

**DEVON & SEVERN INSHORE FISHERIES AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY
BYELAW & PERMITTING SUB COMMITTEE**

Brixham Laboratory, Freshwater Quarry, Brixham TQ5 8BA
Thursday 12th April 2018.
1030hrs to 1600 Hours

AGENDA

Chairman's announcements and apologies

1. **To consider and approve the minutes of the B & P Sub-Committee Meeting held on 13th November 2017. (Circulated by email)**
2. **Business arising from the minutes**
3. **To discuss the officer actions resulting from the last meeting (13th November 2017) – (verbal update)**
4. **To update members on the Common Seas/D&S IFCA initiative for the ordering and fitting of Inshore Vessel Monitoring Systems (I-VMS) – (verbal update)**
5. **To consider the findings of the mobile fishing consultation as documented in the supplementary report (26th March 2018) and the implementation of the proposed mobile fishing permit conditions**
 - 5 (a) To consider the implementation of the proposed permit conditions to manage the South Devon Inshore Fishing Grounds (known as the Inshore Potting Agreement Areas - IPA)
 - 5 (b) To consider the implementation of the proposed permit conditions for the introduction of Inshore Vessel Monitoring Systems (I-VMS)
 - 5 (c) To consider the implementation of the proposed permit conditions to replace a reliance on the deeming clause
 - 5 (d) To consider the implementation of the proposed permit conditions to introduce the size of a scallop as a permit condition
 - 5 (e) To consider the implementation of the proposed permit conditions to manage access for ring netting activity within Plymouth Sound
6. **To consider the findings of the (general) potting permit condition consultation as documented in the supplementary report (27th March 2018) and the implementation of the proposed potting permit conditions**
 - 6 (a) To consider the implementation of the proposed permit conditions to replace a reliance on the deeming clause
 - 6 (b) To consider the implementation of the proposed permit conditions for the protection of spiny lobster that has recently cast its shell
 - 6 (c) To consider the implementation of the proposed permit conditions to prohibit the removal of Spiny Lobster from MCZ Areas
 - 6 (d) To consider the implementation of the proposed permit conditions to protect populations of otters in estuaries

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- 6 (e) To consider the implementation of the proposed permit conditions to introduce a 65mm minimum conservation reference size for whelk
- 6 (f) To consider the implementation of the proposed permit conditions to introduce a restriction for the Lundy Island No Take Zone
- 6 (g) To discuss IFCA work relating to the whelk fishery

- 7. To consider the findings of the consultation relating to the formal review of the Live Wrasse Pot Fishery as documented in the supplementary report (15th March 2018) and the implementation of the proposed potting permit conditions**
 - 7 (a) To consider the implementation of the proposed permit conditions to introduce an amendment to the closed fishing season
 - 7 (b) To consider the implementation of the proposed permit conditions to amend the slot size for corkwing wrasse

- 8. To consider the findings of the consultation relating to the Three-Year Review of the Diving Permit Conditions and identify items for the second phase of consultation as documented in the supplementary report (March 2018)**
 - 8 (a) To consider the themes identified by stakeholders, and documented in the supplement, with a view to additional consultation
 - 8 (b) To consider the other identified items with a view to additional consultation
 - 8 (c) To consider any items not already documented with a view to additional consultation

- 9. To consider the content of the Managing Hand Working Fishing Activity Planning Document (26th March 2018)**
 - 9 (a) To review and establish guiding principles for the review of management
 - 9 (b) To consider the multiple Hand Working fishing methods identified in the planning report and how they have been divided into smaller sub-groups
 - 9 (c) To consider the communication plan identified in the planning report
 - 9 (d) To consider the implementation of the Hand Working Plan and the timetable for the work

- 10. Any other business**

- 11. Date of next meeting – 17th May 2018**