



SECTION 155 & 156 MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the above legislation, Northumberland Inshore Fisheries & Conservation Authority (NIFCA) intends to apply to the Minister for the Department of Environment & Rural Affairs to revoke the "Prohibition of the Use of Mobile Fishing Gear within the English section of the Berwickshire and North Northumberland Coast Special Area of Conservation" Byelaw and remake as the "Prohibition of the Use of Mobile Fishing Gear within the English section of the Berwickshire and North Northumberland Coast Special Area of Conservation 2018" Byelaw, incorporating exemptions for the use of specified gear in specified areas of the English section of the Berwickshire and North Northumberland Coast Special Area of Conservation and which was made by the Authority on 23rd October 2017.

A full text of the byelaw and associated Impact Assessment can be inspected at or obtained from Northumberland IFCA offices: 8 Ennerdale Road, Blyth, Northumberland, NE24 4RT or telephone No. 01670 797 676 and viewed on the Authority website at www.nifca.gov.uk.

Any person wishing to object to the confirmation of the above byelaw must make representations in writing before 12th March 2018 to the Marine Conservation & Enforcement Team, Marine Management Organisation, Lancaster House, Hampshire Court, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7YH or: IFCAbyelaws@marinemanagement.org.uk and must send a copy of such written representation to the Chief Executive at Northumberland Inshore Fisheries & Conservation Authority at 8 Ennerdale Road, Blyth, Northumberland, NE24 4RT or nifca@nifca.gov.uk.