

ACTION PLAN REVISED WITH 2008 RETURNS

THE WASH AND NORTH NORFOLK COAST EUROPEAN MARINE SITE @Mar 2009 – (Table version =Action Plan 2006v2(v16))

See summaries at foot of last page below and in Section 1.6 of Sixth Annual Report

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE & Organisation involved Italics = lead	MANAGEMENT ACTION - PRIORITY !!! = High !! = Medium ! = Low - PROGRESS ■ R = Stalled ■ A = problem ■ G = on track		
	TIME SCALE (Ongoing/Medium/Short term)		
	Ongoing 2006 – 2012	Medium term 2006 – 2008	Short term 2006 - 2007
1. Agriculture – saltmarsh management			
1.1 Seek to ensure current grazing regimes are effective for wildlife <i>NE</i> DEFRA RSPB LWT CRH MoD	Surveillance / monitoring so as to understand the impacts of the activity on the site PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS – ■ G ■ G ■ G		
1.2 Seek to ensure appropriate grazing regimes are maintained in suitable locations within EMS <i>NE</i> DEFRA RSPB LWT CRH MoD	NE to continue to use management agreements and encourage stewardship agreements to maintain appropriate grazing levels and reduce incidence of poaching PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS - ■ G ■ G ■ G	Continue to monitor fenced control areas for comparison purposes PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS – new08 ■ G	Set up fenced control areas for comparison purposes PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS - ■ G ■ G
2. Aircraft			
2.1 Assess military activities including military aircraft usage, bombing and gunning, noise, weapons clearance and targetry <i>MoD (OC Holbeach OC Wainfleet)</i> DTE Air Command DASC Advisory Groups	MoD (Defence Estates), in consultation with NE, to undertake 5 yearly revision of the Conservation Management Plans for Wainfleet and Holbeach ranges. Review will reflect matters arising from EMS management scheme PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS - ■ G ■ G ■ G	New and enhanced activities to be subject to proper consultation in accordance with the Habitats Regulations and appropriate assessment if likely significant effect on interest features PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS – new08 ■ R	
2.2 Reduce negative impact military activity could have on migratory birds in particular <i>MoD (OC Holbeach OC Wainfleet) /EMSPM</i> DTE Air Command DASC NE Advisory Groups	Undertake Bird Hazard Studies and action through Ranges PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS - ■ G ■ G+ ■ A ■ R Parties to continue to undertake dialogue through working group to implement appropriate procedures for flying over conservation areas and mitigate disturbance during sensitive periods of the year reporting unacceptable activity PRIORITY – !!! new08 from Short Term PROGRESS - ■ G		Parties to continue to undertake dialogue through newly formed working group to implement appropriate procedures for flying over conservation areas and mitigate disturbance during sensitive periods of the year reporting unacceptable activity PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS - ■ G+ ■ A, ■ G+ ■ A
2.3 Assess impact of military helicopters on birds <i>MoD (Defence Estates and Environmental Team)</i> NE DTE Air Command DASC Advisory Groups		Continue to undertake surveillance programme to assess impact of military helicopters on SPA features within EMS PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS - ■ G, ■ G+ ■ A, ■ G+ ■ A	
2.4/2.5/2.6/2.7/2.8/2.9 Pursue dialogue with flying clubs, associations and other organisations/individuals (including microlights, paragliders, hanggliders and kites) to explain the impact they might have on EMS interest features and develop mechanism to record activity Encourage conservation site managers to record low flying aircraft causing disturbance <i>EMSPM</i> Advisory Groups CAA WESG Conservation Organisations	Project manager to maintain dialogue with clubs, associations, working groups and individuals, continuing to develop where necessary PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS - ■ G ■ G ■ G Project manager, site managers and volunteer recorders to pursue established Incident Recording Process and follow up action through working group, advisory groups and management group to raise awareness and encourage good practice PRIORITY - !!! PROGRESS - ■ G ■ G ■ G	Establish code of conduct and self-regulation mechanism with clubs /national bodies and promote upgraded Good Practice Guide PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS - ■ G+ ■ A, ■ G ■ G	Project manager to continue liaison with clubs associations and individuals to highlight regulations and sensitive areas and encourage their membership of advisory groups apply across the EMS, pursue liaison with CAA to enhance air navigation charts and information, establish what restriction apply (if any) to paragliders and hang-giders across the EMS PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS - ■ G ■ G
