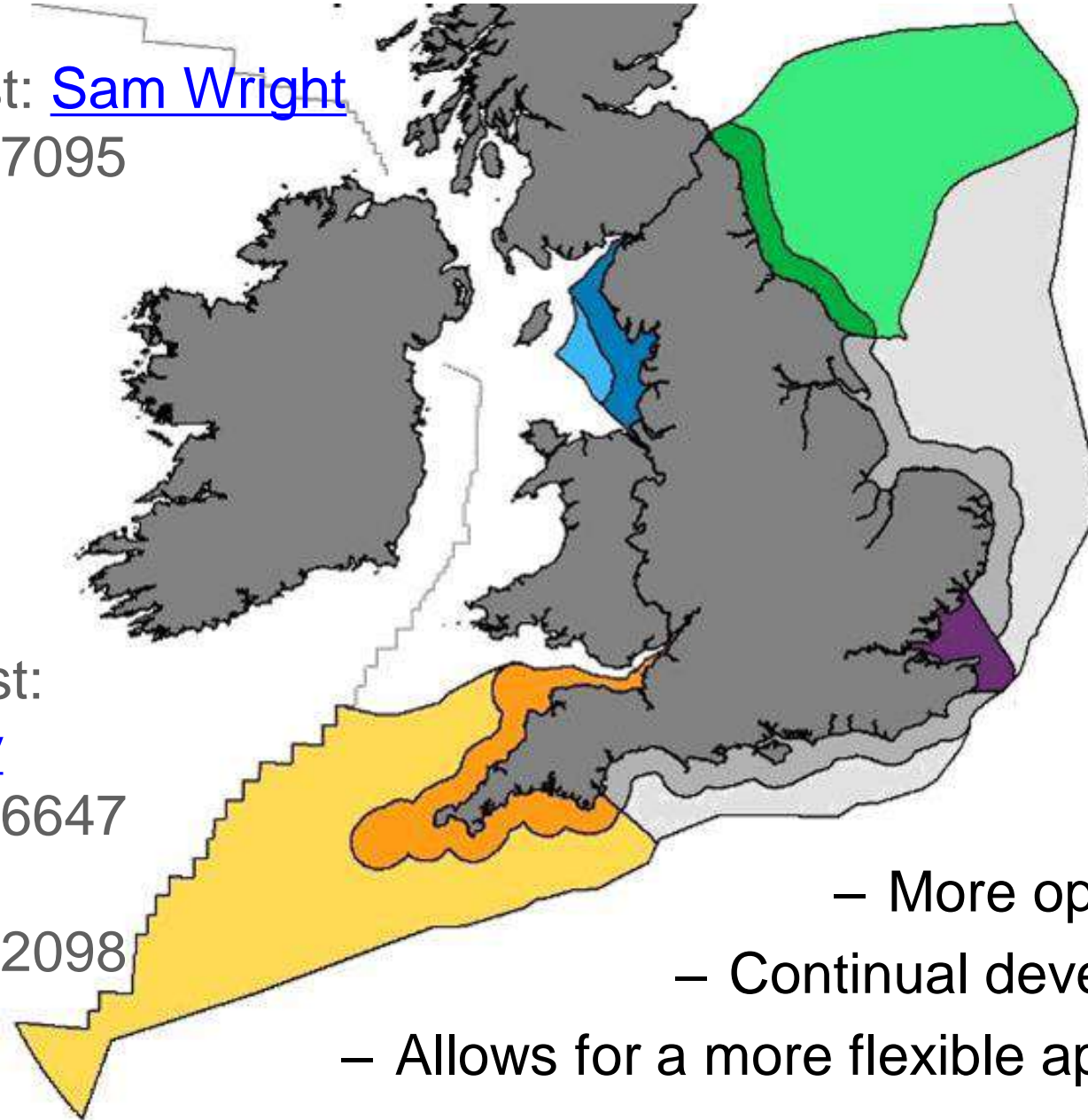
- Plan development
 - South East, South West, North West and North East
 - South plan
- Reporting, monitoring and evaluation
 - East plans
- Developing practice and tools



Plan Development

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Iterative approach

- More opportunity for stakeholder input
- Continual development of evidence baseline
- Allows for a more flexible approach to policy development

