

Appendix Three

Assessment of SMP2 Policies in combination with other plans and Projects

Management Area: MA01

Policy Unit		SMP2 Policy Plan			
		2025	2055	2105	Comment
1.1	South Groyne	HTL	HTL	HTL	Key control structure
1.2	Littlehaven	MR	MR*	HR*	Developed in conjunction with land use plan
1.3	South Pier	HTL	HTL	HTL	Key control structure

Other Specific Policies/Plans of Relevance
<i>South Tyneside Unitary Development Plan</i>
Policies adjacent to / within Natura 2000 sites
ENV 17/1: The local planning authority will: refuse planning permission for any development likely to prejudice the integrity of flood defences or in its opinion increase the risk of flooding to an unacceptable level.
ENV 18/2: Within the coastal zone the Borough Council will promote projects and determine planning applications in a manner consistent with their location. In the developed coast, there will be an emphasis on enhancing its character as a major leisure and tourism and tourism area.
ENV 19/1: The Local Planning Authority will no permit development which would be likely to directly, or indirectly affect an existing or proposed SAC, SPA or Ramsar Site. Any such proposals will therefore be subject to the most rigorous scrutiny.

Designated sites			
Site	Designation	Key Features (for full account see Table 4.1)	Location within Management Area
Northumbria Coast	Ramsar site	Ramsar criterion 6 - species / populations occurring at levels of international importance. Species regularly supported during the breeding season Little tern Species with peak counts in winter Purple sand piper Ruddy turnstone	South Pier
Northumbria Coast	Special Protection Area	Internationally important populations of regularly occurring Annex 1 species: Little tern Internationally important populations of regularly occurring migratory species: Ruddy turnstone Purple sandpiper	South Pier

SPA and Ramsar Site Feature	Annex 1 bird species and regularly occurring migratory birds not listed on Annex 1 (little tern, ruddy turnstone, purple sandpiper)	
Sub Feature(s) Boundary and linear features and littoral rock associated with South Pier	Sensitivity Habitat loss associated with holding the line of the pier (i.e. sea level rise as a result of climate change)	Conservation Target To maintain the site fabric to support purple sandpiper (i.e. roosting habtiat associated with the pier structure)
Potential effect of policy	A commitment to develop / enhance this zone for leisure and tourism could result in new development adjacent to the South Pier. However, environmental policy ENV 19/1 precludes any development that would affect a European site. As such, no in-combination impact is anticipated.	
Preventative Measures None	Mitigation None	Implications for the integrity of the site No adverse effects are anticipated on the integrity of the European site, as a result of the existing local policy suite in-combination with the proposed SMP2 policy suite.

Management Area: MA02

Policy Unit		SMP2 Policy Plan			
		2025	2055	2105	Comment
2.1	Herd Sands North	HTL	HTL	R	Maintain the integrity of the dune defence
2.2	Herd Sands South	HTL	MR	HR	Retreat to maintain the value of the beach
2.3	Trow Point (north)	R	MR	HR*	Maintain longer term control function

Other Specific Policies/Plans of Relevance
South Tyneside Unitary Development Plan
Policies adjacent to / within Natura 2000 sites
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ENV 18/2: Within the coastal zone the Borough Council will promote projects and determine planning applications in a manner consistent with their location. In the developed coast, there will be an emphasis on enhancing its character as a major leisure and tourism and tourism area.
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Designated sites			
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Northumbria Coast	Special Protection Area	Internationally important populations of regularly occurring Annex 1 species: Little tern Internationally important populations of regularly occurring migratory species: Ruddy turnstone Purple sandpiper	South Pier which lies within MA01 but adjacent to MA02, and Trow Point at the southern extreme of the Management Area.
Northumbria Coast	Ramsar site	Ramsar criterion 6 - species / populations occurring at levels of international importance. Species regularly supported during the breeding season Little tern Species with peak counts in winter Purple sand piper Ruddy turnstone	
Durham Coast	Special Area of Conservation	Annex 1 habitats (as a primary reason for selection) Vegetated sea cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic coasts	Trow Point at the southern extreme of the Management Area

SPA and Ramsar Site Feature	Annex 1 bird species and regularly occurring migratory birds not listed on Annex 1 (little tern, ruddy turnstone, purple sandpiper)	
Sub Feature(s) Boundary and linear features and littoral rock associated with the Northumbria Coast SPA and Ramsar (i.e. South Pier)	Sensitivity This Management Area sits adjacent to an area of the Northumbria Coast SPA and Ramsar site (i.e. the South Pier structure), however, policies for the retention of the South Pier structure (and the conservation features of interest therein) fall within MA01.	Conservation Target To maintain the site fabric to support purple sandpiper (i.e. roosting habtiat associated with the pier structure)
Potential effect of policy	Described within MA01	
Preventative Measures None	Mitigation None	Implications for the integrity of the site No adverse effects are anticipated on the integrity of the European site, as a result of the existing local policy suite in-combination with the proposed SMP2 policy suite.

SAC Site Feature	Annex 1 habitat: vegetated sea cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic coasts	
Sub Feature(s) Neutral lowland grassland (vegetated sea cliffs at Trow Point)	Sensitivity Loss of vegetated sea cliff habitat as a result of dune roll back to the north of the site.	Conservation Target The overall length and / or area of the cliff habitat of the site is maintained taking into account natural variation.
Potential effect of policy	There are no specific proposals within the Unitary Development Plan for the area including Trow Point that are anticipated to affect the integrity of European designated sites in combination with the SMP2 proposed policy suite.	
Preventative Measures None	Mitigation None	Implications for the integrity of the site No adverse effects are anticipated on the integrity of the European site, as a result of the existing local policy suite in-combination with the proposed SMP2 policy suite.

