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Huw Merriman MP Member of Parliament for Bexhill and Battle Constituency Office 29-31 Sea Road Bexhill on Sea TN40 1EE

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Dear Huw Merriman MP,

<u>Designation of Beachy Head East recommended Marine Conservation Zone.</u>

I am writing as Chairman of Bexhill Heritage representing 76 members and as a constituent to let you know that Bexhill Heritage members support the designation of the Beachy Head East recommended Marine Conservation Zone (rMCZ).

Bexhill Heritage believe the designation and proper management of Beachy Head East rMCZ will positively benefit the community of Bexhill. Marine Protected Areas are proven to have positive impacts on local fisheries, local tourism and community connection with nature. I am aware that Dr Thérèse Coffey MP will soon be signing off the final list of potential Marine Conservation Zones (MCZs) for public consultation in June this year. As such, I am writing to respectfully ask for your help in supporting our campaign by contacting Dr Thérèse Coffey MP and by mentioning Beachy Head East rMCZ both in- and outside of Parliament.

Thank you for your time and consideration and I look forward to a favourable reply.

Yours sincerely,

Raymond Konyn BA (Hons)

Founder; Trustee and Chairman