

**DEVON & SEVERN INSHORE FISHERIES AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY  
BYELAW & PERMITTING SUB COMMITTEE**

Larkbeare House, Topsham Road, Exeter EX2 4NG  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 2017.  
**1030hrs to 1530**

**AGENDA**

Chairman's announcements and apologies

1. Election of a Chair and Vice Chair for the Byelaw and Permitting Sub-Committee
2. **To consider and approve minutes of the B & P Sub-Committee Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017. (Circulated by email)**
3. **Business arising from the minutes**
4. **To discuss the officer actions resulting from the last meeting (15<sup>th</sup> May) – (verbal update)**
  - Update on the "live" wrasse fishery (verbal update)
5. **To consider additional changes to the Mobile Fishing Byelaw permit conditions and action officers to conduct consultation via the permit review process. (Development Report for additional changes to permit conditions – July 2017)**
  - 5 (a) To approve the publication of the development report on the D&S IFCA website
  - 5 (b) To consider the implementation of IVMS as a permit condition
  - 5 (c) To consider using permit conditions as an alternative to a deeming clause
  - 5 (d) To consider the inclusion of the size of a scallop as a permit condition
  - 5 (e) To consider the Inshore Potting Agreement Areas – Replacing a license condition with permit conditions
  - 5 (f) To consider the management of access for ring netting activity via permit conditions
  - 5 (g) To consider and agree to communication initiatives
6. **To consider the Managing Hand Gathering Fishing Activity report and discuss the framework for the review of this fishing activity**
  - 6 (a) To approve the publication of the development report on the D&S IFCA website
  - 6 (b) To define hand gathering fishing activities to be managed
  - 6 (c) To consider and approve principles for a management review
  - 6 (d) To consider and agree to communication initiatives

(Please turn over)

## **AGENDA – continued**

- 7. To consider Policy Documents in regard to the Potting Permit Byelaw and approve their circulation (circulated by email)**
  - 7 (a) Policy and clarification on the use of multiple Category Two permits on a single vessel
  - 7 (b) Policy and clarification on the use of pots by a named representative
  - 7 (c) Policy and clarification for permit applicants to provide sufficient contact details
  
- 8. To consider and highlight specific issues relating to the three year mandatory review of permit conditions for the Potting Permit Byelaw and the required consultation**
  - 8 (a) The review of management for the “live” wrasse fishery
  - 8 (b) Additional protections for spiny lobsters in the Bideford to Foreland Point MCZ
  - 8 (c) The protections of otters caught in prawn and fish traps and the collection of evidence relating to this potential issue
  - 8 (d) The management of the whelk fishery
  
- 9. Any other business**
  
- 10. Agree date of next meeting**