

## Working together: your role in our environmental permitting

### Consultation Response Form

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1. Is it clear how and when you can get involved in the development of standard rules and the associated guidance (see section 5.1)?

**Comments: Yes would accept that under normal circumstances 12 weeks consultation period would be sufficient.**

**Would however query whether 12 weeks is sufficient for complex technical consultations, which may emerge from the current MBT debates.**

2. Is it clear where you can find out about applications we receive for environmental permits or for permit variations (see section 5.2 and 5.3)?

**Comments: No – Interested parties to an application may not have access to the web or know where public registers are held. Consider that initial publication is too limited and at least should also include local advertisement in relevant publications.**

3. Do you agree with our proposals for advertising applications for environmental permits or permit variations ? Please explain your answer.

**Comments: No – needs to include other publicity media than that stated.**

- 4 Is it clear how and when you can comment on applications for environmental permits and permit variations (see section 5.2 and 5.3) ?

**Comments: Yes**

- 5 What other ways could we engage with anyone with an interest?

**Comments: See comments at Q2 and Q3 or technical press, as appropriate.**

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. Please return by email to:  
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