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To: SW-Neighbourhood Planning
Subject: Totnes Neighbourhood Plan response

Dear Sir/Madam,

MMO Marine Planning response to the consultation on Totnes Neighbourhood Plan:
Regulation 16 Consultation.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to comment on consultation document.

We advise that you take note of any relevant policies within the South West Marine Plan documents in regard to areas around the River Dart (section 4.5) that may impact upon the marine environment. We recommend inclusion of the South West Marine Plan when discussing any themes with coastal, marine or tidal elements, such as in section 4.5, and recommend that you follow a whole-plan approach when considering the marine plan policies. Some examples of policies that may be relevant include: Climate change, Biodiversity, Access, Heritage, or Social.

As the marine planning authority for England, the MMO is responsible for preparing marine plans for English inshore and offshore waters. At its landward extent the Marine Plan boundaries extend up to the level of the mean high water spring tides mark (which includes the tidal extent of any rivers), there will be an overlap with terrestrial plans which generally extend to the mean low water springs mark.

Many thanks for the opportunity to comment,

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