

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

Venue: Exeter Racecourse, Exeter, EX6 7XS

Date: Thursday 16th November (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 31st August 2023.**
- 4. Matters requiring urgent attention.**
- 5. Members of the public – questions for the meeting.**
- 6. Bass Survivability Research Report**
 - Understanding Mortality of European Sea Bass in Small-Scale Inshore Netting.

To note the Officers' amendments to the report, to reflect the comments from Members.

7. Netting Review – Preparation for the Formal Consultation

To define the parameters for a limited net fishery within Salcombe Estuary to be subjected to formal consultation.

8. Progressing the Size of Fishing Vessels Byelaw 2022.

To note the report from the Byelaw Technical Working Group regarding re-drafting to recognise the comments received from the Marine Management Organisation (byelaw review/legal team).

9. Changes to Category One Mobile Fishing Permit Conditions

To note the report regarding the outcome of the October 2023 IPA Committee meeting and the requirement for D&S IFCA to consult on amendments to the Category One Mobile Fishing Permit Conditions.

10. Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting will be confirmed via email correspondence.