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2.10 Develop a mechanism to record hovercraft usage so as to establish if the activity impact on EMS 2.11 Develop dialogue with hovercraft users to explain the impact they might have on the EMS interest features 2.12 Assess whether the use of hovercraft in some areas of the EMS is compatible with maintaining the good condition of the interest features <i>EMSPM Hovercraft users including RNLI & British Hovercraft Assoc Landowners NE Local & Harbour Authorities Conservation Organisations Advisory Groups CRH WESG</i>		Project manager, site managers and volunteer recorders to pursue established Incident Recording Process and follow up action through working group, advisory groups and management group to raise awareness and encourage good practice and to establish whether the activity impacts on the interest features of the EMS PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS - ●G ●G ●G	Project manager through liaison with Conservation site managers to assess which areas are most sensitive to hovercraft use and where their use may be less damaging. Project manager to enter dialogue with users to highlight regulations and sensitive areas and encourage their membership of advisory groups apply across the EMS PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS - ●G ●G

3. Coastal land use & development			
3.1 Ensure all forms of development (industrial, housing, port, tourism, mineral extraction, energy generation and waste disposal) within or adjacent to the EMS do not significantly affect the interest features of the site <i>Local planning authorities NE EA Developers</i>	Implement Habitats Regulations as required in response to planning applications so as to prevent the loss, damage or disturbance of interest features and species from development (Section 5.9 of 1 st edition Management Scheme provides more detail on the requirements of the Habitats Regulations) PRIORITY - !!! PROGRESS - ●G ●G ●G		
4. Coastal protection & flood defence			
4.1 Ensure sea and river capital defence schemes (including beach recharge) within or adjacent to the EMS do not significantly affect the interest features of the site. <i>EA Coastal Protection Authorities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collection of baseline monitoring of coastal processes at Salthouse Collecting of baseline monitoring of coastal processes at Hunstanton – Snettisham Monitoring of shoreline realignment at Freiston Shore PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS - ●G ●G ●G		
4.2 & 4.3 Produce revised SMP for north Norfolk coast 3a and Wash 2d <i>EA Coastal Protection Authorities</i>	Progress SMPs undertaking wide stakeholder engagement, including management group, advisory groups and other stakeholders. PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS - ●G ●G ●G	Review to take account of other research and monitoring being undertaken along the coast PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS - ●G ●G ●G	Start review of 3a in August 2006 Start review of 2d in October 2006 PRIORITY - !! PROGRESS - ●G ●G
4.4 & 4.5 Review CHaMPs for north Norfolk & The Wash * N.B. No action required after 2007 <i>EA NE NERC</i>	Ensure CHaMP process involves participation of the EMS PM to seek links for EMS interests N.B. No action required after 2007 PRIORITY – ! PROGRESS - ●G ●G * not after 07	* N.B. Delete Ongoing objective for 2008 & future. CHaMP not required for Wash & Nth Norfolk's is a one-off & has been taken account of in SMP process	
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



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8.4 Ensure commercial fishing of mussels (Hand working and Baird dredging) within the Wash is sustainable <i>ESFJC/NE</i> Le Strange Estate CEFAS, Fishermen's Associations Hull University	Utilise any findings of mussel regeneration studies to implement measures that maintain the distribution and productivity of mussel beds in The Wash PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS – Continue to monitor mussel stocks and implement measures leading to a sustainable fishery. Updated each year as necessary PRIORITY– !!! PROGRESS - new07	ESFJC to continue to monitor mussel stocks and to implement measures leading to a sustainable fishery through the existing management framework and the development of the cockle and mussel Plan PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS – Agreement of fisheries management plan for mussels PRIORITY– !!! PROGRESS - new07	Publish findings of mussel regeneration studies PRIORITY - !!! PROGRESS - Utilise relevant findings of mussel regeneration studies to implement measures that support wide distribution and high productivity of mussel beds in The Wash PRIORITY– !!! PROGRESS - new07
