

Responsibilities

Organisational Roles and Responsibilities	Legislation or policy	Management Activities which role or responsibility may affect
The sustainable management of inshore sea fisheries resources, including commercial and recreational fisheries	Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 The Northumberland Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Order 2010	Fisheries (commercial and recreational)
Enforcement of inshore fisheries legislation	Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009	Fisheries (commercial and recreational)
Creation of bylaws to balance the exploitation of sea fisheries resources with social, economic and environmental benefits	Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009	Fisheries (commercial and recreational)
Data and evidence gathering to support fisheries management	Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009	Fisheries (commercial and recreational)
Ensuring that the conservation objectives of any MCZ in the district are furthered.	Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009	Fisheries (commercial and recreational)
Competent Authority with a general duty, in the exercise of any of their functions, to have regard to the EC Habitats Directive and Wild Birds Directive	The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulation 2017	Potentially any activity. Any competent authority authorising a plan or project that may (either alone or in combination with other plans or projects), have a significant effect on the protected site, must undertake an appropriate assessment of the implications for that site in view of that site's conservation objectives
Statutory duty as a public authority to take reasonable steps to conserve and enhance the special features of sites of special scientific interest (SSSIs)	Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, as amended	Potentially any activity
Statutory duty as a public authority to consider the effect of proposed activities on	The Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009	Potentially any activity

MCZs before issuing any authorisation		
Statutory duty as a public authority to have regard to conserving biodiversity as part of decision making	Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006	Potentially any activity