

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

Larkbeare House, Topsham Road, Exeter EX2 4NG
Thursday 16th August 2018
1030hrs to 1600

AGENDA

Announcements and apologies

1. **To elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for the Byelaw & Permitting Sub-Committee**

2. **To consider and approve the minutes of the B & P Sub-Committee Meeting held on 12th April 2018. (Circulated by email)**

3. **Business arising from the minutes**

4. **To discuss the officer actions resulting from the last meeting (12th April 2018) – (verbal update)**

5. **To consider the findings of the “open phase” 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)**
 - 5 (a) To consider the themes identified by stakeholders, and documented in the supplement (pages 4 – 9), with a view to additional consultation

 - 5 (b) To consider the other identified items (page 10 - 12) with a view to additional consultation
 - To use permit conditions to replace a reliance on the deeming clause
 - Management of the removal of spiny lobster in MCZ
 - Protection of spiny lobster that have recently cast their shell
 - Lundy Island – No Take Zone

 - 5 (c) To consider any items not already documented with a view to additional consultation

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- 6. To consider the content of the Draft Managing Hand Working Fishing Activity Planning Document (2nd Edition – June 2018)**
 - 6 (a) To review and establish guiding principles for the review of management
 - 6 (b) To consider the communication plan identified in the planning report
 - 6 (c) To consider the implementation of the Hand Working Plan and the timetable for the work

- 7. To consider the content of the Draft Guide to the work of the Byelaw & Permitting Sub-Committee (Version 1 - June 2018)**
 - 7 (a) To consider and discuss page 11 – How can a fisher/stakeholder trigger a review of permit conditions?
 - 7 (b) To highlight any required amendments to the draft guide with a view to publication on the D&S IFCA website as a guide for stakeholders
 - 7 (c) To consider the creation of a policy document to clarify the expectations in regard to submitted information and evidence in order for a review of permit conditions to be considered by the Byelaw & Permitting Sub-Committee

- 8. To discuss the required 5-year review of the Mobile Fishing Permit Byelaw (officer paper)**

- 9. To discuss the already introduced Emergency Application Byelaw (officer paper)**

- 10. Any other business**

- 11. Date of next meeting**