

2019 No. 51

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

MARINE MANAGEMENT

WILDLIFE

**The Whitsand and Looe Bay Marine Conservation Zone
Designation (Amendment) Order 2019**

Made - - - - *20th May 2019*
Coming into force - - *31st May 2019*

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 116(1), and in accordance with sections 117(1), (2) and (7), 118(1) and (6), 122(1) and 123(1), of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009(a).

The Secretary of State thinks it desirable to make this Order for the purpose of conserving the marine habitat and the species of marine fauna referred to in article 3(2) of this Order.

The Secretary of State has had regard to any obligations under EU or international law that relate to the conservation or improvement of the marine environment in accordance with section 123(5) of that Act.

The Secretary of State has—

- (a) published notice of the proposal to make this Order in accordance with section 119(2) and (3) of that Act, and
- (b) consulted persons who the Secretary of State thinks are likely to be interested in, or affected by, the making of this Order in accordance with section 119(4) of that Act.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Whitsand and Looe Bay Marine Conservation Zone Designation (Amendment) Order 2019 and comes into force on 31st May 2019.

(a) 2009 c. 23. See section 116(5) for the definition of “appropriate authority”.

Amendment to the Whitsand and Looe Bay Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2013

2.—(1) The Whitsand and Looe Bay Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2013^(a) is amended as follows.

(2) In the table in Schedule 2 (protected features)—

- (a) after the entry in the fourth row (low energy intertidal rock), insert—
 - (i) in the first column, “Moderate energy circalittoral rock”;
 - (ii) in the second column, “Broadscale marine habitat”;
- (b) after the entry in the eighth row (seagrass beds), insert—
 - (i) in the first column, “Giant goby (*Gobius cobitis*)”;
 - (ii) in the second column, “Species of marine fauna”;
- (c) after the entry in the eleventh row (Sea-fan anemone (*Amphianthus dohrnii*)), insert the following two entries—
 - (i) in the first column, an entry for “Stalked jellyfish (*Calvadosia campanulata*)” and, below that an entry for “Stalked jellyfish (*Calvadosia cruxmelitensis*)”; and
 - (ii) in the second column, in the corresponding row for both of those entries, “Species of marine fauna”.

20th May 2019

Thérèse Coffey
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Whitsand and Looe Bay Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2013 (Ministerial Order 2013 No. 27) to add moderate energy circalittoral rock, the giant goby (*gobius cobitis*), stalked jellyfish (*calvadosia campanulata*) and stalked jellyfish (*calvadosia cruxmelitensis*) as protected features in that Order.

A full impact assessment of the effect that this instrument will have on the costs of business and the voluntary sector is available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/marine-conservation-zones-third-tranche-of-designations>.

(a) Ministerial Order 2013 No. 27, made on 21st November 2013.