

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

Venue: Exeter Racecourse, Exeter, EX6 7XS

Date: Thursday 26th February 2026 (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 16th October 2025.
4. Matters requiring urgent attention.
5. Members of the public – questions for the meeting.
6. To agree to formally consult on changes to the Category One Netting Permit Conditions to restrict the use of non-powered vessels.
7. To agree to prohibit the use of demersal mobile fishing vessels in Area C of Annex 5A (the Corridor) of the Category One of Mobile Fishing Permit Conditions.
8. To agree to formally consult on the proposal to open a razor clam fishery in Lyme Bay.
9. To agree to formally consult on changes to the Mobile Fishing Permit Conditions to prohibit fishing by demersal mobile gear vessels in two additional mariculture sites
10. To note the co-development and introduction of a Code of Conduct for fishing with pots and traps on the seagrass within the Torbay MCZ.
11. To note the update on the impacts of the octopus influx.
12. Date of Next Meeting - the date of the next meeting will be confirmed via email correspondence.