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The Government is currently consulting on the Draft North West Inshore and Offshore Marine Plans and would value your views.

**The consultation runs until 6th April 2020**


Contact the MMO at planning@marinemanagement.org.uk

**A view from the Local Government Association:**

“Under the duty to co-operate and the Marine and Coastal Access Act, landlocked as well as coastal planning authorities must take the marine planning system into account during plan preparation.”

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There are many different policy areas including:

- Ports, harbours and shipping
- Infrastructure • Renewable energy
- Tourism and recreation
- Fisheries • Climate Change
- Marine Protected Areas
- Marine Litter • Biodiversity