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Individual response to the Planning Scotland's Seas MPA Consultation from Mrs S. F. Liversedge.

Although I live in the middle of Scotland my childhood was spent on the east and west coasts. The seashore, cliffs and wildlife, especially the seabirds, have always been an important part of my mental well-being. Port Appin and hismore, St Andrews and Kinshaldie are my spiritual home lands. My most memorable holidays have been spent in the Northern and Western Isles.

Q1 I support the development of an MPA network in Scotland's seas but this network must include protected areas for sea-bird feeding ~~spots~~.

Qs 2, 3, 6, 13, 19, 21 These sites should be designated to protect not only black guillemot but also other seabird species, all of which require protection and must be added to the list of designated features.

Qs 28, 29 (both of both proposed MPA)

It is important that sandeels should be protected here, seabirds must be added to the list of designated features and be protected in this site.

Q35

Without protection for seabirds the network cannot be considered complete. The decline in their numbers must be reversed.