Management Area: MA03

Policy Unit		SMP2 Policy Plan			
		2025	2055	2105	Comment
3.1	Trow Point (south)	R	MR	HR*	As required for management area B1
3.2	Trow Quarry	HTL	MR	MR	Subject to detailed appraisal

Other Specific Policies/Plans of Relevance
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ENV 17/1: The local planning authority will: refuse planning permission for any development likely to prejudice the integrity of flood defences or in its opinion increase the risk of flooding to an unacceptable level.
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Designated sites			
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Northumbria Coast	Special Protection Area	Internationally important populations of regularly occurring Annex 1 species: Little tern Internationally important populations of regularly occurring migratory species: Ruddy turnstone Purple sandpiper	Throughout
Northumbria Coast	Ramsar site	Ramsar criterion 6 - species / populations occurring at levels of international importance. Species regularly supported during the breeding season Little tern Species with peak counts in winter Purple sand piper Ruddy turnstone	
Durham Coast	Special Area of Conservation	Annex 1 habitats (as a primary reason for selection) Vegetated sea cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic coasts	

SPA and Ramsar Site Feature	Annex 1 bird species and regularly occurring migratory birds not listed on Annex 1 (little tern, ruddy turnstone, purple sandpiper)	
Sub Feature(s) Littoral rock (exposed cobble and boulder habitat between Trow Point and Frenchman's Bay)	Sensitivity Loss of habitat, particularly roosting habitat for purple sandpiper, i.e cobble and boulder beaches	Conservation Target Subject to natural change, maintain in favourable condition the habitats for the internationally important populations of regularly occurring migratory bird species. Including rocky shores with associated boulder and cobble beaches.
Potential effect of policy	There are no specific proposals within the Unitary Development Plan between Trow Point and Frenchman's Bay that are anticipated to affect the integrity of European designated sites in combination with the SMP2 proposed policy suite.	
Preventative Measures None	Mitigation None	Implications for the integrity of the site No adverse effects are anticipated on the integrity of the European site, as a result of the existing local policy suite in-combination with the proposed SMP2 policy suite.

SAC Site Feature	Annex 1 habitat: vegetated sea cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic coasts	
Sub Feature(s) Neutral lowland grassland (vegetated sea cliffs between Trow Point and Frenchman's Bay)	Sensitivity Loss of vegetated sea cliff habitat as a result of natural erosion	Conservation Target The overall length and / or area of the cliff habitat of the site is maintained taking into account natural variation.
Potential effect of policy	There are no specific proposals within the Unitary Development Plan between Trow Point and Frenchman's Bay that are anticipated to affect the integrity of European designated sites in combination with the SMP2 proposed policy suite.	
Preventative Measures None	Mitigation None	Implications for the integrity of the site No adverse effects are anticipated on the integrity of the European site, as a result of the existing local policy suite in-combination with the proposed SMP2 policy suite.

Management Area: MA04

Policy Unit		SMP2 Policy Plan			
		2025	2055	2105	Comment
4.1	North of Lizard Pt	R	R	NAI	Local protection, road realignment, reassess car parking
4.2	Lizard Pt	NAI	NAI	NAI	Re-align car parking

Other Specific Policies/Plans of Relevance
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Policies adjacent to / within Natura 2000 sites
ENV 17/1: The local planning authority will: refuse planning permission for any development likely to prejudice the integrity of flood defences or in its opinion increase the risk of flooding to an unacceptable level.
ENV 18/2: Within the coastal zone the Borough Council will promote projects and determine planning applications in a manner consistent with their location. In the developed coast, there will be an emphasis on enhancing its character as a major leisure and tourism and tourism area.
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Designated sites			
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Northumbria Coast	Special Protection Area	Internationally important populations of regularly occurring Annex 1 species: Little tern Internationally important populations of regularly occurring migratory species: Ruddy turnstone Purple sandpiper	Between Frenchman's Bay and Marsden's Bay
Northumbria Coast	Ramsar site	Ramsar criterion 6 - species / populations occurring at levels of international importance. Species regularly supported during the breeding season Little tern Species with peak counts in winter Purple sand piper Ruddy turnstone	
Durham Coast	Special Area of Conservation	Annex 1 habitats (as a primary reason for selection) Vegetated sea cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic coasts	Throughout

SPA and Ramsar Site Feature	Annex 1 bird species and regularly occurring migratory birds not listed on Annex 1 (little tern, ruddy turnstone, purple sandpiper)	
Sub Feature(s) Littoral rock (between Frenchman's Bay and Marsden's Bay)	Sensitivity Loss of habitat, particularly roosting habitat for purple sandpiper, i.e cobble and boulder beaches	Conservation Target Subject to natural change, maintain in favourable condition the habitats for the internationally important populations of regularly occurring migratory bird species. Including rocky shores with associated boulder and cobble beaches.
Potential effect of policy	There are no specific proposals within the Unitary Development Plan between Frenchman's Bay and Lizard Point.	
Preventative Measures None	Mitigation None	Implications for the integrity of the site No adverse effects are anticipated on the integrity of the European site, as a result of the existing local policy suite in-combination with the proposed SMP2 policy suite.

SAC Site Feature	Annex 1 habitat: vegetated sea cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic coasts	
Sub Feature(s) Neutral lowland grassland (vegetated sea cliffs throughout Management Area)	Sensitivity Loss of vegetated sea cliff habitat as a result of natural erosion	Conservation Target The overall length and / or area of the cliff habitat of the site is maintained taking into account natural variation.
Potential effect of policy	There are no specific proposals within the Unitary Development Plan between Frenchman's Bay and Lizard Point that are anticipated to affect the integrity of European designated sites in combination with the SMP2 proposed policy suite. However, a decision to retain the coastal road and path (i.e. incorporating protective measures) combined with an SMP policy suite that supports the natural development of the coastline could lead to coastal squeeze during the lifetime of the SMP. However, the intent of the SMP policy suite supports the natural development of the coastline and any subsequent mechanism that then effects the integrity of a European site would effectively be acting alone and not 'in-combination' with the SMP policy.	
Preventative Measures None	Mitigation None	Implications for the integrity of the site No adverse effects are anticipated on the integrity of the European site, as a result of the existing local policy suite in-combination with the proposed SMP2 policy suite.

Management Area: MA05

Policy Unit		Policy Plan			
		2025	2055	2105	Comment
5.1	Harbour Quarry	HTK	R	R	Investigation of potential contamination
5.2	Harbour Quarry to Souter Point	NAI	NAI	NAI	Local management to enhance biodiversity

Other Specific Policies/Plans of Relevance
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ENV 17/1: The local planning authority will: refuse planning permission for any development likely to prejudice the integrity of flood defences or in its opinion increase the risk of flooding to an unacceptable level.
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Designated sites			
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Northumbria Coast	Special Protection Area	Internationally important populations of regularly occurring Annex 1 species: Little tern Internationally important populations of regularly occurring migratory species: Ruddy turnstone Purple sandpiper	Souter Point
Northumbria Coast	Ramsar site	Ramsar criterion 6 - species / populations occurring at levels of international importance. Species regularly supported during the breeding season Little tern Species with peak counts in winter Purple sand piper Ruddy turnstone	
Durham Coast	Special Area of Conservation	Annex 1 habitats (as a primary reason for selection) Vegetated sea cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic coasts	Throughout

SPA and Ramsar Site Feature	Annex 1 bird species and regularly occurring migratory birds not listed on Annex 1 (little tern, ruddy turnstone, purple sandpiper)	
Sub Feature(s) Littoral rock (at Souter Point)	Sensitivity Loss of habitat (exposed littoral rock and boulder habitat); and potential exposure to contaminants	Conservation Target Subject to natural change, maintain in favourable condition the habitats for the internationally important populations of regularly occurring migratory bird species. Including rocky shores with associated boulder and cobble beaches.
Potential effect of policy	There are no specific proposals within the Unitary Development Plan between Lizard Point to Souter Point that are anticipated to affect the integrity of European designated sites in combination with the SMP2 proposed policy suite.	
Preventative Measures None	Mitigation None	Implications for the integrity of the site No adverse effects are anticipated on the integrity of the European site, as a result of the existing local policy suite in-combination with the proposed SMP2 policy suite.

