

**NWIFCA Technical, Science and Byelaw  
Committee**

**2<sup>nd</sup> August 2022: 10:00 a.m.**

**Agenda Item**

**7b**

**BYELAW REVIEW UPDATE**

**Purpose:** To report on the progress of Byelaw 4 - Potting byelaw.

**Recommendation:** Approve the following:

a) Receive the report

**1. Byelaw 4 – Potting Byelaw**

**a) Byelaw status**

Byelaw 4 was sent to Secretary of State by the MMO on 15th Feb 2022 and received sign of on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June. Officers had previously given a presentation on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March on the contents of the new byelaw by SS in preparation for its implementation. The next stages of work have involved preparations for reviewing applications, submitting letters to applicants, inviting them for payment and implementation of the byelaw.

The appeals panel was convened and considered whelk track record appeals applicants on the 20<sup>th</sup> of June. Applicants were contacted on the 21<sup>st</sup> regarding the outcome of their appeal.

The whelk MCRS was re-introduced into the flexible permit conditions of Byelaw 4 by agreement at the Authority meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June.

Administration and processing of new Potting Permit applicants has now been transferred to Whitehaven administration staff and we will be maintained from their going forward.

All outstanding actions presented in the previous TSB regarding Byelaw 4 have been completed and the ongoing implementation of this byelaw is with enforcement.

**NWIFCA, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022**