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To: Kent and Essex Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority –
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Subject: **COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT STRATEGY**

Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: To report on the draft strategy document which outlines how KEIFCA compliance and enforcement actions are delivered.

The draft Compliance and Enforcement Strategy document attached in **Appendix 1** sets out the Kent and Essex Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority's overall approach to achieving compliance with its byelaws as well as national and EU legislation. This document outlines the different types of enforcement options which are available to KEIFCA to ensure compliance and details the principles which KEIFCA will adhere to in carrying out compliance and enforcement activities.

This Compliance and Enforcement Strategy was developed according to best practice and expertise in conjunction with all ten IFCAs and so standardises the approach taken around the coast so as to ensure stakeholders are treated in a fair and equal manner.

The Authority is asked to **APPROVE** the KEIFCA Compliance and Enforcement Strategy.