8.5 & 8.6 Ensure shrimp fishing activity does not adversely affect <i>Sabellaria spinulosa</i> reef features throughout the site <i>ESFJC/NE/M&FA</i> Fishermen's Associations	Annual surveys of <i>Sabellaria spinulosa</i> within SSSI unit 58 to identify distribution and vulnerability PRIORITY– !!! PROGRESS - Identify and implement management measure to protect <i>Sabellaria spinulosa</i> reefs from impacts of shrimp fishing PRIORITY– !!! PROGRESS – from 08 onwards (earlier in Short term) *include Medium action for 2009 onwards	Conduct annual monitoring of distribution of <i>Sabellaria spinulosa</i> reef in relation to shrimp fishing areas PRIORITY– !!! PROGRESS - Identify actual impacts on <i>Sabellaria spinulosa</i> reef from shrimp trawling through controlled trawling experiments PRIORITY– !!! PROGRESS - new07 New management approach developed and agreed with NE and industry consulted. * Combine this action with Ongoing for 2009 onwards	Identify and implement management measures to protect <i>Sabellaria spinulosa</i> reefs from impacts of shrimp fishing PRIORITY– !!! PROGRESS -
8.7 & 8.8 Ensure lobster and crab (edible and velvet) potting continues to have no effect on EMS interest features <i>ESFJC/M&FA</i> Fishermen's Associations	Monitor stock composition and population dynamics of crab and lobster fisheries, using landings data, surveys at sea and tagging studies PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS - N.B. Landing data and surveys at sea being pursued, but no tagging due to resource difficulties. Review and refocus on this in 2009.	Continue surveillance and monitoring level of effort and gear types used to target this species and implement management measures to ensure crab and lobster fisheries are sustainable inc. min landing size and ban on landing berried lobsters PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS -	
8.9 & 8.10 Allow limited access to a commercial razor shell fishery from 2006 <i>ESFJC/M&FA</i> Fishermen's Associations	Research interaction between razor dredge fishery and site interest features PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS - N.B. Original agreement to fishery extended, but no uptake still. Work done by Cefas for M&FA	Partial relaxation of Statutory Instrument prohibiting fishing for razor shells within site PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS - Agree management measures for sustainable razor fishery PRIORITY– !! PROGRESS - new07 See Ongoing – same note applies	Identify areas and conditions under which razor shell fishery may take place and open experimental fishery in the Wash PRIORITY – !!! - ! PROGRESS -
8.11 to 8.17 Ensure sprat, herring, thornback ray (static gear), bass (beach & boat netting), migratory salmonoids (beach & boat netting), eel fishing (fyke netting), recreational beach and boat angling have no effect on EMS interest features <i>ESFJC/M&FA</i> Fishermen's Associations	Continue surveillance and monitoring level of effort and gear types used to target this species and continue enforcement of legislation and monitoring level of effort and gear types used to target these species PRIORITY – !! - ! PROGRESS -	Evaluate requirement for fishery management plans PRIORITY – ! PROGRESS - new07 N.B. Linked to progress of Marine Bill which has slipped, hence delay	Identify requirements / impacts of recreational sea angling activities on EMS PRIORITY – ! PROGRESS - new07
10. Land drainage			
10.1 Ensure new proposals for land drainage or changes to existing drainage procedures do not significantly affect the interest features of the EMS <i>Internal Drainage Boards</i> NE EA DEFRA landowners	Any new proposals would constitute a plan or project and require the Habitats Regulations to be applied (see Section 5.9 of 1 st edition Management Scheme). Changes to existing procedures may also require the same approach PRIORITY – ! PROGRESS -		
10.2 Ensure that chemical weed control or chemical pollution clean up operations do not adversely affect the interest features of the EMS <i>Internal Drainage Boards</i> NE EA DEFRA landowners	Regularly review, update and maintain all spraying and chemical pollution clean-up control measures, ensuring they are carried out in accordance with DEFRA, EA and NE guidance and applicable legislation, to ensure chemical control measures are in place to minimise the spread of pollution from spillages of fuel, oil, chemical or similar liquids, before it discharges into the EMS PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS -		Ensure chemical control measures are in place to minimise the spread of pollution from spillages of fuel, oil, chemical or similar liquids, before it discharges into the EMS PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS -

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11. Longshore economy			
