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MPA Network Consultation,
Scottish Government,
Marine Planning and Policy Division,
Area 1-A South,
Victoria Quay,
EDINBURGH EH66 0Q.

Dear Sirs,

I wish to make an individual response to the Planning Scotland Seas MPA Consultation.

I appreciate that the Scottish Government's proposed MPAs will help most of our marine wild life, but would wish to see seabirds, which are now suffering marked declines in numbers, included.

Q2; Q3; Q6; Q13; Q19; and Q21 sites should be designated to protect black guillemots and other seabird species.

The proposed Q28 and Q29 sites should be designated and Sandeels included in the protection, sandeels being an important food source for seabirds.

Q35; the network will not be complete without protection for seabirds, most of which have now suffered dramatic decline in numbers.

Yours faithfully,



JOHN M. DUNCAN.