## NWIFCA Quarterly Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016: 11.00 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 10

## ANNUAL PLAN 2017-18

Purpose of the report: To present a draft annual plan

**Recommendations:** 

- 1. Receive the report.
- 2. Return comments on the plan

## Introduction

- 1. The Marine Act requires each IFCA to provide an annual plan for the forthcoming year to the Minister by 31<sup>st</sup> March.
- 2. Defra request that IFCA take account of guidance on the content of the plans. The most recent guidance was published in 2015 and included in the 2016-17 annual plan in full.
- 3. The attached draft NWIFCA annual plan 2017-18 shows planned actions against each of the criteria and indicators in the guidance in addition to the Authority's own priorities for the District.
- 4. Comments should be sent to <u>office@nw-ifca.gov.uk</u> and will be collated for consideration at the March meeting.

CEO 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016