11.1 Ensure longshore activities * do not prevent favourable condition status of the interest features being met and traditional methods are employed (*natural cockle, mussels, winkle, shrimp and crab fishing, beach netting, seining, set nets, gill, eel and trammel nets, rod and long line fishing and shrimp trawling, samphire collection and reed cutting, etc) Various lead and relevant authorities depending on activity <i>ESFJC NE</i> Local Authorities <i>CRH</i> Fishermen's Associations	Maintain watching brief over activities and surveillance for change by responsible managing organisations Incident recording process may provide information Promote Good Practice Guide generally PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS -	Encourage appropriate recording as part of Incident Recording Process PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS -	Promote Good Practice Guide generally PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS -
11.2 & 11.3 Ensure bait digging does not impact on the interest features of the EMS and that bait diggers understand what impact they can have on the interest features and what they can do to minimise impacts (for 11.4 see 18.2) <i>EMSPM NE</i> WHC WESG <i>CRH</i> Advisory Groups Landowners	Develop site specific education material to encourage good practice at sensitive locations with the aid of the national code of practice which has already been produced, promoting through local outlets and diggers' contact points. Link with management objectives 18.3 & 18.4 PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS -	Surveillance of activity to establish links between occurrence, frequency and possible impacts on the site's interest features and promote Good Practice Guide PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS -	Assess Incident Recording results for incidents and review circumstances PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS -
11.5 & 11.6 Develop greater understanding of historical reedbed usage and encourage sustainable use of reedbeds <i>EMSPM/NE</i> <i>CRH</i> Advisory Groups landowners Conservation organisations	Continue with existing management and develop new management agreements where necessary/appropriate PRIORITY – ! PROGRESS -	Establish contact and encourage liaison with reedbed users and collect information on previous usage of reedbeds and methods used PRIORITY – ! PROGRESS -	
12. Mariculture			
12.1 & 12.2 Ensure mussel cultivation activities do not damage, disturb or destroy EMS interest features <i>ESFJC NE</i> Le Strange Estate M&FA Layholders	Continue review of consents for existing mussel lays and apply Appropriate Assessment process to new lay applications PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS - new07	Continue review of consents for existing mussel lays and apply Appropriate Assessment process to new lay applications PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS - A Transferred into Ongoing 2007 onwards	Assess impacts of fishing juvenile mussels from sublittoral areas and agree management plan between NE and layholders PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS -
12.3 Maintain commercial viability and ecological benefits that mussel cultivation provides to the EMS interest features <i>ESFJC NE</i> CEH DEFRA(EWD) M&FA Central Science Labs Layholders	Research and apply best practice to reduce eider predation PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS - New action 2009 Investigate carrying capacity of The Wash for natural and cultivated shellfish populations relevant to meat yield PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS -	Assist CEH and NE to model carrying capacity of EMS for eiders in relation to natural and cultivated shellfish populations PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS - ends 2008	Evaluate stock losses attributable to eider PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS - A A
12.4 Ensure cultivation of Pacific oysters continues to have no effect on EMS interest features <i>ESFJC NE</i> M&FA Layholders	Undertake surveillance to monitor distribution of Pacific throughout the EMS. Apply Appropriate Assessment process to new oyster cultivation projects PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS -	Apply Appropriate Assessment process to new oyster cultivation projects PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS -	
13. Nature conservation management			
13.1 & 13.2 Ensure co-ordination between conservation organisations for the management of predators of SPA features and that predator control methods are appropriate to each locations and comply with Habitats Regulations <i>NE</i> Wildlife organisations	Use of predator control to be assessed on a case-by-case basis PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS -	Continue liaison between NE and the conservation organisations to establish a uniform approach to predator control across the SPAs PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS -	