SAC Site Feature	Annex 1 habitat: vegetated sea cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic coasts	
Sub Feature(s) Neutral lowland grassland (vegetated sea cliffs throughout Management Area)	Sensitivity Loss of vegetated sea cliff habitat as a result of natural erosion.	Conservation Target The overall length and / or area of the cliff habitat of the site is maintained taking into account natural variation.
Potential effect of policy	There are no specific proposals within the Unitary Development Plan between Lizard Point to Souter Point that are anticipated to affect the integrity of European designated sites in combination with the SMP2 proposed policy suite.	
Preventative Measures None	Mitigation None	Implications for the integrity of the site No adverse effects are anticipated on the integrity of the European site, as a result of the existing local policy suite in-combination with the proposed SMP2 policy suite.

Management Area: MA06

Policy Unit		SMP2 Policy Plan			
		2025	2055	2105	Comment
6.1	Whitburn Cliffs	NAI	NAI	NAI	No change
6.2	The Bents	MR	MR	HR	Provide additional nearshore protection
6.3	South Bent / Seaburn	HTL	HTL	HTL	Maintain defences and improve beach control
6.4	Parson's Rock	HTL	HTL	R	Eventually removing defences
6.5	Marine Walk	HTL	HTL	HTL	Maintain defences and improve beach control

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Policies adjacent / including Natura 2000 sites
CN19: SACs, SPAs and Ramsar Sites, either designated or proposed for designation, will be conserved. Development will not be permitted unless: i) it is directly connected with or necessary to the management of the nature conservation interest of the site; ii) it would not adversely affect the nature conservation interest of the site wither directly or indirectly; or iii) the developer can demonstrate that there are imperative reasons of overriding public interest for the development and no alternative site is available.

Designated sites			
Site	Designation	Key Features (for full account see Table 4.1)	Location within Management Area
Northumbria Coast	Special Protection Area	Internationally important populations of regularly occurring Annex 1 species: Little tern Internationally important populations of regularly occurring migratory species: Ruddy turnstone Purple sandpiper	
Northumbria Coast	Ramsar site	Ramsar criterion 6 - species / populations occurring at levels of international importance. Species regularly supported during the breeding season Little tern Species with peak counts in winter Purple sand piper Ruddy turnstone	Between Souter Point and The Bents and a short section covering Parson's Rocks
Durham Coast	Special Area of Conservation	Annex 1 habitats (as a primary reason for selection) Vegetated sea cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic coasts	Between Souter Point and The Bents

SPA and Ramsar Site Feature	Annex 1 bird species and regularly occurring migratory birds not listed on Annex 1 (little tern, ruddy turnstone, purple sandpiper)	
Sub Feature(s) Littoral rock (between Souter Point and The Bents and a short section covering Parson's Rocks)	Sensitivity Loss of habitat (exposed littoral rock and boulder habitat); with particular reference to usage by purple sandpipers at Parson's Rocks	Conservation Target Subject to natural change, maintain in favourable condition the habitats for the internationally important populations of regularly occurring migratory bird species. Including rocky shores with associated boulder and cobble beaches.
Potential effect of policy	There are no specific proposals within the Unitary Development Plan between Souter Point and The Bents that are anticipated to affect the integrity of European designated sites in combination with the SMP2 proposed policy suite. There are, however, plans for a new comprehensive school in Whitburn; should long-term protection from the eroding cliff edge be required, this could have coastal squeeze implications. However, erosion rates suggest that the coastline will not reach the school within its design life and as such coastal protection works, for the school, would be opposed by Natural England (pers comm Mike Quigley, Natural England). The intent of the SMP policy suite at Whitburn supports the natural development of the coastline and any subsequent mechanism that then effects the integrity of a European site (i.e. cliff protection works to the proposed school) would effectively be acting alone and not 'in-combination' with the SMP policy.	
Preventative Measures None	Mitigation None	Implications for the integrity of the site No adverse effects are anticipated on the integrity of the European site, as a result of the existing local policy suite in-combination with the proposed SMP2 policy suite.

SAC Site Feature	Annex 1 habitat: vegetated sea cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic coasts	
Sub Feature(s) Neutral lowland grassland (i.e. vegetated sea	Sensitivity Loss of vegetated sea cliff habitat as a result of natural erosion.	Conservation Target The overall length and / or area of the cliff habitat of the site is
Potential effect of policy	There are no specific proposals within the Unitary Development Plan between Souter Point and The Bents that are anticipated to affect the integrity of European designated sites in combination with the SMP2 proposed policy suite. There are, however, plans for a new comprehensive school in Whitburn; should long-term protection from the eroding cliff edge be required, this could have coastal squeeze implications. However, erosion rates suggest that the coastline will not reach the school within its design life and as such coastal protection works, for the school, would be opposed by Natural England (<i>pers comm</i> Mike Quigley, Natural England). The intent of the SMP policy suite at Whitburn supports the natural development of the coastline and any	
Preventative Measures None	Mitigation None	Implications for the integrity of the site No adverse effects are anticipated on the integrity of the European site, as a result of the existing local policy suite in-combination with the proposed SMP2 policy suite.

Management Area: MA08

Policy Unit		SMP2 Policy Plan			
		2025	2055	2105	Comment
8.1	Harbour East	HTL	HTL	HTL	Integrate with land use planning
8.2	Harbour South Face	HTL	HTL	HTL	Provide additional nearshore protection
8.3	Hendon Seawall	HTL	HTL	HTL	Linked benefits with area to south
8.4	Hendon to Pincushion	R	MR	MR	Hard point control

Other Specific Policies/Plans of Relevance
City of Sunderland Unitary Development Plan
Policies adjacent / including Natura 2000 sites
CN19: SACs, SPAs and Ramsar Sites, either designated or proposed for designation, will be conserved. Development will not be permitted unless: i) it is directly connected with or necessary to the management of the nature conservation interest of the site; ii) it would not adversely affect the nature conservation interest of the site wither directly or indirectly; or iii) the developer can demonstrate that there are imperative reasons of overriding public interest for the development and no alternative site is available.

Designated sites			
Site	Designation	Key Features (for full account see Table 4.1)	Location within Management Area
Northumbria Coast	Special Protection Area	Internationally important populations of regularly occurring Annex 1 species: Little tern Internationally important populations of regularly occurring migratory species: Ruddy turnstone Purple sandpiper	Between Salterfen Rocks and Pincushion
Northumbria Coast	Ramsar site	Ramsar criterion 6 - species / populations occurring at levels of international importance. Species regularly supported during the breeding season Little tern Species with peak counts in winter Purple sand piper Ruddy turnstone	
Durham Coast	Special Area of Conservation	Annex 1 habitats (as a primary reason for selection) Vegetated sea cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic coasts	

SPA and Ramsar Site Feature	Annex 1 bird species and regularly occurring migratory birds not listed on Annex 1 (little tern, ruddy turnstone, purple sandpiper)	
Sub Feature(s) Littoral rock (Salterfen Rocks to Pincushion)	Sensitivity Loss of habitat (exposed littoral rock and boulder habitat); with particular reference to usage by purple sandpipers	Conservation Target Subject to natural change, maintain in favourable condition the habitats for the internationally important populations of regularly occurring migratory bird species. Including rocky shores with associated boulder and cobble beaches. Specific reference: Maintain site fabric to support purple sandpiper.
Potential effect of policy	There are no specific proposals within the City of Sunderland Unitary Development Plan for the stretch of coastline between Salterfen Rocks and Pincushion that are anticipated to affect the integrity of European designated sites in combination with the SMP proposed policy suite. Should cliff protection works be required to protect the new Southern Radial Road and railway, there could be resultant coastal squeeze implications, however the SMP recommends hard point control, thereby allowing the natural erosion of the cliffs to continue but with control over the rate of erosion, and as such should erosion rates would not threaten the road/rail network.	
Preventative Measures None	Mitigation None	Implications for the integrity of the site No adverse effects are anticipated on the integrity of the European site, as a result of the existing local policy suite in-combination with the proposed SMP policy suite.

SAC Site Feature	Annex 1 habitat: vegetated sea cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic coasts	
Sub Feature(s) Littoral rock (Salterfen Rocks to Pincushion)	Sensitivity Loss of habitat (exposed littoral rock and boulder habitat).	Conservation Target The overall length and / or area of the cliff habitat of the site is maintained taking into account natural variation.
Potential effect of policy	There are no specific proposals within the City of Sunderland Unitary Development Plan for the stretch of coastline between Salterfen Rocks and Pincushion that are anticipated to affect the integrity of European designated sites in combination with the SMP proposed policy suite. Should cliff protection works be required to protect the new Southern Radial Road and railway, there could be resultant coastal squeeze implications, however the SMP recommends hard point control, thereby allowing the natural erosion of the cliffs to continue but with control over the rate of erosion, and as such should erosion rates would not threaten the road/rail network.	
Preventative Measures None	Mitigation None	Implications for the integrity of the site No adverse effects are anticipated on the integrity of the European site, as a result of the existing local policy suite in-combination with the proposed SMP policy suite.

Management Area: MA09

Policy Unit		SMP2 Policy Plan			
		2025	2055	2105	Comment
9.1	Pincushion to Seaham	NAI	NAI	NAI	Integrate with land use planning
9.2	Seaham North Prom.	HTL	HTL	HTL	
9.3	Red Acre Cliffs	R	HR*	HR*	
9.4	Seaham Harbour	HTL	HTL	HTL	Primarily for port activities
9.5	Seaham South	HTL	HTL	HTL	Provide additional nearshore protection
9.6	Dawdon Beach	NAI	NAI	NAI	Subject to potential contamination
9.7	Blast Beach	NAI	NAI	NAI	

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District of Easington Local Plan
Policies adjacent / including Natura 2000 sites
14: Development which (either individually or cumulatively) is likely to adversely affect (either directly or indirectly) a designated or candidate SAC [or other European designated nature conservation site] and is not directly connected with, or necessary for, managing the scientific interest of the site, will only be approved where: i) there is no alternative solution; and ii) there are imperative reasons of overriding national interest for the development. In the case of sites which host a priority species, such development will only be permitted where: iii) it is necessary for reasons of human health or public safety; or iv) beneficial consequences of primary nature conservation importance arise. Before any project is allowed, developers will be required to demonstrate that adverse effects are minimised and that commensurate efforts to compensate for unavoidable damage are made.
S28: The development of the North Dock area of Seaham Harbour for tourism, leisure or recreation uses will normally be approved provided that: i) it would not adversely affect the SSSI between red acre point and Featherbed Rocks [area subsequently designated as both an SPA and Ramsar Site]

Designated sites			
Site	Designation	Key Features (for full account see Table 4.1)	Location within Management Area
Northumbria Coast	Special Protection Area	<p>Internationally important populations of regularly occurring Annex 1 species: Little tern</p> <p>Internationally important populations of regularly occurring migratory species: Ruddy turnstone Purple sandpiper</p>	
Northumbria Coast	Ramsar site	<p>Ramsar criterion 6 - species / populations occurring at levels of international importance.</p> <p>Species regularly supported during the breeding season Little tern</p> <p>Species with peak counts in winter Purple sand piper Ruddy turnstone</p>	South of Pincushion and habitat associated with Featherbed Rocks
Durham Coast	Special Area of Conservation	<p>Annex 1 habitats (as a primary reason for selection)</p> <p>Vegetated sea cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic coasts</p>	Between Nose's Point and Chourdon Point

SPA and Ramsar Site Feature	Annex 1 bird species and regularly occurring migratory birds not listed on Annex 1 (little tern, ruddy turnstone, purple sandpiper)		
Sub Feature(s) Littoral rock (South of Pincushion and associated with Featherbed Rocks)	Sensitivity Loss of habitat (exposed littoral rock and boulder habitat); with particular reference to usage by purple sandpipers	Conservation Target Subject to natural change, maintain in favourable condition the habitats for the internationally important populations of regularly occurring migratory bird species. Including rocky shores with associated boulder and cobble beaches. Specific reference: Maintain site fabric to support purple sandpiper.	
Potential effect of policy	Development of the North Dock is adjacent to the SPA and Ramsar features associated with the area between Featherbed Rocks and Seaham Harbour. The long-term SMP policy is to hold a retreated line that will fall short of North Dock, therefore the Local Plan policy will not result in any additional in-combination effects.		
Preventative Measures None	Mitigation None	Implications for the integrity of the site No adverse effects are anticipated on the integrity of the European site, as a result of the existing local policy suite in-combination with the proposed SMP policy suite.	

SAC Site Feature	Annex 1 habitat: vegetated sea cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic coasts	
Sub Feature(s) Calcareous lowland grassland (vegetated sea cliffs between Nose's Point and Chourdon Point)	Sensitivity Habitat loss through natural erosion	Conservation Target The overall length and / or area of the cliff habitat of the site is maintained taking into account natural variation.
Potential effect of policy	There are no specific proposals within the District of Easington Local Plan between Nose's Point and Chordon Point that are anticipated to affect the integrity of European designated sites in combination with the SMP2 proposed policy suite.	
Preventative Measures None	Mitigation None	Implications for the integrity of the site No adverse effects are anticipated on the integrity of the European site, as a result of the existing local policy suite in-combination with the proposed SMP policy suite.

Management Area: MA10

Policy Unit		SMP2 Policy Plan			
		2025	2055	2105	Comment
10.1	Chourdon Point to Blackhall Rocks	NAI	NAI	NAI	Local management in line with objectives of the Durham Coastal Strategy

Other Specific Policies/Plans of Relevance
District of Easington Local Plan
Policies adjacent / including Natura 2000 sites
14: Development which (either individually or cumulatively) is likely to adversely affect (either directly or indirectly) a designated or candidate SAC [or other European designated nature conservation site] and is not directly connected with, or necessary for, managing the scientific interest of the site, will only be approved where: i) there is no alternative solution; and ii) there are imperative reasons of overriding national interest for the development. In the case of sites which host a priority species, such development will only be permitted where: iii) it is necessary for reasons of human health or public safety; or iv) beneficial consequences of primary nature conservation importance arise. Before any project is allowed, developers will be required to demonstrate that adverse effects are minimised and that commensurate efforts to compensate for unavoidable damage are made.
31: The Council will seek to encourage the improvement of land in urban fringe areas and along principal transport routes...Landscaping works are proposed in the following areas... xxxii - Coastal Railway Corridor.

Designated sites			
Site	Designation	Key Features (for full account see Table 4.1)	Location within Management Area
Northumbria Coast	Special Protection Area	Internationally important populations of regularly occurring Annex 1 species: Little tern Internationally important populations of regularly occurring migratory species: Ruddy turnstone Purple sandpiper	Blackhall Rocks
Northumbria Coast	Ramsar site	Ramsar criterion 6 - species / populations occurring at levels of international importance. Species regularly supported during the breeding season Little tern Species with peak counts in winter Purple sand piper Ruddy turnstone	
Durham Coast	Special Area of Conservation	Annex 1 habitats (as a primary reason for selection) Vegetated sea cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic coasts	Throughout

SPA and Ramsar Site Feature	Annex 1 habitat: vegetated sea cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic coasts	
Sub Feature(s) Littoral Rock (Blackhall Rocks) - This unit is important for its large stromatolite domes (present as part of the foreshore)	Sensitivity Loss of SPA and Ramsar designated habitat through natural erosion.	Conservation Target Subject to natural change, maintain in favourable condition the habitats for the internationally important populations of regularly occurring migratory bird species. Including rocky shores with associated boulder and cobble beaches.
Potential effect of policy	There are no specific proposals within the District of Easington Local Plan in the vicinity of Blackhall Rocks, that are anticipated to affect the integrity of European designated sites in combination with the SMP2 proposed policy suite	
Preventative Measures None	Mitigation None	Implications for the integrity of the site No adverse effects are anticipated on the integrity of the European site, as a result of the existing local policy suite in-combination with the proposed SMP2 policy suite.

SAC Site Feature	Annex 1 bird species and regularly occurring migratory birds not listed on Annex 1 (little tern, ruddy turnstone, purple sandpiper)	
Sub Feature(s) Calcareous lowland grassland (vegetated sea cliffs between Chourdon Point and Hornden)	Sensitivity Habitat loss through natural erosion.	Conservation Target The overall length and / or area of the cliff habitat of the site is maintained taking into account natural variation.
Potential effect of policy	The intent of the SMP policy suite supports the natural development of the coastline and any subsequent mechanism that then effects the integrity of a European site (i.e. cliff protection works for the railway) would effectively be acting alone and not 'in-combination' with the SMP policy.	
Preventative Measures None	Mitigation None	Implications for the integrity of the site No adverse effects are anticipated on the integrity of the European site, as a result of the existing local policy suite in-combination with the proposed SMP2 policy suite.

Management Area: MA11

Policy Unit		SMP2 Policy Plan			
		2025	2055	2105	Comment
11.1	Crimdon Valley	NAI	NAI	NAI	Local management to be considered. Possible beneficial use of dredgings for environmental reasons
	North Sands				Provisional policy of controlled management of the frontage subject to long-term development master plan. Otherwise the policy reverts to retreat.
11.2		HTL	HTL	MR	
					Current discussions with English Nature with respect to impact on the designated area.
11.3	Headland	HTL	HTL	HTL	

Other Specific Policies/Plans of Relevance	
<i>District of Easington Local Plan</i>	
Policies adjacent / including Natura 2000 sites	
14: Development which (either individually or cumulatively) is likely to adversely affect (either directly or indirectly) a designated or candidate SAC [or other European designated nature conservation site] and is not directly connected with, or necessary for, managing the scientific interest of the site, will only be approved where: i) there is no alternative solution; and ii) there are imperative reasons of overriding national interest for the development. In the case of sites which host a priority species, such development will only be permitted where: iii) it is necessary for reasons of human health or public safety; or iv) beneficial consequences of primary nature conservation importance arise. Before any project is allowed, developers will be required to demonstrate that adverse effects are minimised and that commensurate efforts to compensate for unavoidable damage are made.	
85: The development of land at crimdon for recreation, sport or tourism uses will be approved where it does not conflict with policy 7 (protection of areas of landscape value), policy 14 protection of special areas of conservation [and other European sites], and policy 15 (protection of sites of special scientific interest).	
<i>Hartlepool Revised Local Plan</i>	
Policies adjacent / including Natura 2000 sites	
WL1: Protection of International Nature Conservation Sites Proposals for development not directly connected with or necessary to the management of an internationally protected site (including an SPA and/or Ramsar site) and which is likely to have a significant adverse effect on the site (either individually) or in combination with other plans or projects) will be subject to the most rigorous examination. Where it cannot be ascertained that development would not adversely addect the integrity of the site it will not be permitted unless: i) there is no alternative solution; and ii) there are imperative reasons of overriding public interest for the development.	
T02: Proposals for appropriate visitor-related development within the headland will be approved where they are sensitive to the setting, character and maritime and christian heritage of the area.	

Designated sites			
Site	Designation	Key Features (for full account see Table 4.1)	Location within Management Area
Northumbria Coast	Special Protection Area	Internationally important populations of regularly occurring Annex 1 species: Little tern Internationally important populations of regularly occurring migratory species: Ruddy turnstone Purple sandpiper	Blackhall Rocks
Northumbria Coast	Ramsar site	Ramsar criterion 6 - species / populations occurring at levels of international importance. Species regularly supported during the breeding season Little tern Species with peak counts in winter Purple sand piper Ruddy turnstone	
Teesmouth and Cleveland Coast	Special Protection Area	Internationally important populations of regularly occurring Annex 1 species: Little tern Internationally important populations of regularly occurring migratory species: Red knot Common redshank An internationally important assemblage of waterbirds	Throughout
Teesmouth and Cleveland Coast	Ramsar site	Ramsar criterion 5 - water fowl assemblage of international importance. Ramsar criterion 6 - species / populations occurring at levels of international importance. Species with peak counts in spring/autumn Common redshank Species with peak counts in winter Red knot	
Durham Coast	Special Area of Conservation	Annex 1 habitats (as a primary reason for selection) Vegetated sea cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic coasts	Between Blackhall Rocks and Crimdon

SPA and Ramsar Site Feature	Annex 1 bird species and regularly occurring migratory birds not listed on Annex 1 (little tern, red knot and common redshank) and an internationally important assemblage of waterfowl.		
Sub Feature(s)	Sensitivity	Conservation Target	
Littoral sediment (North Sands to Hartlepool	Loss of SPA and Ramsar designated habitat through natural erosion.	Subject to natural change, maintain in favourable condition the	
Potential effect of policy	The area identified for visitor related development within Hartlepool Headland lies adjacent to the SPA and Ramsar boundaries. However, given that the SMP2 policy is to hold the line in this area and the protection afforded within Policy WL1, no in combination effects are anticipated.		
Preventative Measures	Mitigation	Implications for the integrity of the site	
None	None	No adverse effects are anticipated on the integrity of the European	

SPA and Ramsar Site Feature	Annex 1 bird species and regularly occurring migratory birds not listed on Annex 1 (little tern, red knot and common redshank) and an internationally important assemblage of waterfowl.	
Sub Feature(s) Littoral rock (Blackhall Rocks) - This unit is important for its large stromatolite domes (present as part of the foreshore)	Sensitivity Loss of SPA and Ramsar designated habitat through natural erosion.	Conservation Target Subject to natural change, maintain in favourable condition the habitats for the internationally important populations of regularly occurring migratory bird species. Including rocky shores with associated boulder and cobble beaches.
Potential effect of policy	The site highlighted for development at Crimdon is in close proximity to the Teesmouth and Cleveland SPA/Ramsar and Durham Coast SAC. However, the boundary of this proposed area is landward of the existing rail track and as such outside of the potential zone of influence of the SMP2 policy suite. As such, no in-combination effects are anticipated.	
Preventative Measures None	Mitigation None	Implications for the integrity of the site No adverse effects are anticipated on the integrity of the European site, as a result of the existing local policy suite in-combination with the proposed SMP2 policy suite.

SAC Site Feature	Annex 1 habitat: vegetated sea cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic coasts.	
Sub Feature(s) Calcareous lowland grassland (vegetated sea cliffs between Blackhall Rocks and Crimdon)	Sensitivity Habitat loss through natural erosion	Conservation Target The overall length and / or area of the cliff habitat of the site is maintained taking into account natural variation.
Potential effect of policy	The site highlighted for development at Crimdon is in close proximity to the Durham Coast SAC. However, the boundary of this proposed area is landward of the existing rail track and as such outside of the potential zone of influence of the SMP2 policy suite. As such, no in-combination effects are anticipated.	
Preventative Measures None	Mitigation None	Implications for the integrity of the site No adverse effects are anticipated on the integrity of the European site, as a result of the existing local policy suite in-combination with the proposed SMP2 policy suite.

Management Area: MA12

Policy Unit		SMP2 Policy Plan			
		2025	2055	2105	Comment
12.1	Hartlepool	HTL	HTL	HTL	Detailed consideration of Heugh breakwater.
12.2	Seaton Carew north	HTL	HTL	HTL	Monitor impact on designated foreshore area.

Other Specific Policies/Plans of Relevance
<i>Hartlepool Revised Local Plan</i>
Policies adjacent / including Natura 2000 sites
WL1: Protection of International Nature Conservation Sites Proposals for development not directly connected with or necessary to the management of an internationally protected site (including an SPA and/or Ramsar site) and which is likely to have a significant adverse effect on the site (either individually) or in combination with other plans or projects) will be subject to the most rigorous examination. Where it cannot be ascertained that development would not adversely addeckt the integrity of the site it will not be permitted unless: i) there is no alternative solution; and ii) there are imperative reasons of overriding public interest for the development.
TO2: Proposals for appropriate visitor-related development within the headland will be approved where they are sensitive to the setting, character and maritime and christian heritage of the area.

Designated sites			
Site	Designation	Key Features (for full account see Table 4.1)	Location within Management Area
Teesmouth and Cleveland Coast	Special Protection Area	Internationally important populations of regularly occurring Annex 1 species: Little tern Internationally important populations of regularly occurring migratory species: Red knot Common redshank An internationally important assemblage of waterbirds	Hartlepool Headland
Teesmouth and Cleveland Coast	Ramsar site	Ramsar criterion 5 - water fowl assemblage of international importance. Ramsar criterion 6 - species / populations occurring at levels of international importance. Species with peak counts in spring/autumn Common redshank Species with peak counts in winter Red knot	

SPA and Ramsar Site Feature	Annex 1 bird species and regularly occurring migratory birds not listed on Annex 1 (little tern, red knot and common redshank) and an internationally important assemblage of waterfowl.	
Sub Feature(s) Littoral sediment (Hartlepool Headland)	Sensitivity Loss of SPA and Ramsar designated habitat through natural erosion.	Conservation Target Subject to natural change, maintain in favourable condition the habitats for the internationally important populations of regularly occurring migratory bird species. Including rocky shores, intertidal sandflat and mudflat, shallow coastal waters and saltmarsh.
Potential effect of policy	The area identified for visitor related development within Hartlepool Headland lies adjacent to the SPA and Ramsar boundaries. However, given that the SMP2 policy is to hold the line in this area and the protection afforded within Policy WL1, no in combination effects are anticipated.	
Preventative Measures None	Mitigation None	Implications for the integrity of the site No adverse effects are anticipated on the integrity of the European site, as a result of the existing local policy suite in-combination with the proposed SMP2 policy suite.

