

# Proposed Hand Gathering Byelaw, Statutory Consultation

## Consultation meetings in Sussex: 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Information concerning community engagement on the proposed Hand Gathering Byelaw 2021 within the Sussex Inshore Fisheries & Conservation Authority District

### Consultation Meetings

To support the statutory consultation process for the Sussex Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority (Sussex IFCA) Hand Gathering Byelaw, the Authority has arranged opportunities for members of the public to meet with Sussex IFCA Officers, to both discuss the proposed management and look at available information.

### Pre-booked appointments only

To ensure individuals have both adequate time and opportunity to speak with officers and that the numbers of individuals are not excessive and present an unnecessary Covid-19 risk, we will be holding pre-booked 30-minute appointments only, with a maximum of 4 attendees per session.

Please contact the office on 01273 454407 to check availability and secure your appointment.

### Locations, dates and times

These surgeries will take place at four Sussex coastal locations:

#### **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 4pm – 8pm:**

Shoreham Sussex IFCA Office, BN43 6RE  
Rye Community Centre, TN31 7LE

#### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 4pm – 8pm:**

Eames Farm, Emsworth, PO10 8DE  
Eastbourne Fishermen's Club, BN22 7AA

### How to access consultation information

The proposed Byelaw and associated documentation with details of the consultation process can be found on the Sussex IFCA website:

[www.sussex-ifca.gov.uk/live-consultations](http://www.sussex-ifca.gov.uk/live-consultations)

This is a public consultation and any person wishing to object or comment on the confirmation of the above byelaw must do so in writing before 16<sup>th</sup> April 2022 to:

#### **Marine Conservation and Byelaw Team**

Marine Management Organisation  
Lancaster House  
Hampshire Court  
Newcastle Upon Tyne  
NE4 7YH

#### **Email:**

[ifcabyelaws@marinemangement.org.uk](mailto:ifcabyelaws@marinemangement.org.uk)

#### **AND**

send a copy of this representation to:

#### **Sussex IFCA – Byelaw Consultation**

12a Riverside Business Centre  
Shoreham-by-Sea  
BN43 6RE

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