

## Responsibilities

Organisational Roles and Responsibilities	Legislation or policy	Management Activities which role or responsibility may affect
Local Planning Authority dealing with Local Development Plan production and Development Control	<p>Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997</p> <p>Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013</p> <p>The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017</p>	All planning applications and strategic plans will be subject to a Habitat Regulations Appraisal, where required.
Flood risk management and coastal defence	<p>Coast Protection Act 1949</p> <p>Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009</p>	Local Authorities have responsibilities for producing Local Flood Risk Management Plans. The Berwickshire coast is covered by <a href="#">the Forth Estuary Flood Risk Management Plan</a> which is led on by Edinburgh City Council with input from Scottish Borders Council
Beach cleaning and beach management	The Environmental Protection Act 1990	Regular beach cleaning is carried out at Coldingham Bay.
Waste collection	The Environmental Protection Act 1990	Statutory duty on Local Authorities to keep land clear of litter and refuse
Emergency response planning	The Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Contingency	Local Authorities are classed as Category 1

	Planning) (Scotland) Regulations 2005	responders and as such have to undertake risk assessments for potential emergencies
Bylaw making powers	The Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982	Bylaws are in place at Coldingham Bay
Maintenance of the Local Biodiversity Action Plan for the Scottish Borders	The Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act (2011)	Local Biodiversity Action Plan is also proposed as Supplementary Guidance in in the Local Development Plan
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	Conservation (Natural Habitats, & c.) Regulations 1994	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 further the conservation of biodiversity when carrying out their responsibilities.	The Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act (2011)	Potentially any activity