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To: Kent and Essex Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority – 22 March 2024

Subject: Standing Orders

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Summary:

This report asks Members to review the position of Chairman and Vice Chairman in the Standing Orders for KEIFCA

Recommendation:

Members are asked to **APPROVE** the amendment to the Standing Orders:
“The Chairman and Vice Chairman will be elected from one of the Constituent Local Councils or from the general members”

At its meeting on 23 May 2017 the Authority adopted its current Terms of Reference and Standing Orders. These documents are required to be reviewed annually, usually at the May meeting.

The current Terms of Reference and Standing Orders can be found on the IFCA’s website at <https://www.kentandessex-ifca.gov.uk/about-us/committee/standing-orders>

In respect of the appointment of the Chairman and Vice Chairman, the Standing Orders currently say:

“3.2 If the Chairman is elected from one of the Constituent Local Councils, the Vice Chairman shall be elected from the general members and vice versa”

This is not a requirement of the Kent & Essex IFCA Order 2010 and in order to provide Members with as wide an opportunity as possible in choosing who to appoint to these positions it is proposed that this section of the Standing Orders be amended to read:

“3.2 The Chairman and Vice Chairman will be elected from one of the Constituent Local Councils or from the general members”

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