

Causeway Coast and Glens

Borough Council

To: **Planning Committee**

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Correspondence report

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1. DoE Marine Environment Division - Planning in the Coastal Areas

The Marine Environment Division recently produced a guidance document on development in the coastal area for planners and agents to use when considering other permissions that may be required for development in coastal areas:

- http://www.planningni.gov.uk/de/index/advice/northern_ireland_environment_agency_guidance/planning_in_the_coastal_area-3.pdf

The Marine Environment Division hope to meet Councils with planning responsibilities in the coastal areas, and present useful information on permissions required in the marine environment.

2. Quarry Products Association NI (QPANI)

QPANI is currently rolling out a communication strategy with the Planning teams in each of the new 11 Councils that includes site visits in the local areas and presentations and site visits for local Councillors to assist in raising awareness about the important economic, social and yes environmental contribution the industry makes within local Communities.

In addition to this, QPA NI are willing to lend any assistance in the form of industry information that will help in the formation of the local development plans.

Link to the British Geological Survey website to download the aggregates / minerals maps for Northern Ireland.

- <https://www.bgs.ac.uk/mineralsuk/planning/resource.html#NI>