



Agenda item B4

By: Assistant Chief IFCO
To: Kent and Essex Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority – 17 September 2021
Subject: **Byelaws Update**
Classification Unrestricted

Summary:

This report provides Members with an update on current byelaws

Recommendations:

This report is for **NOTING** and **COMMENT** only.

Whelk byelaw

The KEIFCA Whelk Fishery Flexible Permit Byelaw, which was made by the Authority in November 2020, was confirmed by the Secretary of State on 3rd August 2021. This replaces the previous Whelk Fishery Permit Byelaw and Whelk Fishery Minimum Size Emergency Byelaw and is now in force.

Vessel length and engine power byelaw

The Vessel Length and Engine Power Byelaw, which was made in December 2019 by the Authority, is now with Defra and is expected to be confirmed by the Secretary of State shortly. This was following a number of comments from, and discussion with, the MMO byelaw quality assurance team.

The Authority is asked to **NOTE** the above and provide **COMMENT**