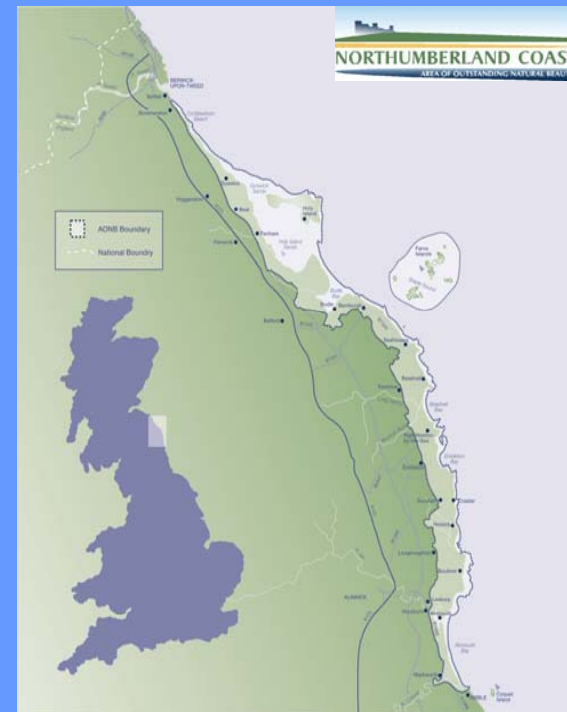
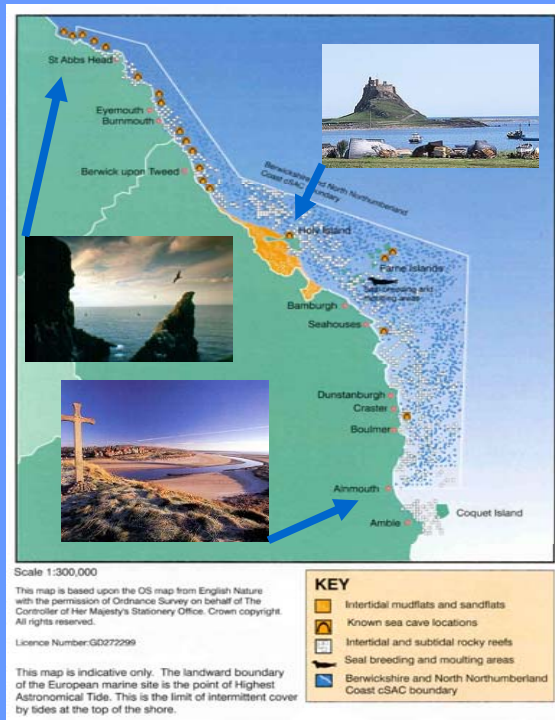


# Bringing the Berwickshire and North Northumberland Coast EMS and Northumberland Coast AONB closer together



**EMS management aims** - To conserve the six designated features (habitats and species) so they are not adversely affected by operations, activities, plans or projects.

**AONB vision** - The AONB is a living working area with diverse and distinctive landscapes, wildlife, settlements, building styles and material, community history and culture. Individuals, communities and organisations of all sizes work together to conserve and enhance the high quality of landscape and life.



# Routine work and projects of the EMS and AONB



- Promotion of marine conservation (talks, young coastal ranger activities, distribution days, project development, application and management)



## - Guide books



- Beach litter surveys and cleans (MCS)



- Water and habitat quality (WFD, 4Shores)

- Control of invasive species



- Coastal defence and development

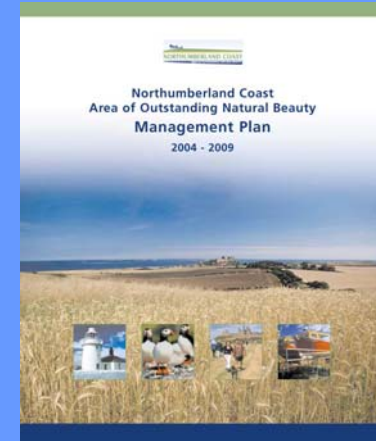
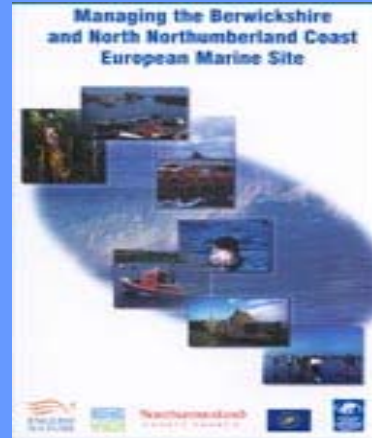
**Logistics**  
AONB team and EMS officer facilitated by Northumberland County Council, share offices and some resources.

- Oil and chemical pollution



# Opportunities

- Both the EMS management scheme and the AONB management plan are now due an update



- Other ICZM collaborators include

St Abbs VMR, Eyemouth SSMEI, The National Trust, Lindisfarne National Nature Reserve (Natural England), Northumberland Sea Fisheries Committee



# What to do next



- Consultation on a vision for the future?
- How can we work together given different legislation?
- How to combine the efforts in Berwickshire?
- Should we continue unofficially or obtain legal clarification?
- Would a wider partnership be appropriate?

