

JNCC Art.17 query response 190913

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To: 'ianoceans@yahoo.co.uk'

Dear Ian

Thank-you for your telephone enquiry, which my colleague, Ant Maddock, passed to me to follow-up.

I understand that you would like to know when we received the NRW submission for sand dune habitats in Wales, in relation to the EU Habitats Directive Article 17 reporting exercise.

I have now found time to search my email archive and to consult staff in NRW – as a result, I can confirm that:

- (i) the first submission of the Welsh Article 17 coastal information (including sand dunes) was sent to JNCC on 11 December 2012;
- (ii) as part of the process to create UK-level habitat assessments, this information was slightly revised and resubmitted to JNCC on 26 February 2013;
- (iii) the finalised version of the information, incorporating minor edits to the notes, was supplied on 19 August 2013.

I hope that answers your query. Should you have any further queries that relate to the Welsh Article 17 information, it would probably be more straight-forward if you contact staff in Natural Resources Wales.

Best wishes

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