

Appendix Three
Assessment of SMP2 Policies in combination
with other plans and Projects

Management Area: MA01

| Policy Unit | | SMP2 Policy Plan | | | |
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| | | 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 |
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| South Tyneside Unitary Development Plan |
| 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 | | | |
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| Site | Designation | Key Features (for full account see Table 4.1) | Location within Management Area |
| 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 Pier |
| 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> | South Pier |

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| 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 | | | |
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| | | 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 |
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| South Tyneside Unitary Development Plan |
| 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 | | | |
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| 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> | 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 | <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> | |
| Durham Coast | Special Area of Conservation | <p>Annex 1 habitats (as a primary reason for selection) Vegetated sea cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic coasts</p> | Trow Point at the southern extreme of the Management Area |

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| 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 habitat 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. |

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| 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 | | | |
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| | | 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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| South Tyneside Unitary Development Plan |
| 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 | | | |
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| 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 | 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 | |

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| 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. |

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| 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 | | | |
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| | | 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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| South Tyneside Unitary Development Plan |
| 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 | | | |
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| 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> | Between Frenchman's Bay and Marsden's Bay |
| 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> | |
| 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> | Throughout |

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| 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. |

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| 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 | | | |
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| | | 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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| South Tyneside Unitary Development Plan |
| 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 | | | |
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| 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> | Souter Point |
| 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> | |
| Durham Coast | Special Area of Conservation | <p>Annex 1 habitats (as a primary reason for selection) Vegetated sea cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic coasts</p> | Throughout |

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| 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. |

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| 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 | | | |
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| | | 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 |

| Other Specific Policies/Plans of Relevance |
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| South Tyneside Unitary Development Plan |
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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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| 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. |

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| 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 Souther 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 Souther Point and The Bents |

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| 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 (<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 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. |

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| 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 | | | |
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| | | 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 |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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 | |

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| 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. |

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| 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 | | | |
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| | | 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 | |

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.

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 | | | |
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| 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 |

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| 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. | |

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| 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 | | | |
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| | | 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 |
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| District of Easington Local Plan |
| Policies adjacent / including Natura 2000 sites |
| <p>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:</p> <p>i) there is no alternative solution; and</p> <p>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:</p> <p>iii) it is necessary for reasons of human health or public safety; or</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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...</p> <p>xxxii - Coastal Railway Corridor.</p> |

| Designated sites | | | |
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| 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> | Blackhall Rocks |
| 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> | |
| 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> | Throughout |

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| 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. |

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| 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 | | | Comment |
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| | | 2025 | 2055 | 2105 | |
| 1.1.1 | Crimdon Valley | NAI | NAI | NAI | Local management to be considered. Possible beneficial use of dredgings for environmental reasons |
| 1.1.2 | North Sands | HTL | HTL | MR | Provisional policy of controlled management of the frontage subject to long-term development master plan. Otherwise the policy reverts to retreat. |
| 1.1.3 | Headland | HTL | HTL | HTL | Current discussions with English Nature with respect to impact on the designated area. |

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.

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).

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 affect 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 | | | |
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| 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> | Blackhall Rocks |
| 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> | |
| 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> | |
| 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 Blackhall Rocks and Crimdon |

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| 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 | |

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| 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. |

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| 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 | | | |
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| | | 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 |
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| 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 affect 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 | | | |
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| 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> | Hartlepool Headland |
| 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> | |

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| 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 | | | |
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| | | 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 affect 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 industrial areas below will continue to be reserved for potentially polluting or hazardous industry:

- a) Wilton
- b) Teesport / British Steel Corridor
- c) BS Skinningrove
- d) ICI river frontage / Teesport refinery

| Designated sites | | | |
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| 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> | |

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| 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. | |

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| 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 | | | |
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| | | 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 |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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> | |

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| 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 | | |
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| | 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) | Location within Management Area |
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| 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 |
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| 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

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

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: MA33

| Policy Unit | | SMP2 Policy Plan | | | |
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| | | 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 |
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| East Yorkshire Borough Wide Local Plan |
| Policies adjacent / including Natura 2000 sites |
| <p>EN8: International Nature Conservation Sites</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> |

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

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| 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 habitats 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. |