

# **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SEA DIRECTIVE IN ENGLAND**

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# Introduction

- **Unique driving forces in England**
- **Implications if understanding and awareness not raised**
- **Recommendations to help public authorities make SEA effective**

# Driving forces in the UK

- Awareness of public authorities
- Late publication of regulations and guidance
- Major reform of the planning system
- Resources of environmental bodies and data providers

# Implications

- **Prioritisation by environmental bodies**
- **Methodological issues**
- **Legal challenge**

# Recommendations

- Awareness raising
- Guidance and good practice
- Training
- Information exchange

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