

D&S IFCA BYELAW & PERMITTING SUB COMMITTEE (B&PSC) MEETING

Venue: Exeter Racecourse, Exeter, EX6 7XS

Date: Thursday 27th February 2025 (1230hrs to 1630hrs)

Public Meeting:

The B&PSC meeting is open to the public who can observe proceedings. Members of the public may submit written questions or comments for consideration at the meeting. These must reach the Chief Officer by 1200hrs two working days before the meeting. The questions or comments should concern an item on the agenda for the meeting. Please contact D&S IFCA's Office for details.

Introduction:

Welcome to the meeting.

Action Items

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Declarations of interest**
- 3. To consider and approve the draft minutes of the B&PSC meeting held on 5th December 2024**
- 4. Matters requiring urgent attention**
- 5. Members of the public – questions for the meeting**
- 6. Changes to Category One Mobile Fishing Permit Conditions**
 - a) To note how the how the formal public consultation was undertaken and the responses received by D&S IFCA (Information Annex 1).
 - b) To consider the officers' recommendation to re-open the Corridor/Area C to demersal mobile fishing in the month of March (1st March to 31st March 2025).
- 7. Management of Potting**
 - a) To discuss the analysis conducted on D&S IFCA's potting fleet as set out in the discussion presentation, and highlighted in the officers' paper.
 - b) To discuss the management options, as set out in the discussion presentation, for potential inclusion in a formal public consultation regarding potential changes to the Potting Permit Conditions.
 - c) To consider the officers' recommendation regarding pot capping for inclusion in the formal public consultation with a view to amending the Potting Permit Conditions.
 - d) To determine which option or options are to be set out in a formal public consultation relating to changes to the Potting Permit Conditions.

Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting will be confirmed via email correspondence.