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15.7 Ensure recreational watercraft do not pollute the EMS <i>EMSPM EA Local authorities NE Harbour authorities Advisory Groups WESG</i>	Keep scope and nature of activity under review along with effluent and oil discharges and their potential to impact on interest features. PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS – new08  G+  A	Determine if further research and surveillance is required to establish if effluent and oil discharges have a significant effect on the interest features – in particular in some harbours. Consider need for rapid response wardening/ranger service PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS -  G+  A,  G,  G +  A	Assess scope and nature of activity PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS -  G  G
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15.14 & 15.15 Ensure the interest features of the EMS are not hindered from achieving favourable condition by walking with dogs not under control and increase dog walkers' awareness of the impact their dogs might cause when not under control to the interest features and what actions they can take to reduce this <i>EMSPM NE</i> CRH Conservation organisations landowners WESG NCP Advisory Groups	Promote responsible dog walking, develop a code of conduct for dog walkers and ensure these are widely publicised Develop better demarcation of restricted areas and provision of dog walking areas outside the site – ensure these are suited to the areas through liaison with all stakeholders and possibly introducing zoning Encourage sensitive advertising of the area Ensure this action is complementary with action 15.13 PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS - G+A, G+A	Promote Good Practice Guide and if required develop a separate code of conduct for dog walkers and ensure these are widely publicised. Consider need for rapid response wardening/ranger service Ensure this action is complementary with action 15.12 PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS - - G G G	Assess areas most at risk using Incident Recording Process results and liaison with site and land managers and establish which sites need to be looked into in more detail PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS - G G
15.16 Ensure horse riding does not prevent the interest features of the EMS from achieving favourable condition <i>EMSPM NE</i> EA CRH Conservation organisations landowners WESG NCP Advisory Groups		Promote Good Practice Guide to raise awareness of the impacts horse riding might cause on the interest features Assess effectiveness through the Incident Recording Process. Consider need for rapid response wardening/ranger service PRIORITY – ! PROGRESS - G G G	Assess areas most at risk using Incident Recording Process results and liaison with site and land managers PRIORITY – ! PROGRESS - G G
15.17 & 15.18 Ensure use of motorised vehicles bikes and cycles (eg quadbikes, motorbikes, 4x4s etc) does not prevent the interest features of the EMS from achieving favourable condition <i>EMSPM NE</i> CRH Conservation organisations landowners WESG NCP Advisory Groups	Ensure unauthorised mechanically propelled vehicles and bikes are not allowed on sea banks, nor on salt marsh. Gates and fences to be repaired by responsible authorities PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS - G+A, G+A, G	Raise awareness of the impacts, vehicles, bikes and cycles might cause on the interest features through dialogue with participants, promoting the Good Practice Guide and develop a specific code of conduct through liaison with all stakeholders if required. Consider need for rapid response wardening/ranger service PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS - G G G	As for 15.16 PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS - G G
15.19 Ensure birdwatching does not disturb, damage or destroy the interest features of the EMS <i>NE</i> CRH Conservation organisations landowners WESG EMSPM NCP Advisory Groups	Different codes of conduct are likely to be relevant at different locations, in which case these should be developed on a site-by-site basis through liaison with all stakeholders PRIORITY – ! PROGRESS - G G G	Raise awareness of impacts birdwatchers might cause to interest features, promote good field craft through the Good Practice Guide and use the Incident Recording Process to monitor and ensure good practice. Consider need for rapid response wardening/ranger service PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS - G G G	As for 15.16 PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS - G G
