

## Appointments - D&S IFCA's Byelaw and Permitting Sub-Committee Officers' Recommendation

***That General Member Alistair Dewhirst is appointed as a Member of the B&PSC.***

### Background

Appointments were made to the Byelaw and Permitting Sub-Committee (B&PSC) at the June 2025 Authority Meeting – the Annual General Meeting (AGM). However; the AGM is not the only occasion where Members can be appointed to the B&PSC if a vacancy exists.

Section 11.13 of the Standing Orders allows for a replacement Member of the B&PSC to be sought by the Authority at the next meeting.

General Member and B&PSC Member Caroline Acton has left the Authority. Therefore, a vacancy for Membership of the B&PSC exists. Alistair Dewhirst was previously an Elected Member (representing Devon County Council) and a Member of the B&PSC. Alistair Dewhirst is now a new General Member with an opportunity to become a Member of the B&PSC.

If Alistair Dewhirst agrees to join the B&PSC, the Membership for the remainder of 2025-2026 will consist of the following:

Elected Members	Statutory Members	General Members
Cllr Louise Wainwright (Devon County Council)	Jasmine Rix (Natural England)	Dr Emma Bean (Chair)
Cllr Sara Wilson (Devon County Council)	Simon Toms (Environment Agency)	Professor Mike Williams (Vice Chair)
Cllr Dermot McGeough (Devon County Council)		Jon Dornom
Cllr Jayne Stansfield (South Gloucestershire Council)		David Morgan
Cllr Josh McCarty (Plymouth City Council) – to join from September 2025		Felicity Sylvester
		Dave Saunders
		Dr Simon Thomas
		Rachel Irish (MMO)
		Wayne Thomas
		Dr Pamela Buchan
		Mark Day
		Guy Baker
		Charlie Ziemann
		Didi Alayli
		Alistair Dewhirst

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

### Background Papers

Authority meeting minutes (19<sup>th</sup> June 2025)

B&PSC Terms of Reference

Standing Orders