

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

That General Member Andrew Bell 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.

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

General Member and B&PSC Member Dr Simon Thomas left the Authority on 23rd February 2026. Andrew Bell has been provisionally appointed as a replacement General Member of the Authority. Andrew Bell has the opportunity to become a Member of the B&PSC.

If Andrew Bell agrees to join the B&PSC, the Membership will consist of the following:

Elected Members	Statutory Members	General Members
Cllr Louise Wainwright (Devon County Council)	Kate Sugar (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
		Rachel Irish (MMO)
		Wayne Thomas
		Dr Pamela Buchan
		Mark Day
		Guy Baker
		Charlie Ziemann
		Didi Alayli
		Alistair Dewhirst
		Mike Spiller
		Sarah Holmyard
		Andrew Bell

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

Background Papers

Authority meeting minutes (11th December 2025) – [Section B Website Resource Library](#)

B&PSC Terms of Reference – [Section B Website Resource Library](#)

[D&S IFCA Standing Orders](#) (Version 1.8 – December 2025)