

Sussex Inshore Fisheries & Conservation Authority Quarterly Committee Meeting

Date: 8th February 2024
Time: 14:00 (Buffet Lunch available from 12:30)
Venue: Sussex Yacht Club, 85/89 Brighton Road, Shoreham-by-Sea
Zoom: [Zoom Link](#)
Meeting ID: 903 962 9286
Passcode: 9EKraL

AGENDA

1. Chair & Chief Officer's welcome and introduction
2. To note apologies for absence (RB)
3. Declaration of interests
4. *Minutes of previous meeting* 05
5. Matters arising

DECISION ITEMS

6. *Four Year Plan (2024-2028) (SMT)* 21
7. *Annual Plan Objectives 2024/2025 (SMT)* 75
8. *Beachy Head East Marine Conservation Zone –
Management Development (SMT/C&R Managers)* 82
9. *Netting Permit Byelaw 2019 & Re-engagement process (RP/TD)* 152

INFORMATION ITEMS (according to time restrictions reports may be accepted as read)

10. *Financial Performance Report Quarter 3 2023/2024 & Annual Budget 2024/25 (LF)* 202
11. *Conservation and Research Update (JL/GB)* 209
12. *Compliance and Enforcement Report (AK/AP)* 221
13. *Vessel Maintenance Log (CH/MW)* 231

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| 14. <i>Communications Report (AP)</i> | 236 |
| 15. <i>Chief Officers Group (RP)</i> | 241 |
| 16. <i>Association of Inshore Fisheries & Conservation Authorities (RP)</i> | 246 |
| 17. To consider any other items, which the Chairman is of the opinion are Matters of Urgency by reason of special circumstances, which must be specified. | |
| 18. To confirm Thursday 25 th April 2024 as date for the Authority's next meeting. | |

Note: Items shown in italics have accompanying report or papers, these are circulated by email and post. Reporting Officer initials in brackets

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Pearson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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