

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

Officers’ Recommendation

That Steve Parker is appointed to the B&PSC.

1. Background

The Byelaw and Permitting Sub-Committee (B&PSC) is vital to drive much of the Authority’s work forward and has delegated powers for decision making.

Although appointments to the B&PSC is a repeating agenda item for each Authority Annual General Meeting, Section 11.13 of the Standing Orders allows for appointments of Authority Members to the B&PSC to be made at any Authority meeting.

This allows for new Authority Members (appointed during any financial year) to become Members of the B&PSC.

2. Appointments

Officers expect Steve Parker to be appointed as a General Member before the Authority meeting on 17th September 2026. Steve Parker has indicated an interest to join the B&PSC. If Steve Parker has been appointed as an IFCA Member by 17th September 2026, and agrees to join the B&PSC, the membership of the B&PSC will consist of the following:

Statutory Members	Organisation
Kate Sugar	Natural England
Simon Toms	Environment Agency

Elected Members	Local Authority
Cllr Louise Wainwright	Devon County Council
Cllr Sara Wilson	Devon County Council
Cllr Dermot McGeough	Devon County Council
Cllr Jayne Stansfield	South Gloucestershire Council
Cllr Josh McCarty	Plymouth City Council

General Members	Recorded Interest on Website Display
Dr Emma Bean (Chair of B&PSC)	Environment/Law
Professor Mike Williams (Vice Chair of B&PSC)	Environment/Law
Rachel Irish	Marine Management Organisation
Jon Dornom	Commercial Fisheries

David Morgan	Commercial Fisheries
Felicity Sylvester	Fisheries/Education
Wayne Thomas	Recreational Fishing
Guy Baker	Conservation & Science Communication
Dr Pamela Buchan	Environment/Social Science
Charlie Ziemann	Commercial Fishing
Didi Alayli	Environment
Alistair Dewhirst	Environment
Mike Spiller	Recreational Angling
Sarah Holmyard	Commercial Fishing, Aquaculture, and Marine Environment
Andrew Bell	Environment
Steve Parker	(to be confirmed)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

Background Papers

[Authority meeting papers and minutes \(Section B Website Resource Library\)](#)

[D&S IFCA Standing Orders Version 1.9 \(July 2026\)](#)