

Actions (as amended) from August continuing into November 2017

Byelaw QA Process

1.	The Authority	A) To prepare written correspondence to the MMO QA team to clarify the MMO remit, process and expected standards. B) As a 2nd step, to review the service level agreement that D&S IFCA has with the MMO (for Byelaw working)
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Update

In February 2018, D&S IFCA received an invitation from Defra to provide feedback in regard to the quality assurance process for byelaw making. A questionnaire was provided for the response.

The questionnaire has been completed and D&S IFCA have produced a series of process model maps to accompany the questionnaire.

Meetings with representatives from Defra have also taken place.

Precautionary Principle

2.	IFCO Townsend	To post the completed public statement in regard to the use of a precautionary principle on the D&S IFCA website
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Update

This statement has been posted on the D&S IFCA website and also added to the D&S IFCA Publications Scheme (Policy)

Ring Nets – Shad Bycatch

3	DCO Clark & Environment Team	To examine and potentially revise the completed assessments to date and also develop a plan to introduce a Fully Documented Fishery in regard to bycatch of shad
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Verbal update

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