

**North East Regional Inshore Fisheries Forum  
Via Teams  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
Action Points**

**1. Update from Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021**

Update provided from NE RIFF meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021

**2. NERIFF Feedback on M.I. report on East Coast Razor Fisheries**

An in-depth discussion of the MI report took place with all members present having their input. Following on from a request from DAFM for initial feedback from the NERIFF, the RIFF members formulated their responses, stressing that, in the time available to meet the DAFM request, it was not possible to disseminate the report to the fishers the members represent and gather their opinions. As this was the case it was decided that any response should stress that the feedback was just that of the members and not industry.

**Action Point:** Secretary to collate and draft response document, circulate this to RIFF members within 2 days for approval and once approved, forward to the DAFM

**3. Discussion of NERIFF feedback on Brexit Impacts**

Impacts on fishers due to Brexit in the NE RIFF area were discussed.

**4. Discussion of current ORE activities/developments**

Current ORE activities/developments were discussed.

**5. Discussion of Dundalk bay Cockle 5 Year Natura Fisheries Plan**

Secretary delivered an update on the progress of the 2021-2025 draft Natura fisheries plan

**Action Point:** Secretary to communicate with all parties and provide updates as they occur.