

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

Venue: Exeter Racecourse, Exeter, EX6 7XS

Date: Thursday 23rd February (1230hrs to 1630hrs)

Public Meeting:

The B&PSC meeting is open to the public who can observe proceedings. Members of the public may submit written questions or comments for consideration at the meeting. These must reach the Chief Officer by 12:00hrs two working days before the meeting. The questions or comments should concern an item on the agenda for the meeting. Please contact D&S IFCA's Office for details.

Introduction:

Welcome to the meeting.

Action Items

1. **Apologies for absence.**
2. **Declarations of interest.**
3. **To consider and approve the draft minutes of the B&PSC meeting held on 20th October 2022.**
4. **Matters requiring urgent attention.**
5. **Members of the public – questions for the meeting.**

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6. **Development of the Size of Fishing Vessels Byelaw 2022.**

To consider the Officers' recommendations relating to the response received in the formal consultation.

Supporting Information:

Formal Consultation Report - A Summary of Responses from the Formal Consultation on the Proposed Byelaw - (14th Feb 2023)

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7. **Development of the Mobile Fishing Permit Byelaw 2022 & the Permit Conditions.**

To consider the Officers' recommendations relating to the response received in the formal consultation.

Supporting Information:

Formal Consultation Report - A Summary of Responses from the Formal Consultation on the Proposed Byelaw (and Permit Conditions) - (14th Feb 2023)

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8. **Crab Management Update.**

To note the Officers' update.

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9. D&S IFCA's Scallop Spawning Research

To note the summary of the research work and to support the continued scallop spawning research in 2023.

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10. Monitoring of the Commercial Scallop Dive Fishery 2022.

To consider the Officers' recommendations relating to the Category One Diving Permit Conditions.

Supporting Information:

Agenda Item 10 (Annex A) - Monitoring of the Commercial Scallop Dive Fishery 2022 Report (15th Feb 2023)

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Information Item

11. Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting will be confirmed via email correspondence but is expected to be in May 2023.