

We are seeking your views on proposals to establish Scotland's first Coastal and Marine National Park. Please take a few moments to complete this short questionnaire. (Please tick more than one box if you have more than one answer to each question.)

1. What benefits do you think a Coastal and Marine National Park could bring?

- Better planning of the coast and sea
- Better environmental management
- Branding of local produce
- More profitable local businesses
- Increased business confidence in the area
- Better advice to local businesses
- Others (please state): .....
- Understanding of natural and cultural heritage
- Increased tourism
- Better tourist attractions
- New types of tourism businesses
- New types of other businesses
- More affordable rural housing

2. What do you think is the most important factor when selecting the location of Scotland's first Coastal and Marine National Park? (You can order these by preference by writing 1 to indicate most important, 2 for the next most important, 3 for the one after that etc)

- Natural heritage  The area has a distinctive character/local identity **2**
- A combination of natural and cultural heritage **1**  Designation of the area as a National Park would meet the special need of the area
- How accessible the coast is from nearby land  The area is accessible to most of Scotland's people **4**
- To potential to make a significant contribution to social and economic development of its communities **3**  Others (please state): .....

3. Which area would you like to see designated as Scotland's first Coastal and Marine National Park?

- Ardnamurchan, Small Isles and South Skye Coast
- Argyll Islands and coast
- A combination of the above two
- North Uist, Sound of Harris, Harris and South Lewis
- Solway
- Others (please state): .....
- Shetland
- Orkney
- Moray Firth
- Firth of Clyde
- South Uist and Barra

Please provide some details about yourself. Only include details that you wish to give. Even if you do not wish to give other information it would help us if you could write in the town, village or city in which you live.

Name: ..... **JOHN TAYLOR** .....

Your interest: ..... **CYCLING** .....

The organisation that you represent: ..... **CTC ~~South Uist~~ (Gaidheal Touring Club)** .....

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