

Devon and Severn IFCA News

Have Your Say

Concerns relating to pot fisheries in D&S IFCA's District and how to address the issues.

Concerns have been raised regarding the pot fisheries in the South West of England, including those within D&S IFCA's District, with a growing expectation that action is needed to address the issues that have been raised.

D&S IFCA cannot manage or address issues beyond its District, but it can and does manage potting activity within its District.



What is D&S IFCA Doing?

D&S IFCA is conducting an informal Have Your Say consultation which is targeted at the **commercial and recreational potting sectors**. It covers a range of topics, and the answers provided can inform the B&PSC's discussions and identify potential management measures in the D&S IFCA's District that would be formally consulted on.

All potting permit holders in D&S IFCA's District have been directly notified about the informal consultation and how they can respond. The consultation begins on **18th October** and ends on **15th November** (midnight).

To help gather views of commercial and recreational potters, an online informal consultation survey has been created.

The survey can be found using this link or the QR code below.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/H6OAW3/>



Keeping people informed

We regularly post information about our work on our website/Facebook. Direct communication is often the best way to help you stay informed about our work and to highlight the opportunities for you to have your say on a range of topics or issues. If you are not already on our mailing list, then you can get yourself added by contacting D&S IFCA. You will then be directly notified of all relevant consultations.