CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

1. Do you agree with the proposals set out in the draft Scottish Marine Regions Order 2013?

Yes   √ No ☐

If no, please explain why not and your suggested alternative(s).

2. Do you have any further comments? In particular we are seeking views on

- o   the drafting of the Order;
- o   the co-ordinates establishing the marine region boundaries;
- o   the boundaries outlined at paragraph 8 above;
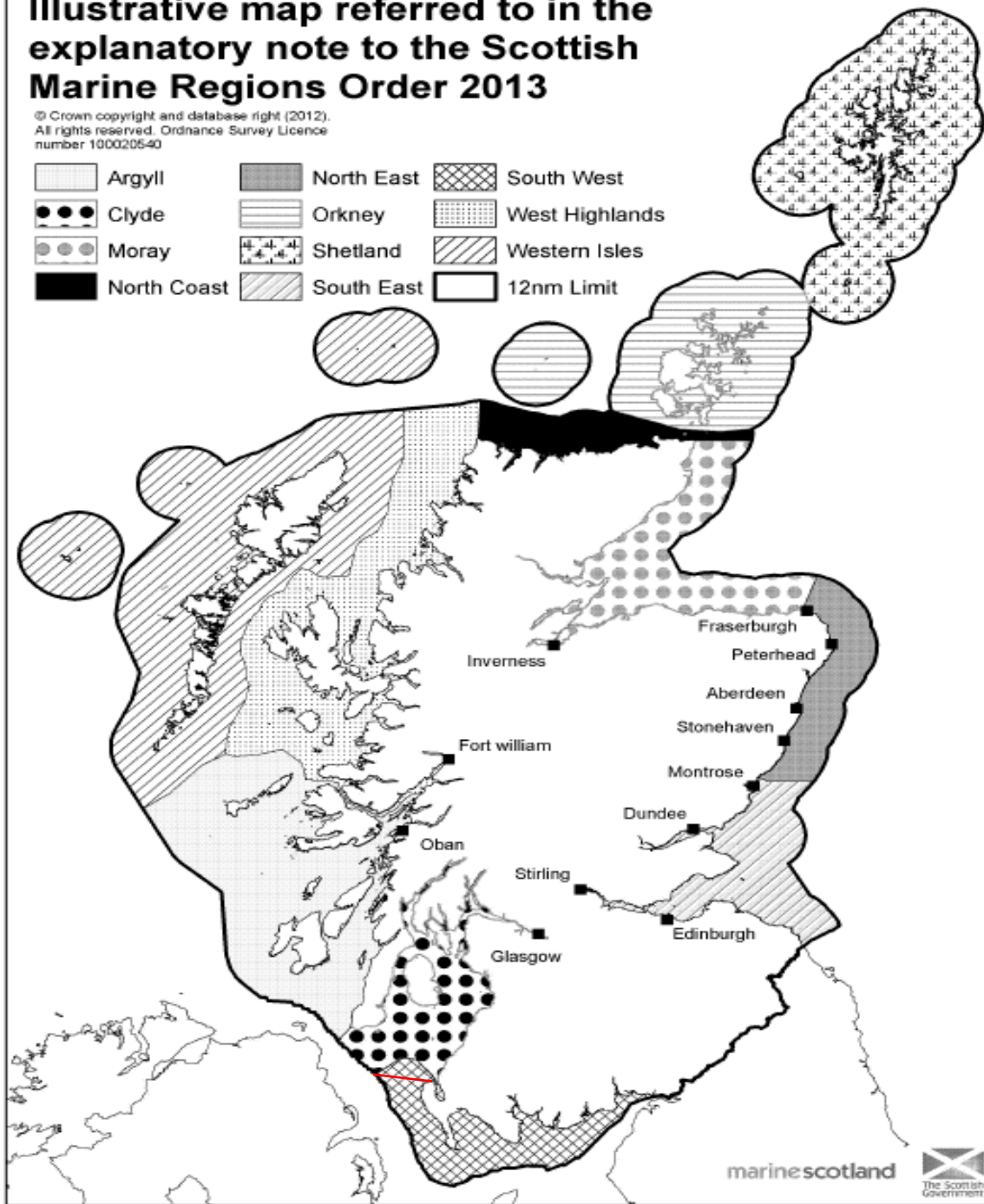- o   the names of the regions suggested; and

- the illustrative map.

We are supportive of the Scottish Marine Regions Draft Order 2012 as the improved southern boundary of the Clyde SMR is in line with the Councils' boundaries making it easier for Dumfries and Galloway Council, as their coastal area falls into only one Marine region making efficiencies in the Councils' input and administration requirement. We would however request a slight alteration to the sea boundary as indicated red on the Plan below; to be more reflective of the actual Firth of Clyde and align more to ecosystem based approach to management already established by the Firth of Clyde Forum.

Illustrative map referred to in the explanatory note to the Scottish Marine Regions Order 2013

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Argyll	North East	South West
Clyde	Orkney	West Highlands
Moray	Shetland	Western Isles
North Coast	South East	12nm Limit

Fraserburgh

Inverness

Peterhead

Aberdeen

Stonehaven

Fort william

Montrose

Dundee

Oban

Stirling

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**3.	Do you believe that the creation of Scottish Marine Regions discriminates disproportionately between persons defined by age, disability, sexual orientation, gender, race and religion and belief?**

Yes ☐ No √

**4.	If you answered yes to question 3 in what way do you believe that the creation of Scottish Marine Regions is discriminatory?**

Comments