



Party Manifestos

Fisheries and the marine environment



“Fully implement recent reforms of the Common Fisheries Policy, working with industry and others to develop a national plan for sustainable UK fisheries, with fair treatment for the inshore small boat fleet.”

“Designate an ecologically coherent network of marine protected areas with appropriate management by 2020.”



Defend Common Fisheries Policy reforms, including banning discarding and reforming quota system to ensure at-risk species are fished sustainably by end of the next Parliament.

Continue to devolve the management of North Sea fisheries to local communities.

Create a ‘blue belt’ around the UK’s 14 overseas territories, subject to local support and environmental need.

Complete network of Marine Conservation Zones (MCZs) and create a UK Blue Belt of protected sites.



Work to ensure sustainable fishing policies at national and EU scale.

Expand network of MCZs.



Work to ensure the discard ban is working for the Scottish fishing fleet.



No statements



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Withdraw from the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP).