Stirling Local Development Plan: Proposed Plan Representation Form	
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Paragraph Number:	Policy number: Primary Policy 13
Site reference:	
Action Programme reference:	
Environmental Report reference:	
Representation (maximum of 2000 words)	

Representation:

We ask that the wording is strengthened to reflect the legal obligation for decisions on proposals to be taken in accordance with the National Marine Plan (and any subsequent Regional Marine Plan).

Relevant marine legislation (Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and UK Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009) requires that

- public authorities taking authorisation or enforcement decisions that affect or might affect the marine area must do so in accordance with the National Marine Plan and any subsequent regional marine plan once adopted, unless relevant considerations indicate otherwise. This includes decisions on terrestrial planning applications and enforcement action which affect the UK marine area.
- public authorities when making decisions which are capable of affecting the marine area which are not authorisation or enforcement decisions, must have regard to National and regional marine plans. This applies to the preparation and adoption of terrestrial development plans.

Modifications you wish to see made to the Plan (maximum of 500 words)		
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13 - Marine		
Modification:		
Primary Policy 13: the water environment.	The word 'assist' should be replaced	
with 'ensure' to better reflect the legal obli	gation to accord with the National Manne	
Plan		
Signature: J Tennant	Date: 23 September 2016	