

SELECT COMMITTEE REVIEW PLAN

Overview and Scrutiny



SELECT COMMITTEE TOPIC

FISHING AND FISHERIES

Raised by -

Brexit, Infrastructure and Legislation, Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date -

22 August 2018

Purpose of Review

- To make recommendations to Cabinet in relation to the Administration's Manifesto commitment;
- To work with Plymouth's fishing industry to launch a Plan for Sustainable Fishing to secure the industry's future in the city;
- To inform our response to the Fisheries White Paper: Sustainable Fisheries for Future Generations.

Select Committee Membership

Councillors Mrs Aspinall, Buchan, Carson, Corvid, Churchill, Fletcher and Morris

Process

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| Methodology/Approach | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open call for evidence supported with specific approach to known stakeholders with closing date of 10 August 2018;• Site visit by committee members to Fish Market• Half day evidence hearing session at the National Marine Aquarium on 22 August 2018. <p>Recommendations from the Select Committee Review to be submitted to Cabinet at its meeting on 11 September 2018. Submission of the Fisheries white paper: sustainable fisheries for future generations response to DEFRA on 12 September 2018 (11.45pm)</p> |
| Sources of Information/Evidence | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• White Paper - Sustainable Fisheries for Future Generations.• Marine Management Organisation – Fisheries Data• Overview paper produced for Brexit, Infrastructure and Legislation Change Overview and Scrutiny Committee |
| Consultation Exercises | As noted above |
| Witness/Expert Participation | Witnesses <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plymouth Trawler Agents Limited, representatives of Newlyn and Brixham,• Relevant regulatory bodies, eg Marine Management Organisation, Devon and Severn Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority, Harbourmaster• Interfish, other commercial operators• Plymouth Marine Laboratories and Marine Biological Association |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council officers with relevant briefs • Leader (Cabinet Member responsible for Plymouth's Fishing Industries) • Any other interested parties <p>Participants and roles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brexit, Infrastructure and Legislative Change Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Chair and Vice Chair - key players • Democratic Support Team – key players • Select Committee Members – team members • Potential witnesses as noted above – specialists • Economy, Enterprise and Employment Team, Policy Team, Natural Infrastructure Team – specialist • Communications team – specialist |
| Site Visits | Fish Market, Fish Quay and board a trawler. |
| Resource Requirements | Officer time |

Post Review

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| Reporting Process | Recommendations submitted to Cabinet on 11 September 2018 |
| Anticipated Completion Date | 11 September 2018 |
| Draft Report Deadline | 30 August 2018 |
| Meeting Frequency | One occasion |
| Date of Meeting | 22 August 2018 |
| Further Information | Cabinet responses to recommendations to inform Council's response to the Fisheries white paper: sustainable fisheries for future generation |