

From: Douglas Herdson [douglas.herdson@national-aquarium.co.uk]
Sent: 20 May 2008 12:40
To: Lamlash Bay Consultation
Subject: CONSULTATION ON A PROPOSED MARINE RESERVE IN LAMLASH BAY

Follow Up Flag: Follow up

Flag Status: Red

This email has been received from an external party and
has been swept for the presence of computer viruses.

Dear Sirs,

Question 1. Do you agree or disagree with the proposal to establish a Marine Reserve in Lamlash Bay? AGREE

Question 2. Do you think there would be any (a) positive or (b) negative implications should a Marine Reserve be established in Lamlash Bay? It is such a limited area that there will be no negative implications. Hopefully there will be positive outcomes in terms of increased marine biodiversity, the promotion of tourism (especially divers), and improvements in the fishing in adjacent areas, but these will be dependent on adherence to the order and enforcement.

Question 3. Are there any other points which you would like to make in relation to the proposed Lamlash Bay Marine Reserve? The objectives will need to specified in advance and monitored. Hopefully it will prove successful, but due to the limited scope and small size of the area it may not fulfil its objectives. Lessons learnt must be applied in the development of further marine protected areas in Scottish waters. This should be the start of a network of marine protected areas covering the full range of marine ecosystems which are such a rich part of Scotland's natural heritage.

I am afraid the following form will not let me enter the required data.

Douglas Herdson, Information Officer.

National Marine Aquarium, Rope Walk, Coxsides, Plymouth PL4 0LF

Responding on behalf of the National Marine Aquarium.

We are content for our response to be made public, and are prepared to be contacted further by the Scottish Executive in respect to this and similar consultations.

Yours faithfully, Douglas Herdson.

Douglas Herdson
Information Officer
National Marine Aquarium
Rope Walk
Coxside
Plymouth PL4 0LF
UK

Telephone: (+44)01752 275216/01752 600301

Fax: (+44)01752 275217

Email: Douglas.Herdson@national-aquarium.co.uk

website www.national-aquarium.co.uk

To inspire everyone to enjoy, learn and care about our Oceans through amazing, memorable experiences.

This email was received from the INTERNET and scanned by the Government Secure Intranet anti-virus service supplied by Cable&Wireless in partnership with MessageLabs. (CCTM Certificate Number 2007/11/0032.) In case of problems, please call your organisation's IT Helpdesk.

Communications via the GSi may be automatically logged, monitored and/or recorded for legal purposes.