Management Area: MA13

Policy Unit		SMP2 Policy Plan			
		2025	2055	2105	Comment
13.1	Seaton Carew	HTL	HTL	HTL	Consider planned retreat
13.2	Seaton Sands	NAI	NAI	NAI	Possible future feed with dredged material
13.3	North Gare	HTL	HTL	HTL	
13.4	North Gare sands	NAI	R	R	Controlled by structure to the south
13.5	Bran Sands	NAI	NAI	NAI	Investigate use of dredged material
13.6	South Gare	HTL	HTL	HTL	
13.7	Coatham Sands	NAI	NAI	NAI	With detailed flood risk assessment of developed areas.

Other Specific Policies/Plans of Relevance
Hartlepool Revised Local Plan
Policies adjacent / including Natura 2000 sites
WL1: Protection of International Nature Conservation Sites Proposals for development not directly connected with or necessary to the management of an internationally protected site (including an SPA and/or Ramsar site) and which is likely to have a significant adverse effect on the site (either individually) or in combination with other plans or projects) will be subject to the most rigorous examination. Where it cannot be ascertained that development would not adversely addect the integrity of the site it will not be permitted unless: i) there is no alternative solution; and ii) there are imperative reasons of overriding public interest for the development.
TO2: Proposals for appropriate visitor-related development within the headland will be approved where they are sensitive to the setting, character and maritime and christian heritage of the area.

Redcar and Cleveland Local Plan
Policies adjacent / including Natura 2000 sites
ENV25: Special Protection Areas or Ramsar Sites. Planning permission will not be granted for development likely to have a significant effect on a SPA or Ramsar Site, unless there are imperative reasons of overriding public interest or, in the case of a site hosting a priority habitat or species, where there are human health or safety considerations, or benefits of primary importance to the environment.
IND1: Potentially Polluting or Hazardous Industry The indutrial areas below will continue to be reserved for potentially polluting or hazardous industry: a) Wilton b) Teesport / British Steel Corridor c) BS Skinninggrove d) ICI river frontage / Teesport refinery

Designated sites			
Site	Designation	Key Features (for full account see Table 4.1)	Location within Management Area
Teesmouth and Cleveland Coast	Special Protection Area	<p>Internationally important populations of regularly occurring Annex 1 species: Little tern</p> <p>Internationally important populations of regularly occurring migratory species: Red knot Common redshank</p> <p>An internationally important assemblage of waterbirds</p>	Throughout
Teesmouth and Cleveland Coast	Ramsar site	<p>Ramsar criterion 5 - water fowl assemblage of international importance.</p> <p>Ramsar criterion 6 - species / populations occurring at levels of international importance.</p> <p>Species with peak counts in spring/autumn Common redshank</p> <p>Species with peak counts in winter Red knot</p>	

SPA and Ramsar Site Feature	Annex 1 bird species and regularly occurring migratory birds not listed on Annex 1 (little tern, red knot and common redshank) and an internationally important assemblage of waterfowl.		
Sub Feature(s) Supralittoral sediment (throughout Management Area)	Sensitivity Loss of SPA and Ramsar habitat (dune habitat considered important for breeding little tern)	Conservation Target Subject to natural change, maintain in favourable condition the habitats for the internationally important populations of regularly occurring migratory bird species. Including rocky shores, intertidal sandflat and mudflat, shallow coastal waters and saltmarsh.	
Potential effect of policy	There are no specific proposals within the Hartlepool Revised Local Plan between Little Scar and the River Tees or within the Redcar and Cleveland Local Plan between the River Tees and Coatham that are anticipated to affect the integrity of this European designated site feature in combination with the SMP2 proposed policy suite.		
Preventative Measures None	Mitigation None	Implications for the integrity of the site No adverse effects are anticipated on the integrity of the European site, as a result of the existing local policy suite in-combination with the proposed SMP2 policy suite.	

SPA and Ramsar Site Feature	Annex 1 bird species and regularly occurring migratory birds not listed on Annex 1 (little tern, red knot and common redshank) and an internationally important assemblage of waterfowl.	
Sub Feature(s) Littoral sediment	Sensitivity Loss of mudflat and sandflat habitat known to support important numbers of waterfowl.	Conservation Target
Potential effect of policy	<p>There are no specific proposals within the Hartlepool Revised Local Plan between Little Scar and the River Tees that are anticipated to affect the integrity of this European designated site feature, in combination with the SMP2 proposed policy suite.</p> <p>Part of the Teesport / British Steel Corridor area sits adjacent to Bran Sands (part of the Teesmouth and Cleveland SPA and Ramsar Site) and is reserved for potentially polluting and hazardous industry (Redcar and Cleveland Local Plan). The SMP2 policy suite for MA13 seeks to hold the line along this section of the frontage to fulfill the overarching policy aim of retaining control of the frontages but allowing natural development of Seaton and Coatham Sands. Holding the line along this frontage combined with a Local Plan policy to encourage industry behind this line is not expected to constitute additional 'in-combination' pressure upon the frontage.</p>	
Preventative Measures None	Mitigation None	Implications for the integrity of the site No adverse effects are anticipated on the integrity of the European site, as a result of the existing local policy suite in-combination with the proposed SMP2 policy suite.

Management Area: MA14

Policy Unit		SMP2 Policy Plan			
		2025	2055	2105	Comment
14.1	Coatham East	HTL	HTL	HTL	Consideration of a transition between the development area and Coatham Sands.
14.2	Redcar	HTL	HTL	HTL	Look to local management to maintain beach.
14.3	Redcar East	HTL	HTL	HTL	Strategic control.

Other Specific Policies/Plans of Relevance
Redcar and Cleveland Local Plan
Policies adjacent / including Natura 2000 sites
ENV25: Special Protection Areas or Ramsar Sites. Planning permission will not be granted for development likely to have a significant effect on a SPA or Ramsar Site, unless there are imperative reasons of overriding public interest or, in the case of a site hosting a priority habitat or species, where there are human health or safety considerations, or benefits of primary importance to the environment.
SH9: Amusement centres and arcades within the seaside visitor centres of redcar and saltburn will normally be permitted only in the esplanade entertainment area in Redcar between West Terrace and Moore Street and the pier at Saltburn.

