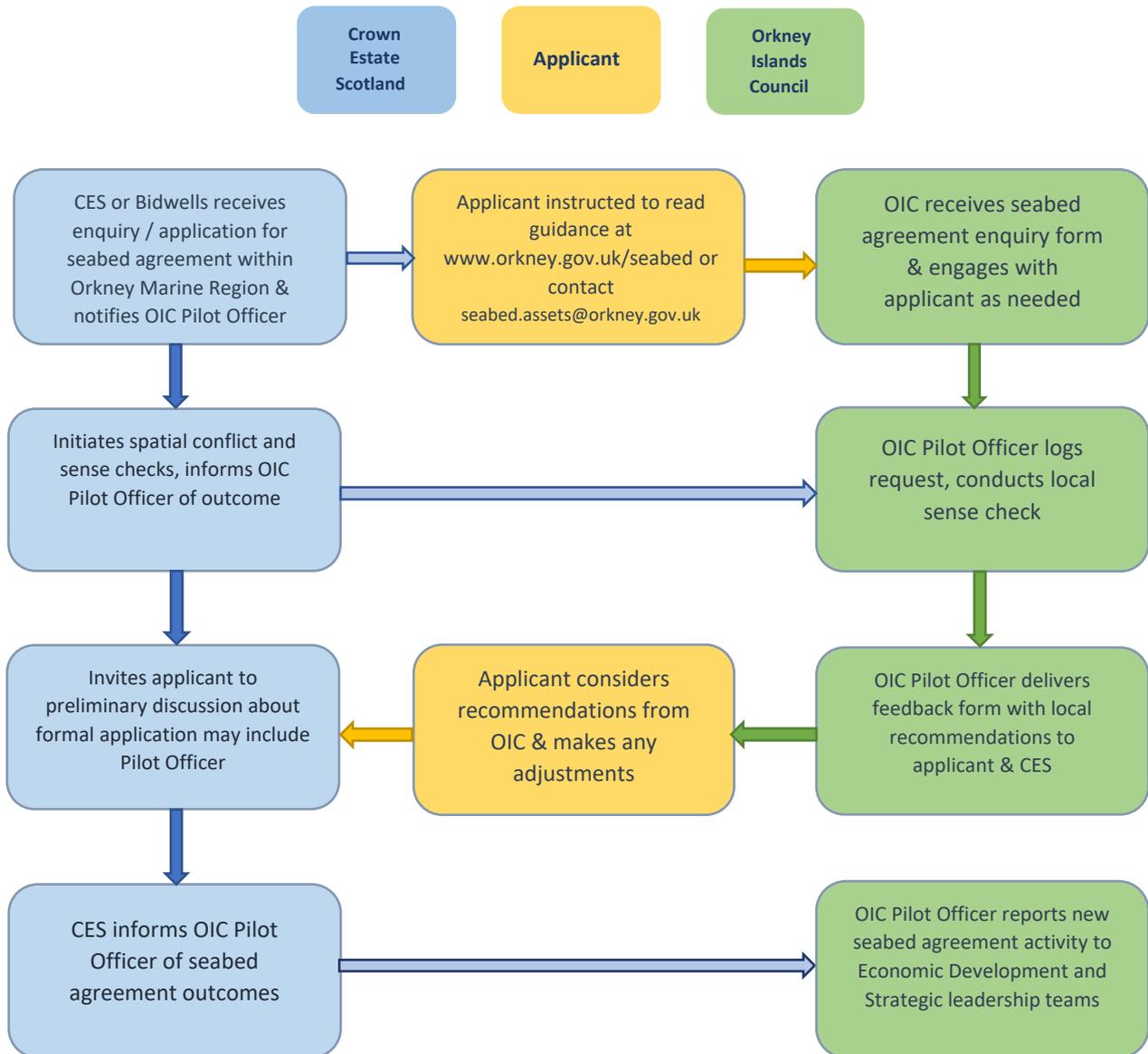


General Operating Procedure for Seabed Agreement Enquiries in the Orkney Marine Region

This diagram describes an interaction between Crown Estate Scotland seabed and foreshore agreement processes¹ that incorporates existing practices with intent to accommodate regional requirements, specifically Orkney Islands Council strategies for marine development. Crown Estate Scotland reserves its delegated authority for all final decisions about assets it manages on behalf of the Scottish Ministers.



¹ A seabed agreement is the outcome of a process of enquiry, dialogue, licence application, lease option agreement or final terms of a lease.