



Agenda item B9

By: Chief Fishery Officer

To: Kent and Essex Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority – 22 November 2022

Subject: **REPRESENTATION ON THE CROUCH HARBOUR AUTHORITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Classification Unrestricted

Summary:

To confirm the appointment of Cllr Fleming to sit as a representative of the IFCA on the Crouch Harbour Authority (CHA) Advisory Committee

Recommendation:

To **APPROVE** Cllr Fleming's appointment as KEIFCA representative to the Crouch Harbour Authority

The origins of the CHA Advisory Committee were founded in the original Crouch Harbour Authority Act 1974. This Act requires that members should include two nominated from the Kent and Essex Sea Fisheries Committee (now Kent & Essex IFCA) to represent professional fishing interests.

As far as responsibilities are concerned the CHA Act 1974 states:

The Authority shall, except in a case of special urgency where it is not reasonably practical so to do, consult with the Advisory Committee on all matters substantially affecting the preservation, protection, regulation, management, maintenance and improvement of the harbour and the navigation thereof, and particularly, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing

- a) Any application for the grant of a works licence under the act
- b) Any proposal to impose or vary any rates or charges; or
- c) Any proposal to dredge, lay down moorings in or change any navigation mark, light or channel of, the harbour.

In addition, the Advisory Committee can refer matters to the CHA. Minutes of previous Advisory Committee meetings are available on the CHA website and will also give you an idea of the topics covered.

<https://crouchharbour.uk/authority/members/advisory-committee/>

The Advisory Committee meet at least twice a year usually in South Woodham Ferrers of a weekday evening.

Cllr Fleming has kindly agreed to sit on this Advisory Committee as a representative.

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