

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

Venue: Exeter Racecourse, Exeter, EX6 7XS

Date: Thursday 4th June 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 and 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 26th February 2026.
4. Matters requiring urgent attention.
5. Members of the public – questions for the meeting.

Netting - Amendments to the Netting Permit Conditions

6. Overview of Proposals (1 to 5) for changes to the Netting Permit Conditions and the Formal Consultation Response Report (Agenda Item 6 Annex A).
 - 6(a) To consider the Officers' recommendation for proposal (1) – bass authorisation.
 - 6(b) To consider the Officers' recommendation for proposal (2) – shellfish fishing entitlement.
 - 6(c) To consider the Officers' recommendation for proposal (3) – limits on number and lengths of net.
 - 6(d) To consider the Officers' recommendation not to proceed with proposal (4) – supply of data.
 - 6(e) To consider the Officers' recommendation for proposal (5) – the removal of a requirement to the use of flags to mark fixed nets.

Mobile Fishing - Amendments to the Mobile Fishing Permit Conditions

7. Overview of Proposals (1 to 3) for changes to the Mobile Fishing Permit Conditions and the Formal Consultation Response Report (Agenda Item 7 Annex A).
 - 7(a) To consider the Officers' recommendation for proposal (1) – to open a new dredge fishery for razor clams in the South of the D&S IFCA's District.
 - 7(b) To consider the Officers' recommendation for proposal (2) – the introduction of protective measures for two mariculture sites.

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- 7(c) To consider the Officers' recommendation for proposal (3) – to change the requirement relating to the transmission of IVMS data to reflect the installation of Rewire devices.

Potting

- 8. To note the content of the Officers' octopus and potting update report.

Hand Gathering

- 9. To note the content of the Officers' planning paper for the development of a Molluscan Shellfish Hand Gathering Byelaw.

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Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting will be confirmed via email correspondence.

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