The path to potential policy responses

collect and collate issues and evidence

Engagement

July 2016

Issues with evidence

further evidence gathering

identify potential policy in East / South

Engagement

March 2017

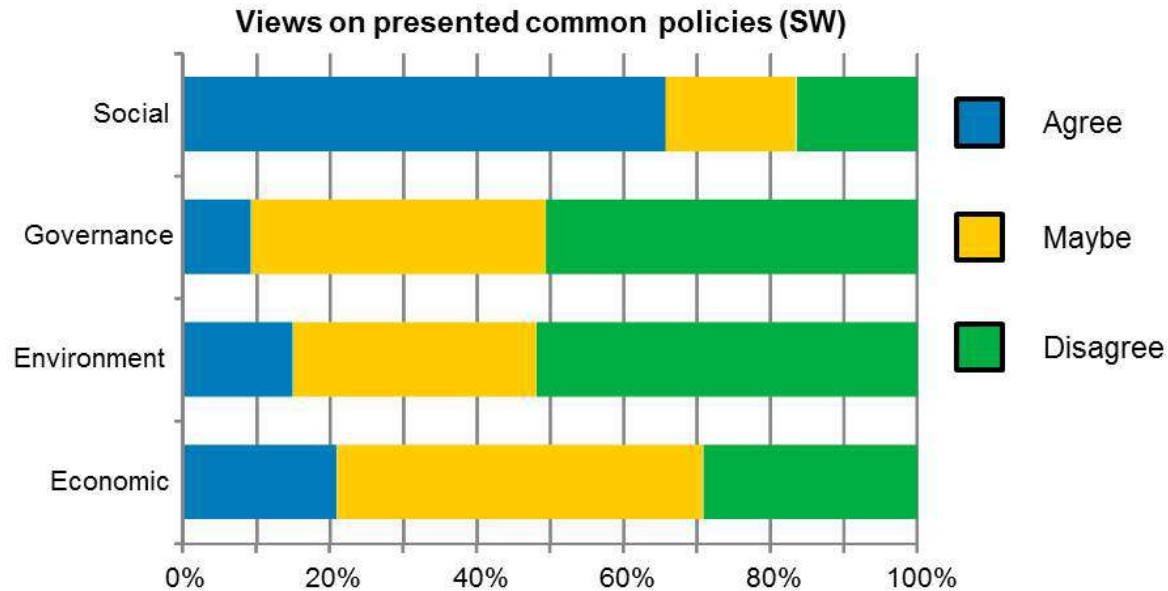
Iteration 1

validate, refine or reject policy + Sustainability Appraisal scoping and Habitats Regulation Assessment Pre-screening

Remaining Plans: Iteration 1

- Over 300 stakeholders as well as 50 participating online or by email
- Summary:

NE - Want protection, NW - Would or assess in multiple printable, in applications

