

General news – 21st November 2017

Consultations

The potting consultation (phase 1) and the mobile fishing “focussed” consultation ended on 23rd October 2017. The responses provided by stakeholders have been summarised and were presented to the D&S IFCA Byelaw and Permitting Sub-Committee on 13th November 2017.

Actions:

As a result of the meeting, there will be more consultations conducted in the near future, all of which may result in changes to permit conditions:

Potting (general permit conditions) – A “focussed” 2nd phase of consultation following on from phase 1

Potting (Management of the “live” Wrasse fishery) – As a result of the formal review

Mobile Fishing – Continuation of the consultation with more detail regarding potential changes to permits

Diving – A three-year review of the permit conditions (phase 1 of 2)

- **All stakeholders, regardless of their interest or fishing sector will be able to respond to any of these.**
- **Detailed information is currently being prepared for all of the consultations including consultation & progress reports, a timetable and also notification letters/email.**

Communications

D&S IFCA is in the process of developing a new communications strategy which will be published in the near future.

To maximise stakeholder engagement in the different consultations that are undertaken, a consultee list has been developed.

The consultee list was used by D&S IFCA in two recent consultations relating to potting and also mobile fishing and will be used again.

- [Click here to view the current consultee list.](#)

If you or your organisation is not already on this consultee list and you wish to be notified directly of future consultations then please contact D&S IFCA.