

## Response ID ANON-V8FE-5X5X-K

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### Your details

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### Section 6.3 - Marine licensing advice

**67 In line with our planning advice service, do you agree with our proposal to introduce a discretionary hourly rate service for our marine licensing advice service?**

Not Answered

If not, please explain why:

### Section 7.3.2 - Forward look for Navigation charges

**69 What factors do you think should determine how we calculate the boat registration charge?**

**Comments:**

RPI inflation only

**70 We would appreciate your comments and feedback to help develop our proposals. What would you like to see included within a revised boat registration charges scheme?**

**Comments:**

No changes

**71 Please rate the following elements of service based on how important they are to you, using the key below? You can choose the same number more than once.(1 important/2 like/3 don't mind/4 could manage without/5 don't want or need/6 unsure)**

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1 Important

**Please rate the following elements of service based on how important they are to you, using the key below? You can choose the same number more than once. (1 important/2 like/3 don't mind/4 could manage without/5 don't want or need/6 unsure) - Tree and vegetation clearance:**

1 Important

**Please rate the following elements of service based on how important they are to you, using the key below? You can choose the same number more than once. (1 important/2 like/3 don't mind/4 could manage without/5 don't want or need/6 unsure) - Assisted passage (staff to operate locks):**

4 Could manage without

**Please rate the following elements of service based on how important they are to you, using the key below? You can choose the same number more than once. (1 important/2 like/3 don't mind/4 could manage without/5 don't want or need/6 unsure) - Routine patrolling by staff on patrol launches:**

4 Could manage without

**Please rate the following elements of service based on how important they are to you, using the key below? You can choose the same number more than once. (1 important/2 like/3 don't mind/4 could manage without/5 don't want or need/6 unsure) - Compliance and enforcement checks:**

4 Could manage without

**Please rate the following elements of service based on how important they are to you, using the key below? You can choose the same number more than once. (1 important/2 like/3 don't mind/4 could manage without/5 don't want or need/6 unsure) - Provision of facilities (eg moorings/water/refuse and sewage disposal):**

1 Important

**Other - please specify:**

Provision of facilities and transit moorings (available for 14 days) for Bargee Travellers

**72 Do you have any other comments on the above plans to review Navigation charges and the boat registration charges scheme?**

**Comments:**

**73 Would you be interested in attending a workshop to help us shape our new proposals? If so, please provide your contact details here:**

**Details:**

Yes  
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**Section 8.1 - Comments on specific issues**

**74 Please give us any further comments on our proposals which have not been covered elsewhere in the questions, ie if none of the questions throughout the consultation have enabled you to raise further specific issues with these proposals please set them out here with any accompanying evidence.**

**Comments:**

**75 We would be interested in any analysis you have that suggests our proposals will influence the market conditions in your sector and whether there will be an impact on future investment decisions and on new entrants to the sector?**

**Please provide full evidence you have to support your answer along with any possible mitigating actions:**

**76 Do you have any analysis that suggests the charge increases will impact on SMEs in your sector? If so, which companies are most likely to be affected and what do you think will be the consequences?**

**Comments:**

**Please provide any evidence/data along with any mitigating options:**

**Section 8.3 - About you**

**77 Please select from the following options:**

Responding on behalf of an organisation or group

**If you're responding on behalf of an organisation or group, please tell us who your responding on behalf of and include its type, eg business, environmental group.:**

National Bargee Travellers Association  
Volunteer support/casework organisation

**78 If you are responding on behalf of an organisation are you a Small or Medium-sized Enterprise (SME)?**

No

**79 You will receive an acknowledgement email and we will notify you when the consultation response document has been published.**

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**Section 8.4 - How we will use your information**

**80 Can we publish your response? We will only publish parts of your response that do not contain any personal information.**

Yes

**If no, please tell us why below as we will need to understand this when responding to any Freedom of Information requests:**