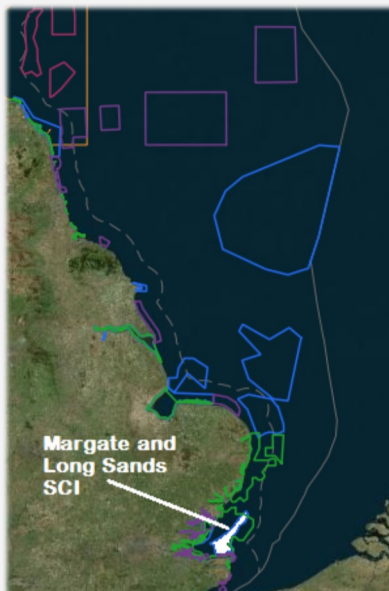


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## Margate and Long Sands SCI

At the IFCA meeting on 23 January, Members will be asked to make a byelaw to protect designated areas within this SCI from bottom towed gear.

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## Whelk Management

Members will be discussing potential management options at their next meeting to address declining whelk stocks within the district.



For more information click [here](#)

## Native Oyster Permit Byelaw

Members will be asked to agree to proposed development and engagement processes that KEIFCA wish to hold with stakeholders on the proposed Native Oyster Permit Byelaw

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## QUARTERLY MEETINGS

The last quarterly meeting took place at Manor Suite, Best Western Manor Hotel, Gravesend on 29 November 2016. Matters discussed included:

- [Marine Protected Areas update](#)
- [Thornback Ray management update](#)
- [Management Measures Margate and Long Sands SCI](#)

The next meeting will take place on:

**Monday 23 January at 10am**

at Marconi Room, Chelmsford Borough Council, Duke Street, Chelmsford, Essex. CM1 1JE

Among the items up for discussion are:

- [Draft budget 2017/18](#)
- [Draft Annual Plan](#)
- [Bass legislation for 2017](#)

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