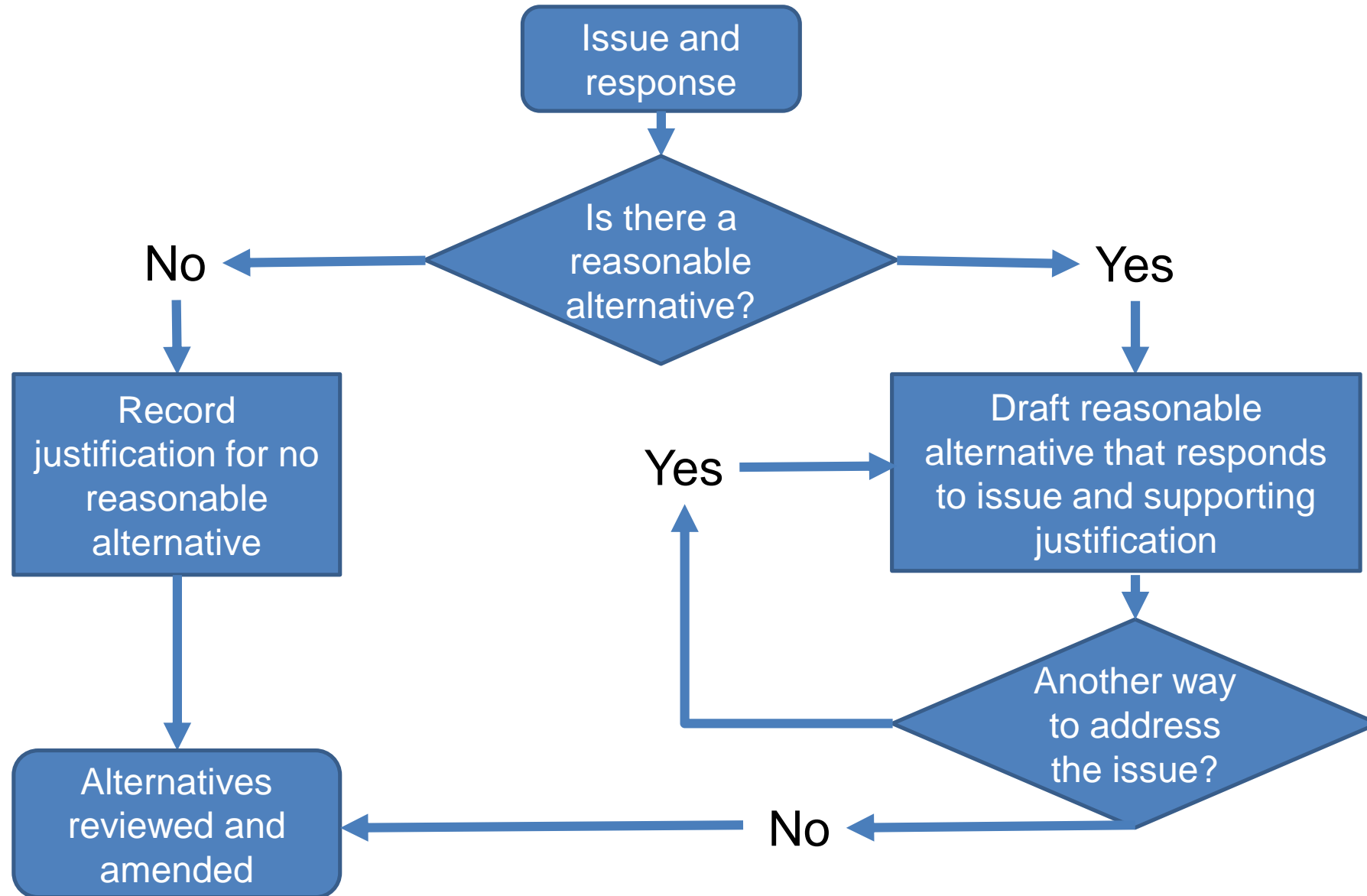


Iteration 2: What's involved

- Visions
 - Forward look to how marine plans will transform coastal areas
 - Bespoke to each plan area
 - Draft visions (long and short)
 - Engagement – Identifying transformational activities to ensure specificity
- Options
 - Ways of addressing issues raised in Iteration 1
 - Existing policy, reasonable alternatives, signposting, other
 - Informed Sustainability Appraisal
 - Engagement - Based on grouped issues and responses by plan area



