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Recommendations (1/6)

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Delays in obtaining planning consent in local planning system

Importance

Urgency

1.1

Rec 1: Clarify and reinforce MPA remit vs. Environment Agency (EA) and local statutory consultees

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- **EA remit:** EA+ DCLG to review MPA vs. EA responsibilities to better understand ‘grey areas’ (considering DCLG’s higher-level Planning Guidance already available).

Based on this, EA+DCLG to issue more detailed guidance to

MPAs on MPA vs EA responsibility.

- **Local consultees:** DCLG to explore options to increase MPA’s confidence in dealing with local consultees who fail to submit input on time. As first step, get legal advice on whether ‘timing out’ such consultees increases JR risk

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