## Research and analysis: North West sustainability appraisal options assessment report

This report is organised in 4 sections:

- Section 1 sets out the purpose of this report and details of the options being assessed for the marine plans;
- Section 2 outlines the methodology of the sustainability appraisal options assessment
- Section 3 summarises the results of the sustainability appraisal options assessment
- Section 4 outlines the next steps in the plan making and sustainability appraisal processes.