

Table A – Information about designated sites and species

Site Name	Qualifying (Designated) Features Summary	Details about sites and species	Weblink to Natural England site details	Weblink to supplementary advice for Conservation Objectives	Marine and/ or Terrestrial	Relationship with Portland Harbour Authority Jurisdiction	Legally Underpinned By
<b>Marine Conservation Zones</b>							
<b>Chesil Beach &amp; Stennis Ledges MCZ</b>	<p><b>EU Habitats Directive Annex I Habitats</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•High energy infralittoral rock</li> <li>•High energy intertidal rock</li> <li>•Intertidal coarse sediment</li> </ul> <p><b>Species listed in Annex II:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Native oyster (<i>Ostrea edulis</i>)</li> <li>•Pink sea-fan (<i>Eunicella verrucosa</i>)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Components include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Site information (feature and sub-feature descriptions, site overview, general information about the site and features)</li> <li>•Background information and geography</li> <li>•Site maps</li> <li>•Conservation Objectives</li> <li>•Supplementary advice on conservation objectives</li> <li>•Advice on operations</li> </ul> <p><b>Additional information for consideration:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Feature condition</li> <li>•Management measures</li> <li>•Further information</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Chesil Beach &amp; Stennis Ledges Conservation objectives</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Chesil Beach and Stennis Ledges supplementary advice</a></p>	Marine	Separated from Portland Harbour Inner and Outer Harbour by Isle of Portland	n/a
<b>Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs)</b>							
<b>Chesil &amp; The Fleet SSSI</b>	See citation - <a href="https://designatedsites.naturalengland.org.uk/PDFsForWeb/Citation/1002654.pdf">https://designatedsites.naturalengland.org.uk/PDFsForWeb/Citation/1002654.pdf</a>	<p><b>Units include -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Unit 1 (littoral rock),</li> <li>•Unit 2 (littoral rock),</li> <li>•Unit 37 (inshore sublittoral sediment) and</li> <li>•Unit 38 (supralittoral rock)</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Chesil &amp; The Fleet details</a></p>		Marine & Terrestrial	adjacent to Portland Outer Harbour with partial overlap at the intertidal zone	n/a
<b>Portland Harbour Shore SSSI</b>	See citation - <a href="https://designatedsites.naturalengland.org.uk/PDFsForWeb/Citation/1002791.pdf">https://designatedsites.naturalengland.org.uk/PDFsForWeb/Citation/1002791.pdf</a>	<p><b>Units include -</b></p> <p><b>Portland Inner Harbour</b>  <u>North shore 'Western Ledges'</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Unit 2 (littoral sediment),</li> <li>•Unit 3 (neutral grassland - lowland),</li> <li>•Unit 4 (earth heritage) and</li> <li>•Unit 13 (earth heritage)</li> </ul> <p><u>Hamm Beach</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 1 (supralittoral sediment )</li> </ul> <p><b>Portland Outer Harbour</b>  <u>Newton's Cove' shoreline</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Unit 11 (earth heritage) and</li> <li>•Unit 2 (littoral sediment)</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Portland Harbour Shore details</a></p>		Extends to low water therefore terrestrial and marine	adjacent to Portland Outer Harbour with partial overlap at the intertidal zone	n/a

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Isle of Portland SSSI	See citation - <a href="https://designatedsites.naturalengland.org.uk/PDFsForWeb/Citation/1000128.pdf">https://designatedsites.naturalengland.org.uk/PDFsForWeb/Citation/1000128.pdf</a>	<b>Units include:</b> • Unit 34 (broadleaved, mixed and yew woodland - lowland main habitat) • Unit 35 (supralittoral rock (coastal scrub on clay substrates on NE facing slopes))	<a href="#">Isle of Portland SSSI details</a>		Above mean high water therefore considered terrestrial	adjacent to Portland Outer Harbour	n/a
South Dorset SSSI	See citation - <a href="https://designatedsites.naturalengland.org.uk/PDFsForWeb/Citation/1002501.pdf">https://designatedsites.naturalengland.org.uk/PDFsForWeb/Citation/1002501.pdf</a>	<b>Units include -</b> •Unit 1 (supralittoral rock), •Unit 4 (supralittoral rock) and •Unit 7 (supralittoral)	<a href="#">South Dorset SSSI details</a>		Extends to low water therefore terrestrial and marine	near to Portland Outer Harbour	n/a
<b>Protected Species</b>							
Lagoon Sandworm, <i>Armandia Cirrhosa</i>	Schedule 5, Section 9 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) and a Species of Principal Importance/ Priority Species	See weblink	<a href="#">Lagoon Sandworm details</a>		Marine	Inner Harbour	n/a
Spiny seahorses <i>Hippocampus guttulatus</i>	Schedule 5, Section 9 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) and a Species of Principal Importance/ Priority Species	See weblink	<a href="#">Hippocampus guttulatus details</a>		Marine	Inner Harbour	n/a
<b>Habitats of Principal Importance/ Priority Habitat</b>							
Seagrass beds ( <i>Zostera</i> spp.)	Habitats of Principal Importance/ Priority Habitat, and on the OSPAR list of threatened and/or declining habitats in need of protection	See weblink	<a href="#">Zostera details</a>		Marine	Inner Harbour	n/a
Mud habitats in deep water (sea-pen and burrowing megafauna communities)	Habitats of Principal Importance/ Priority Habitat, and on the OSPAR list of threatened and/or declining habitats in need of protection	See weblink	<a href="#">Mud habitats in deep water details</a>		Marine	Inner Harbour	n/a