

At the meeting of the Kent & Essex Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority on 12 September 2016 using its powers under sections 155 and 156 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, Authority Members approved the making of the Essex Estuaries Bottom Trawling (Prohibited Areas) Byelaw.

This Byelaw was approved taking into account the Impact Assessment produced by the Authority. Application will now be made for confirmation of the byelaw by the Secretary of State.