Options development process

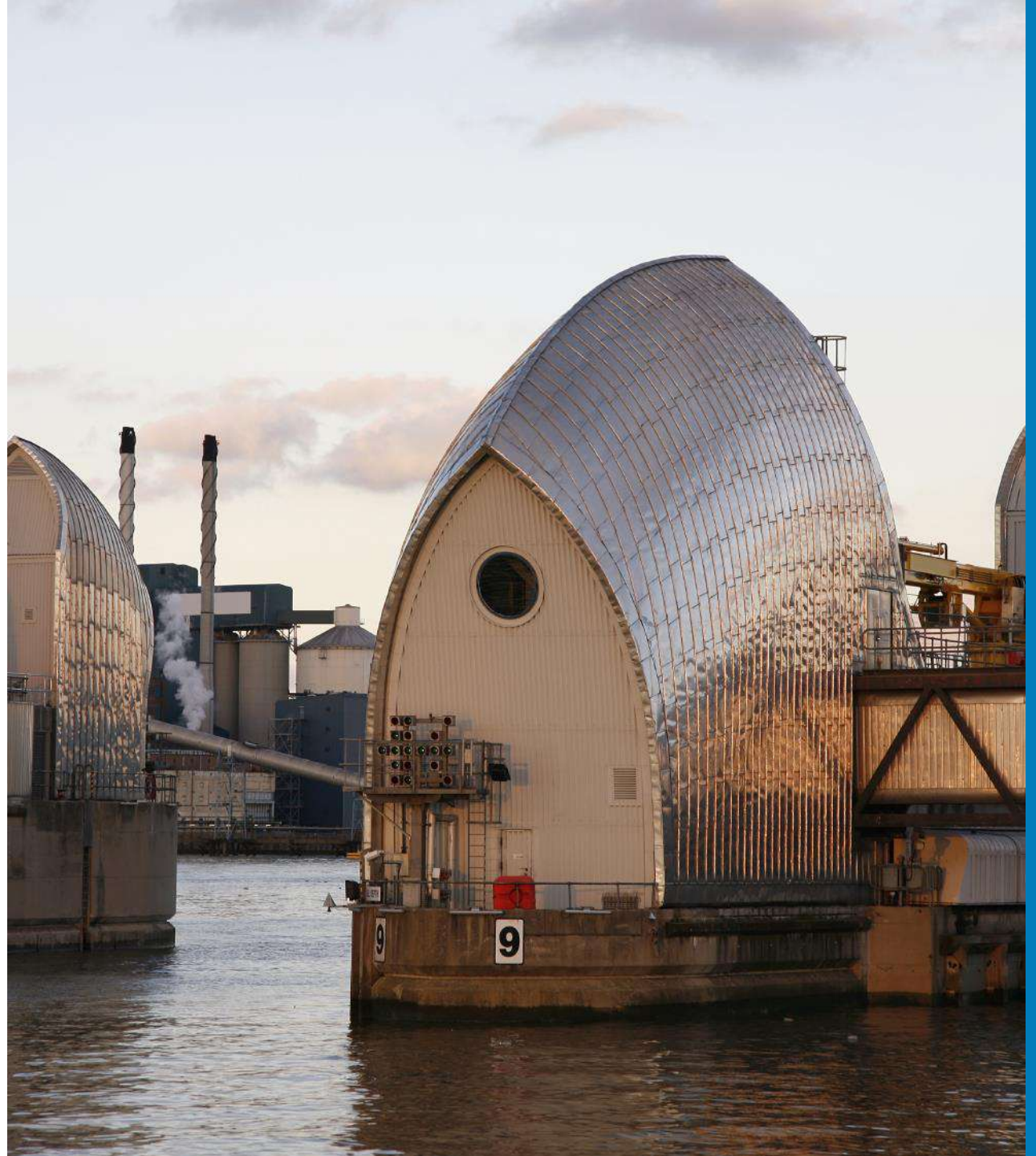


Iteration 2: Engagement

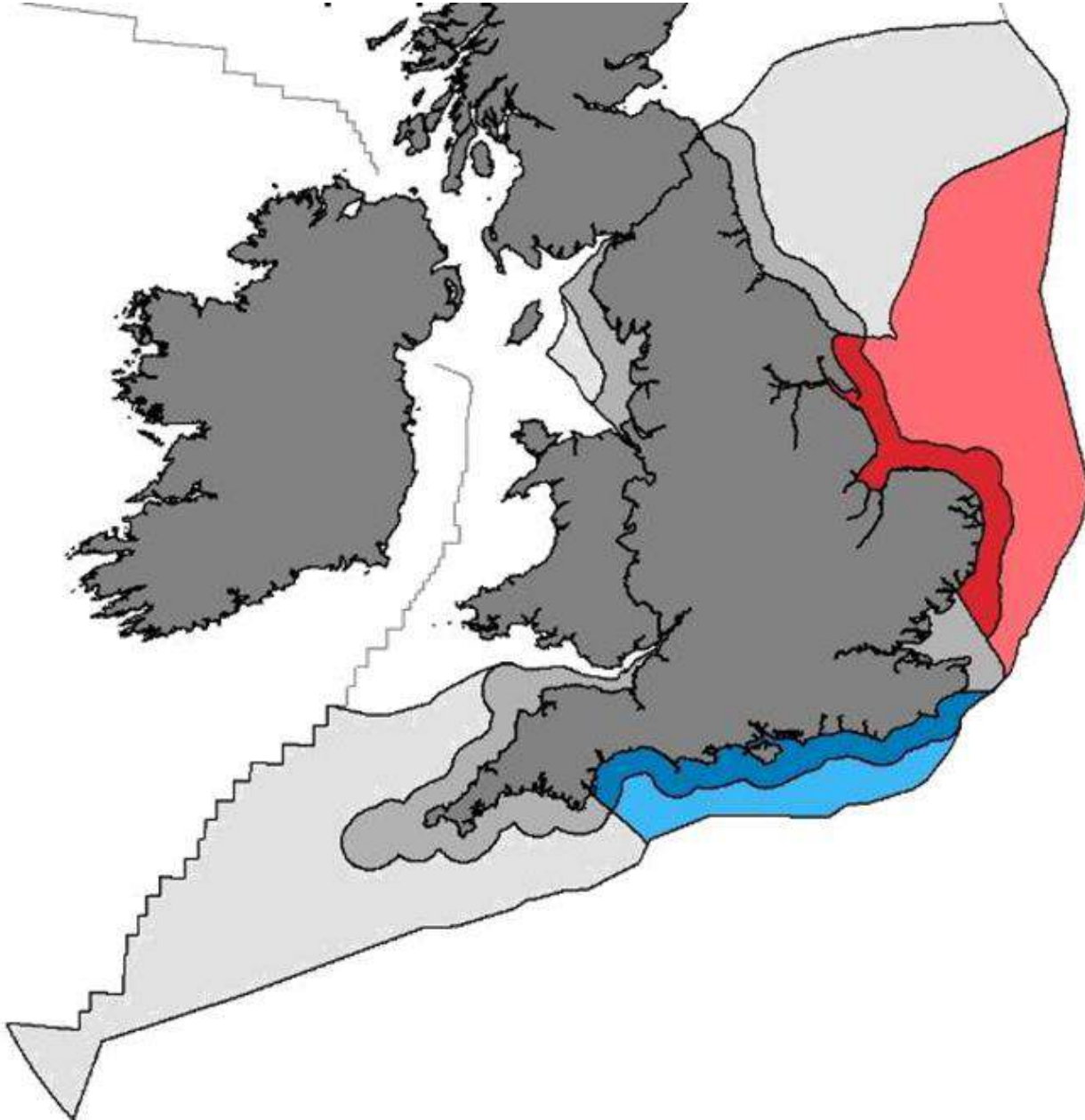
- Online engagement: 29/01 – 29/03
- North west
 - Whitehaven: Wednesday 7 February
 - Liverpool: Thursday 8 February
- South east
 - Chatham: Wednesday 21 February
 - London: Thursday 22 February
- Interested?
Planning@marinemanagement.org.uk
- South west
 - Newquay: Tuesday 6 March
 - Plymouth: Wednesday 7 March
 - Weston-Super-Mare: Thursday 8 March
- North east
 - Seahouses: Tuesday 20 March
 - Newcastle: Wednesday 21 March
 - Middlesbrough: Thursday 22 March

Iteration 3:

- Identifying preferred option, furthering policy development and ensuring plan responses are appropriate
- Engagement in spring 2019
- Between then and now, engagement led by Local Marine Planners



East and South plans



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South Plan

- Formal consultation on draft plan completed in 2017
- Comments reviewed and amendments made
 - 1580 individual comments from 81 different organisations and individuals
- Currently working with Government Departments
- Monitoring survey on Draft South Plan published to establish baseline



East Plans: Monitoring and Reporting

- Reporting to parliament

- Laid in April 2017 - 3 years after adoption

- Context: Direct Control to support Direct Influence towards the Direct Influence

- Monitoring

- Reporting for the first time enabled testing of approach

- Reviewing monitoring approach, including identification of alternative data management processes and decisions sources

- Incorporating learning into South monitoring approach

- Survey updates issues

Due to the short time period since the East Marine Plans were adopted, appropriate or complete data indicating progress towards achieving six of the objective outcomes were not available.

Contribution from External Factors

Time to realisation



Improving evaluation of marine plans

- Plans operate in complex, interrelated policy areas



- Centre for the Evaluation of Complexity Across the Nexus (CECAN) - hosted by the University of Surrey, supported by ESRC, NERC, DEFRA, BEIS, FSA and EA
- In 2018/19 MMO-Based Fellowship will assess work to date, research approaches from other fields, recommend improvements for plan development and monitoring



Developing practice and tools

- Digital Service - Discovery
 - Scope a user-focused digital solution to improve the way in which stakeholders/users experience and use marine plans
 - Today: If you'd like to be involved, see a marine planner to participate in an interview – see MMO stand
- Enhancing stakeholder engagement
 - Promote engagement with more stakeholders more effectively - strengthen development, implementation and monitoring
 - Today: Please participate in survey (before Sunday 21/03) – information available at MMO stand
- Decision-making in the marine plan areas
 - Identifying relevant decision-makers and processes, review to target implementation activity and identify efficiencies across parties

Thank You

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