

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

Larkbeare House, Topsham Road, Exeter EX2 4NG
Monday 13th November 2017.
1300hrs to 1600 (+)

AGENDA

Chairman's announcements and apologies

1. **To consider and approve the minutes of the B & P Sub-Committee Meeting held on 17th August 2017. (Circulated by email)**
2. **Business arising from the minutes**
3. **To discuss the officer actions resulting from the last meeting (17th August 2017) – (verbal update)**
4. **To discuss the progress of the Netting Permit Byelaw and the development of the final impact assessment – (verbal update)**
5. **Development of management for hand gathering fishing activities (verbal update)**
6. **To consider the findings of the “focused” mobile fishing consultation as documented in the supplementary report (Oct 24th 2017) and recommend actions**
 - 6 (a) to consider the introduction of Inshore Vessel Monitoring Systems (I-VMS)
 - 6 (b) to consider the use of permit conditions to replace a reliance on the deeming clause
 - 6 (c) to consider the introduction of a size of a scallop as a permit condition
 - 6 (d) to consider the Inshore Potting Agreement Areas – Replacing a license condition with permit conditions
 - 5 (e) to consider the management of access for ring netting activity via permit conditions and the issue of shad bycatch
 - 6 (f) to consider the other responses submitted in the mobile fishing consultation
 - 6 (g) to discuss the potential re-drafting of permits for consultation
7. **To consider the findings of the “open” three year review of the potting permit condition consultation as documented in the supplementary report (Oct 24th 2017) and recommend actions**
 - 7 (a) to consider if any items highlighted in the consultation responses are appropriate for further “focussed” consultation
 - 7 (b) to consider the items listed in the other identified items (Page 12) of the above report in regard to further “focussed” consultation
 - To use permit conditions to replace a reliance on the deeming clause
 - Management of the removal of spiny lobster by pots in MCZ

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- Protection of spiny lobster that have recently cast their shell
 - Managing the whelk fishery
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8. **To consider the content of the supplementary report in regard to the formal review of the Live Wrasse Pot Fishery (Oct 24th 2017) and recommend actions**
 9. **To consider the Diving Permit Byelaw – Basic guide to explain the three year review of the permit conditions**
- 9 (a) to consider and agree the timetable of action as documented on page 7
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10. **To consider the presentation and communication initiatives for all of the consultations and provide feedback to officers**
 11. **Any other business**
 12. **Date of next meeting – 15th February 2018 at Larkbeare House**