Designated sites			
Site	Designation	Key Features (for full account see Table 4.1)	Location within Management Area
Teesmouth and Cleveland Coast	Special Protection Area	Internationally important populations of regularly occurring Annex 1 species: Little tern Internationally important populations of regularly occurring migratory species: Red knot Common redshank An internationally important assemblage of waterbirds	Throughout
Teesmouth and Cleveland Coast	Ramsar site	Ramsar criterion 5 - water fowl assemblage of international importance. Ramsar criterion 6 - species / populations occurring at levels of international importance. Species with peak counts in spring/autumn Common redshank Species with peak counts in winter Red knot	

SPA and Ramsar Site Feature	Annex 1 Birds and regularly occurring migratory birds not listed on Annex 1 (i.e. little tern, red knot and common redshank) and an internationally important assemblage of waterfowl.	
Sub Feature(s) Supralittoral sediment (Coatham Sands)	Sensitivity Loss of SPA and Ramsar habitat (dune habitat considered important for breeding little tern)	Conservation Target Subject to natural change, maintain in favourable condition the habitats for the internationally important populations of regularly occurring migratory bird species. Including rocky shores, intertidal sandflat and mudflat, shallow coastal waters and saltma
Potential effect of policy	Policy SH9 allows for amusement centres and arcades to be permitted along the frontage, adjacent to the foreshore SPA/Ramsar interest features. The SMP2 policy suite seeks to protect the Redcar frontage with associated potential losses of sand foreshore. As such development behind this held line will not represent additional 'in-combination' effects upon the integrity of the European designated sites.	
Preventative Measures None	Mitigation None	Implications for the integrity of the site No adverse effects are anticipated on the integrity of the European site, as a result of the existing local policy suite in-combination with the proposed SMP2 policy suite.

Management Area: MA25

Policy Unit		SMP2 Policy Plan		
		2025	2055	2105 Comment
25.1	Saltwick to Hundale Village of Robin Hood's	NAI	NAI	NAI
25.2	Bay	HTL	HTL	HTL
		This policy is a local exception to the general policy for this larger section of coast.		

Other Specific Policies/Plans of Relevance	
North York Moors Local Plan	
Policies adjacent / including Natura 2000 sites	
NE1 : Special Protection Area (SPA) and Special Areas of Conservation (SAC) Proposals for development which may affect a classified or potential SPA or a designated or candidate SAC will be subject to the most rigorous examination. Development which is likely to have an unacceptable effect on the site will not be permitted unless: 1) it is directly connected with or necessary to the management and conservation objectives of the site; or 2) there are imperative reasons of over-riding public interest for the development; and 3) the Local Planning Authority are satisfied that there are no reasonable alternative sites or solutions to accommodate the development proposed. Where a proposed location hosts a priority natural habitat type and/or priority species, development which is likely to have an unacceptable effect will not be permitted unless it can be demonstrated to be necessary for reasons of human health or public safety or have beneficial consequences of primary importance for nature conservation.	

Designated sites		
Site	Designation	Key Features (for full account see Table 4.1)
Beast Cliff-Whitby (Robin Hood's Bay)	Special Area of Conservation	Annex 1 habitats (as a primary reason for selection) Vegetated sea cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic coasts.
		Robin Hood's Bay to Hayburn Wyke

SAC Site Feature		Vegetated Sea Cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic Coasts
Sub Feature(s)	Sensitivity	Conservation Target
Littoral rock (beginning at Robin Hood's Bay)	Net loss of SAC habitat.	Subject to natural change, maintain the vegetated sea cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic coasts in favourable condition
Potential effect of policy		
There are no specific proposals within the North York Moors Local Plan that are anticipated to affect the integrity of Beast Cliff-Whitby SAC, in combination with the SMP2 proposed policy suite.		
Preventative Measures	Mitigation	Implications for the integrity of the site
At present there are no specific plans to undertake works in the area. It is possible that any such works in the future will be little more than local maintenance. Even so, in the planning and assessment of the need for such works, the potential impacts on site will need to be fully addressed	None	No adverse effects are anticipated on the integrity of the European site, as a result of the existing local policy suite in-combination with the proposed SMP2 policy suite.

Management Area: MA33

Policy Unit		SMP2 Policy Plan			
		2025	2055	2105	Comment
33.1	Speeton	NAI	NAI	NAI	Allow natural development of coast.
33.2	Flamborough Head	NAI	NAI	NAI	Over arching policy for the whole area.
33.3	North Landing	HTL	HTL	HTL	Within the context of the above policy.
33.4	Flamborough Head	not defined			Reviewed following monitoring,

Other Specific Policies/Plans of Relevance
East Yorkshire Borough Wide Local Plan
Policies adjacent / including Natura 2000 sites
EN8: International Nature Conservation Sites On sites which are designated or proposed to be designated because of their international importance for nature conservation, proposals will only be permitted where they are directly connected with or necessary to the management of the site, or, together with other proposals they will not adversely affect the integrity of the site. Proposals which do not meet these criteria will only be permitted where no alternative site exists and where there are imperative reasons of overriding public interest but where the site hosts a priority habitat or species (as listed in EC Directive 92/43), proposals will only be permitted where they are required for reasons of human health and public safety or will lead to benefits of primary importance to the environment. The designated SPAs and any proposed SACs wherein, in addition to any mitigation measures necessary to accommodate development within the above terms, special compensatory measures may be required through planning conditions/legal agreement, to maintain the coherence of this network.

Designated sites			
Site	Designation	Key Features (for full account see Table 4.1)	Location within Management Area
Flamborough and Bempton Cliffs	Special Protection Area	Internationally important populations of regularly occurring migratory species: Kittiwake Nationally important populations of: Guillemot Razorbill Puffin	Throughout
Flamborough Head	Special Area of Conservation	Annex 1 habitats (as a primary reason for selection) Reefs. Submerged or partially submerged sea caves. Vegetated sea cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic coasts.	

SPA and SAC Site Feature	Supporting internationally important populations of kittiwake, and an internationally important seabird assemblage, and the following Annex 1 habitats: reefs, submerged or partially submerged sea caves and vegetated sea cliffs	
Sub Feature(s) Supralittoral rock	Sensitivity Loss of SPA and SAC habitat	Conservation Target Subject to natural change, maintain in favourable condition the habitats for the internationally important populations of regularly occurring migratory bird species, with particular reference to coastal cliffs and caves. Subject to natural change maintain the following habtiats in favourable condition; reefs, submerged or partially submerged caves and vegetated sea cliffs.
Potential effect of policy	There are no specific proposals within the East Yorkshire Borough Wide Local Plan that are anticipated to affect the integrity of the European designated sites, in combination with the SMP2 proposed policy suite.	
Preventative Measures None	Mitigation None	Implications for the integrity of the site No adverse effects are anticipated on the integrity of the European site, as a result of the existing local policy suite in-combination with the proposed SMP2 policy suite.