15.20 Ensure birdwatching associated with rarities does not disturb, damage or destroy the interest features of the EMS <i>NE</i> CRH EMSPM Bird Information Services Conservation organisations landowners Advisory Groups	Liaise with interested parties and develop appropriate mechanisms and approaches as understanding of the issues evolves PRIORITY – ! PROGRESS - G A, G+A	As for 15.19 PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS - G G G	Discuss with interested parties the most appropriate mechanisms for dealing with sudden influxes of birders and their vehicles PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS - A A
15.21, 15.22 & 15.23 Ensure birdringing does not disturb, damage or destroy the interest features of the EMS, ensure permits are obtained for all ringing activities, develop more stringent guidelines for ringing in SPA <i>NE</i> CRH Conservation organisations BTO Ringing groups Advisory Groups EMSPM	Establish more rigorous guidelines for ringing in SPAs because of potential damage to birds during ringing and to habitats through baiting and trampling. Ensure good practice is observed and ringing activities are undertaken with appropriate licenses PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS - A G G	Establish working group to develop more stringent guidelines for ringing in SPAs PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS - A A A	Ensure good practice is observed and make sure all ringing activities are undertaken with appropriate licenses PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS - G G
15.24 Ensure beach barbecues and fires do not disturb, damage or destroy the interest features of the EMS <i>EMSPM NE</i> Local authorities CRH Landowners WESG NCP Advisory Groups	Maintain watching brief and raise awareness of impacts if required by linking this activity with other codes of conduct that may be established for sea and land-based recreation PRIORITY – ! PROGRESS - G G G	Promote Good Practice Guide and continued focus of Incident Recording Process to monitor effectiveness. Consider need for rapid response wardening/ranger service PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS - G G G	Assess areas most at risk using Incident Recording Process results and liaison with site and land managers PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS - G G
15.25 Ensure litter does not affect the interest features of the EMS <i>EMSPM NE</i> Local authorities CRH EA Landowners Advisory Groups WESG	Monitor through Incident Recording Process and associated liaison. Consider need for rapid response wardening/ranger service PRIORITY – ! PROGRESS - G G+A, G+A	Raise awareness of impacts through Good Practice Guide and by linking this activity with other codes of conduct that may be established for sea and land-based recreation PRIORITY – ! PROGRESS - G G G	Assess areas most at risk using Incident Recording Process results and liaison with site and land managers PRIORITY – ! PROGRESS - G G
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15.26 Seek ways to ensure the digging out of crabs from the peat beds does not occur <i>EMSPM</i> CRH NE Advisory Groups	Maintain a watching brief through surveillance and the Incident Recording Process as this appears to be a very infrequent activity presently PRIORITY – ! PROGRESS -	Promote good practice through the Good Practice Guide. Consider need for rapid response wardening/ranger service PRIORITY – ! PROGRESS -	
16. Science and education			
16.1, 16.2, 16.3 Ensure sample collection does not disturb, damage or destroy the interest features of the EMS, increase awareness of impacts of sample collection and develop a mechanism for assessing/knowning what samples are being collected <i>EMSPM</i> WESG NCP NE Conservation Organisations	All those undertaking monitoring, survey work and sample collection, must ensure permits are obtained from reserve managers and permission received from landowners and occupiers before undertaking the work. All contractors should be made aware of the need to ensure work does not disturb, damage or destroy interest features of the EMS. Standard text to be developed for inclusion in all monitoring contracts including requirement that equipment is removed on completion of work PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS -	Organisations involved to provide signage in site entrances / car parks to indicate need for permits, promote Good Practice Guide, use incident recording process to assess incidents of concern and maintain watching brief PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS –	Natural England, Wildlife Trusts, RSPB to introduce permit system where none exist to track use of reserves for sampling and survey work (as at Brancaster). PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS –
