

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

Venue: Larkbeare House, Topsham Road, Exeter EX2 4NG  
Date: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (1030hrs to 1600)

Announcements and apologies

1. **To consider and approve the draft minutes of the B&P Sub-Committee Meetings held on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019**  
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2. **Business arising from the minutes**  
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3. **To receive a verbal update on the officer actions resulting/continuing from the last meeting**  
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4. **To elect a Chair and Vice Chair of the Byelaw & Permitting Sub-Committee**  
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5. **The Five-Year Review of the Mobile Fishing Permit Byelaw**
  - 5.1 **To consider the discussion questions and recommendations relating to the review of the Mobile Fishing Permit Byelaw as set out in bold blue text within Part 2 of the *Mobile Fishing Permit Byelaw - The Five-Year Review of the Byelaw report (30<sup>th</sup> July 2019)***
    - a) To consider question 1.1 on page 6 that relates to recreational mobile fishing activity
    - b) To consider question 1.2 on page 6 that relates to the interpretation of “relevant fishing vessels”.
    - c) To consider the BTWG recommendation 1.3 on page 7 that relates to the interpretation for “estuaries”.
    - d) To consider question 1.4 on page 7 that relates to the interpretations “fishing” and “using”.
    - e) To consider the BTWG recommendation 1.5 on page 8 that relates to the removal of the deeming clause from the Mobile Fishing Permit Byelaw.
    - f) To consider the BTWG recommendation 1.6 on page 8 that relates to the issue of a certificate disc.
    - g) To consider the BTWG recommendation 1.7 on page 9 that relates to the wording “Impact Assessment” and its use in the review procedure section of the Mobile Fishing Permit Byelaw.
    - h) To consider discussion question 1.8 on page 9 that provides members the opportunity to raise additional discussion items related to the Mobile Fishing Permit Byelaw.
  - 5.2 **To consider the principles for the charging of fees for permits and the recommendations as set out in bold blue text within Part 3 of the *Mobile Fishing Permit Byelaw - The Five-Year Review of the Byelaw report (30<sup>th</sup> July 2019)***
    - a) To consider discussion item 1.9 on page 15 that relates to the development of an amended principle for the charging of fees for permit.
    - b) To consider the BTWG recommendation 2.0 on page 15 that relates to the wording to be used in the Mobile Fishing Permit Byelaw to set out fees for permits.

**5.3 To consider the discussion questions and recommendations relating to changes to permit conditions as set out in bold blue text within Part 4 of the *Mobile Fishing Permit Byelaw - The Five-Year Review of the Byelaw report (30<sup>th</sup> July 2019)***

- a) To consider the BTWG recommendation 2.1 on page 17 that relates to the management of the Teign Estuary via Category Two Permit Conditions.
- b) To consider the discussion items 2.2 and 2.3 on page 17 that relates to the management of mussel dredging within the Dart Estuary via Category Two Permit Conditions.
- c) To consider the discussion item 2.4 on page 18 that relates to the management of scallop dredging within Salcombe Estuary via Category Two Permit Conditions.

**5.4 To discuss the information and discussion questions relating to environmental considerations and spatial access as set out in bold blue text within Part 5 of the *Mobile Fishing Permit Byelaw - The Five-Year Review of the Byelaw report (30<sup>th</sup> July 2019)***

- a) To consider the discussion item 2.5 on page 19 that relates to the use of dredges over rocky reef and coarse sediment within the Hartland Point to Tintagel MCZ.
- b) To consider the discussion item 2.6 on page 19 that relates to the use of demersal towed mobile gear on rock features within the Bideford to Foreland Point MCZ.
- c) To consider the discussion item 2.7 on page 20 that relates to the use of demersal towed mobile gear on other protected features within the Bideford to Foreland Point MCZ.
- d) To consider the discussion item 2.8 on page 25 that relates to options for access for demersal mobile fishing gear within the Start Point to Plymouth sound SAC.
- e) To consider the discussion item 2.9 on page 27 that relates to continuing access for demersal mobile fishing gear within the Skerries Bank and Surrounds MCZ.

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**6 Managing Hand Working Fishing Activities**

- a) To discuss the information and evidence relating to hand gathering as set out in the supplementary report – *Managing Hand Working Fishing Activity – A Focus on Hand Gathering (30<sup>th</sup> July 2019)*
- b) To establish an initial position for the management of hand gathering (and potentially crab tiles) which can be re-visited during an “option for management” phase later in November 2019.

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**7 Verbal update on the Marine Pioneer Project**

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**8 Verbal update on the formal consultation for the Exemptions Byelaw 2019**

**9 Any other business**

**10 Date of next meetings**

- Full Authority Meeting (Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019)
- Scheduled B&PSC Meeting (Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019)