

D&S IFCA BYELAW & PERMITTING SUB COMMITTEE MEETING

Venue: Brixham Laboratory, Freshwater Quarry, Brixham TQ5 8BA
Date: Tuesday 26th February 2019 (1030hrs to 1600)

Announcements and apologies

1. **To consider and approve the draft minutes of the B&P Sub-Committee Meetings held on 11th October 2018**
2. **To consider and approve the draft minutes of the B&P Sub-Committee Meetings held on 20th November 2018**
3. **Business arising from the minutes**
4. **To receive a verbal update on the officer actions resulting/continuing from the last meeting**
5. **The Formal Review of the Live Wrasse Pot Fishery**
 - a) To discuss the further evidence relating to the Live Wrasse Pot Fishery that has been prepared by officers following the last meeting of the B&P Sub-Committee held on 20th November 2018 and to consider if further action is required with a view to potential changes for the Potting Permit Conditions.
6. **To vote on the recommendations resulting from the last meeting as set out in the officer paper**
 - a) Recommendation 1: The Formal Review of the Live Wrasse Fishery
 - b) Recommendation 2: The Status of Mussel Stocks within the Teign Estuary
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 - d) Recommendation 4: Principles for Byelaw Review Work
 - e) Recommendation 5: Terms of Reference for the Byelaw Technical Working Group
7. **Managing Hand Working Fishing Activities – Crab Tiles**
 - a) To discuss the information and evidence relating to crab tiles as set out in the supplementary report – *Managing Hand Working Fishing Activity – A Focus on Crab Tiles (February 2019)*
 - b) To establish an initial position for the management of crab tiles which can be re-visited during an “option for management” phase later in 2019.
8. **Update of the work completed by Byelaw Technical Working Group as set out in the *Byelaw Technical Working Group Progress Report (February 2019)***
 - a) To discuss the content of the Draft Exemptions Byelaw including the use of a Payment Schedule
 - b) To approve the draft Exemptions Byelaw and to action officers to prepare an Impact Assessment so the Byelaw can be subjected to formal consultation
 - c) To approve the amended Diving Permit Conditions that will then be subjected to consultation as part of the three-year Review of Diving Permit Conditions
 - d) To consider the recommendation of the BTWG in regard to delaying amendments to the Mobile Fishing Permit Byelaw in the short term.
 - e) To discuss the required actions and time frame for amendments to the Potting Permit Conditions to reflect the current conditions of use for bait as compared to the 2019 landing obligations
9. **Requesting spiny lobster landings data (verbal report)**
10. **Any other business**
11. **Date of next meeting**