Formal Consultation Responses – 340 to 364 (excluding 347, 356, & 358), not all in number order.



**Retired commercial fisherman.**

**Telephone Comments:**

Supportive of opportunities for commercial fishermen.

On balance would not be supportive of commercial netting in Salcombe.

Had concerns regarding mesh size and bycatch of species.

In his view difficult or impossible to target mullet without a considerable bycatch of other species, many that would be prized fish for anglers - leading to conflict.

Concerned about public outcry – putting public against fishermen.

Concern about enforcement and limiting numbers of fishermen – expecting some to come from Plymouth.

Concerns about illegal activity beyond fisheries – theft/damage to vessels etc.