16.4 & 16.6 Ensure monitoring and survey activities including the collection of samples meets with the requirements of the Habitats Regulations and does not disturb, damage or destroy the interest features of the EMS. <i>NE</i> EA CEFAS CEH Conservation organisations SMRU Universities ESFJC	As for 16.1 – 16.3 New sample collection activities to be subject to an appropriate assessment if potential to cause significant effect PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS -	As for 16.1 – 16.3 PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS -	As for 16.1 – 16.3 PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS -
16.5 Ensure educational activities do not disturb, damage or destroy the interest features of the EMS <i>NE</i> Conservation organisations EMSPM WESG NCP	Promote Good Practice amongst educational facilities undertaking the activities and ensure codes of conduct for all water-based activities are complementary (see actions 15.2, 15.5, 15.9 – 15.10) PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS -		
16.7 & 16.8 Ensure aerial photographic surveys do not disturb EMS interest features and meet with the requirements of the Habitats Regulations <i>NE</i> EA DEFRA Landowners SMRU County councils	Aerial surveys / counts to be subject to an appropriate assessment if potential to cause significant effect PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS -	Maintain watching brief on the disturbance caused by seal counts PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS -	
16.9 Relevant authorities and other organisations involved in monitoring to supply Natural England with information to inform condition monitoring programme <i>NE</i> EA CEFAS CEH Conservation Organisations SMRU Universities	Supply information as a matter of course to Natural England who are responsible for co-ordinating the condition monitoring programme for the site PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS -		
17. Tourism			
17.1 Ensure promotion of local area for tourism takes account of potential environmental impacts <i>EMSPM</i> Local authorities WESG NCP	Develop dialogue with local authorities to ensure they take account of environmental considerations in liaison with other stakeholders as necessary and encourage a review of visitor management and recreational strategies and the recording of extent and trends PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS - A,	Ensure tourism strategies do not promote agreed sensitive areas of the AONB in the EMS PRIORITY – !!! PROGRESS - A,	Assess information provided by interpretation centres, tourist information centres and others to ensure it does not encourage inappropriate activities at sensitive wildlife sites PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS -
17.2 & 17.3 Ensure beach awards do not encourage activities which are not compatible with the demands of EMS interest features <i>EMSPM</i> WESG NCP Local authorities NE Tidy Britain Group Advisory Groups	Develop a road-show style information service in liaison with interested parties to raise awareness of interest features and potential for impact upon them from promotion of tourism and recreational activity PRIORITY - !! PROGRESS - A	Assess scope and nature of activity to determine if further research and surveillance is required to establish if the activity has a significant effect on the interest features PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS - A A, A	Develop liaison between interested parties locally and the Tidy Britain Group PRIORITY – !! PROGRESS - A, A
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	2 1.6%	2 1.6%	17 13.5%	105 83.3%	126 100%
	(2007 1 0.6%)	(2007 8 5%)	(2007 26 15.4%)	(2007 132 79%)	(2007=167)

Breakdown of number of Actions & their progress status per Management Objective	Actions stalled (Red 🚫R)	Actions with a problem (Amber 🟡A)	Actions on track but with issues (Green & amber 🟢G+🟡A)	Actions on track (Green 🟢G)	Total number of Actions per Management Objective
1. Agriculture				3 (3)	3 (3)
2. Aircraft	2		1 (3)	6 (7)	9 (10)
3. Coastal Land Use, etc			(1)	1	1 (1)
4. Coastal Protection, etc			(8)	5	5 (8)
5. Common Rights			(2)	1	1 (2)
6. Deposits at Sea			(3)	2	2 (3)
7. Docks, Ports, etc		(1)	1 (3)	2	3 (4)
8. Fishing		1 (3)	2 (1)	16 (21)	19 (25)
9. Intentionally void					
10. Land Drainage				2 (3)	2 (3)
11. Longshore Economy			(1)	6 (7)	6 (8)
12. Mariculture			(1)	5 (6)	5 (7)
13. Nature Cons. etc				2 (2)	2 (2)
14. Pollution Risk				1 (2)	1 (2)
15. Recreation - sea			6 (10)	11 (13)	17 (23)
Recreation - land		1 (3)	5 (5)	15 (23)	21 (31)
16. Science & Education				8 (10)	8 (10)
17. Tourism	(1)	(1)	2 (4)	3 (1)	5 (7)
18. Traditional Activities			(1)	6 (5)	6 (6)
19. Waste Disposal				2 (2)	2 (2)
20. Water Abstraction				2 (3)	2 (3)
21. Water Quality Mgmt.				6 (7)	6 (7)
Sub totals: (2007 in brackets..)	2 (1)	2 (8)	17 (26)	105 (132)	Total Actions 126 (167)