

Amendments to the Mobile Fishing Permit Conditions – Proposal (3)

Officers Recommendation

That Members agree to amend the Category One Mobile Fishing Permit Conditions as proposed in the formal public consultation, and set out below, with the changes to apply from 1st July 2026.

Proposal 3 - Transmission of IVMS Data.

- **To change the requirement relating to the transmission of IVMS data to reflect the installation of Rewire devices.**

It is proposed to amend paragraph 4.2 (b) so that Permit Holders with a Nemo (CLS UK (Fulcrum Maritime Ltd)) and a Rewire Security Vessel Monitoring Device fitted to their vessels are compliant with the requirements relating to the transmission and availability of relevant data.

It is proposed to add the words highlighted below to Paragraph 4.2 (b).

- 4.2 A permit holder or a named representative must not operate a relevant fishing vessel over 6.99 metres in overall length within the District unless:
- a) a permit holder has provided in writing a copy of the manufacturer's approved engineer's installation report for the vessel monitoring device containing the information specified in paragraph 6.1; and
 - b) subject to paragraph 4.3, the relevant data is received by the UK VMS hub, **or is received by the vessel monitoring device supplier and made available to the Authority via the supplier's platform**, at least every three minutes except when a relevant fishing vessel is within an area as defined by the co-ordinates set out in the attached Annex 13 to these permit conditions.

The formal consultation set out the explanation and rationale for this change to the Permit Conditions.

The Consultation Response

Three responses referred to proposal (3) in their submissions. The Wembury Advisory Group stated that they do not have knowledge or expertise to make any comment. There were no objections to proposal (3).

Consideration by B&PSC:

It is the Officers' view that there is no new information or evidence to suggest that the B&PSC should not proceed with the change as proposed. The Permit Conditions can be amended and circulated to apply from 1st July 2026.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

Background Papers

B&PSC Papers and meeting minutes ([Section B of D&S IFCA Website Resource Library](#)) and Agenda Item 7 (Annex A) – A summary of Response from the Formal Consultation