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Isle of Man Territorial Sea Committee
ISH2 Action Points

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find below our response to Action point no. 19. We have previously responded regarding action point no. 15.

No 19. Comment on the Applicant's response to ExQ1 MO1.17 [REP3-006] regarding the five proposed Ramsar Sites on the Isle of Man.

Potential Ramsar sites were identified in a project with a contractor working with Crown Dependency and Overseas Territory governments. One of these (Ballagh Curragh) has been designated and the others remain as site proposals, but not yet formally put forward for designation, though requiring consideration of national protection measures (e.g. ASSI) alongside Ramsar designation. They therefore do show where there is international level interest, but have not been given full protection across those areas. With regard to designated sites, we previously noted that there are Areas of Special Scientific Interest with designated coastal cliff breeding bird interest, including seabirds, which haven't been listed as sites of national interest for ornithology, but also pointed out that some of our biggest seabird colonies are not currently designated as ASSIs, as this programme is not completed. The applicant therefore included all of the Manx colonies in coastal sections within the apportioning chapter on ornithology (Volume 4, Annex 5.5). Additionally, as identified by the applicant, the coastal potential Ramsar sites are covered within the Isle of Man Marine Nature Reserves (MNRs) which were covered in the ES. We are therefore content that an appropriate view has been given to these colonies within the Statement, which indicates no LSE and therefore concur with the Applicant's response to ExQ1 MO1.17.

Best regards,

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