

D&S IFCA BYELAW & PERMITTING SUB COMMITTEE (B&PSC) MEETING

Venue: Exe Room, Larkbeare House, Topsham Road, Exeter EX2 4NG
Date: Thursday 14th November 2019 (1030hrs to 1600)

Announcements and apologies

1. To consider and approve the draft minutes of the B&P Sub-Committee Meeting held on 12th September 2019
2. Business arising from the minutes
3. To receive a verbal update on the officer actions resulting/continuing from the last meeting
4. To consider the content of the *Meetings & Timetable Discussion Officer Paper* and provide officers with guidance regarding the scheduling of B&PSC meetings
5. Managing Hand Working Fishing Activity – Options for Management
 - 5.1 To consider the discussion questions relating to options for management as set out in the *Managing Hand Working Fishing Activity – Options for Management Discussion Report (25th October 2019)*
 - a) *To consider the duties and principles of D&S IFCA as set out on pages 3 to 5 and highlight any discussion points*
 - b) *To discuss the potential option that exists to manage Hand Gathering Fishing Activity as a single entity on as set out on page 5, potentially using a Hand Working Permit Byelaw as explained on pages 6 to 9*
 - c) *If a Hand Working Permit Byelaw is the chosen option, to address the discussion question 1 on page 7 that relates to the species to place within a Hand Working Permit Byelaw*
 - d) *If a Hand Working Permit Byelaw is the chosen option, to address the discussion questions 2 and 3 on page 8 that relates to establishment of bag limits and consultation considerations*
 - e) *If a Hand Working Permit Byelaw is the chosen option, to address the discussion question 4 on page 8 that relates to specific spatial restrictions for activity and species*
 - f) *If a Hand Working Permit Byelaw is the chosen option, to address the discussion question 5 on page 9 that relates to the Minimum Conservation Reference Sizes to place in the Hand Working Permit Byelaw*
 - g) *If a Hand Working Permit Byelaw is the chosen option, to address the discussion question 6 on page 9 that relates to the criteria to gain a commercial Hand Working Permit*
 - h) *If a Hand Working Permit Byelaw is the chosen option, to address the discussion question 7 on page 9 that relates to the initial restrictions to place into a commercial Hand Working Fishing Permit*
 - i) *If a Hand Working Permit Byelaw is not the chosen option, to consider options for management for the separate fishing methods as set out in Section 7, pages 16 to 22*

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- 6 Mobile Fishing Byelaw 2019 – Development of Byelaw & Permit Conditions
- 6.1 To examine the progress of the drafting conducted by the Byelaw Technical Working Group (BTWG) as set out in the *Progress & Discussion Report (29th October 2019)* and address the BTWG recommendations and discussion questions
 - a) *To consider the BTWG recommendation (1) on page 4 that relates to the interpretations to be used in the Byelaw*
 - b) *To consider discussion questions 2, 3 and 4 on page 6 that relates to the management of sand eel trawling*
 - c) *To consider the BTWG recommendation (5) on page 6 that relates to notification requirements associated with changes to Permit Holders details*
 - d) *To consider the BTWG recommendation (6) on page 7 that relates to the Permit Holder keeping and maintaining a fishing log*
 - e) *To highlight any issues associated with the drafting work of the BTWG as set out in the Annexes to the report*
- 7 Confirmation Phase of the Exemptions Byelaw 2019 (Verbal Update)
- 8 Comprehensive Review of the Live Wrasse Pot Fishery (Verbal Update)
- 9 Any other business
- 10 Date of next meetings