**Consultation Response Form**

Your name:

Organisation (if applicable):

email / telephone number:

Your address:

Welsh Government would welcome any views on the draft Marine Planning Notice (MPN) for tidal stream energy, in particular on the following questions. Please provide evidence to support your answer.

**Question 1** - Do you agree with the proposal to introduce SRAs for tidal stream energy?

**Question 2** - Do you agree with the spatial constraints which have been applied in the identification of proposed tidal stream energy SRAs?

**Question 3** - Do you agree with the proposed boundaries of the tidal stream energy SRAs?

**Question 4** - Do you know of any additional spatial evidence that should be made available on the Wales Marine Planning Portal to help users understand relevant constraints and opportunities for each SRA?

**Question 5** – Do you consider that potential SRAs should be developed and brought forward for consultation for further sectors?

**Question 6** - Do you have any comments on the findings of the Sustainability Appraisal on SRA mapping?

**Question 7** - What, in your opinion, would be the likely effects of the introduction of SRAs on the Welsh language?  We are particularly interested in any likely effects on opportunities to use the Welsh language and on not treating the Welsh language less favourably than English.

Do you think that there are opportunities to promote any positive effects?

Do you think that there are opportunities to mitigate any adverse effects?

**Question 8** - In your opinion, could the introduction of SRAs be formulated or changed so as to:

* have positive effects or more positive effects on using the Welsh language and on not treating the Welsh language less favourably than English; or
* mitigate any negative effects on using the Welsh language and on not treating the Welsh language less favourably than English?

**Question 9** - We have asked a number of specific questions. If you have any related issues which we have not specifically addressed, please use this space to report them:

Responses to consultations are likely to be made public, on the internet or in a report.  If you would prefer your response to be anonymous, please indicate here: