

Agenda item B10

From: **KEIFCA Chief Fishery Officer**

To: Kent and Essex Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority
27 January 2026

Subject: **DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN 2026/2027**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Summary: To present to the Authority the Draft Annual Plan 2025/2026

1. Kent & Essex IFCA are required to publish an annual plan that meets minimum standards as set out in Defra guidance, setting out the Authority's main objectives and priorities for the year. A final draft of the plan would normally be submitted to the Secretary of State by 31st March each year.
2. The Draft Annual Plan emailed to Members is presented for Members' approval and comment.
3. The **INSTRUCTIONS** and **COMMENTS** of the Authority are requested.