

**NWIFCA Technical, Science and Byelaw  
Sub-Committee  
1 November 2013: 10:00am**

**Report  
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**BYELAW 1**

**APPLICATION OF BYELAWS**

**Recommendation:** The draft byelaw 1 at Annex A be presented and 'made' at the December meeting of the Authority

**Background**

1. Officers have carried out a review of the byelaws that have been inherited by the NWIFCA and new byelaws are being prepared in order of priority.
2. Byelaw 1 was 'made' at the NWIFCA meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011. It replaces Cumbria SFC Byelaws 1 and 2 and NWSFC Byelaw 1. The byelaw defines the area to which the NWIFCA byelaws apply and makes provision for the Authority to issue consents to fish for scientific, restocking or breeding purposes.
3. Because of the delay in implementing the byelaw and a slight amendment to the wording it has been decided to re-make the byelaw and to bring it into force as soon as possible.
4. The byelaw at Annex A is presented for discussion by the TSB Sub-Committee with a view to making the byelaw at the December meeting of the Authority.
5. MMO are being consulted on the byelaw and their comments are awaited.

**Chief Executive  
22<sup>nd</sup> October 2013**