

**PROGRAMME FOR A MEETING OF  
THE SCARBOROUGH HARBOUR FISHING TASK GROUP  
TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 2018 AT 2PM**

1	<p><b>Welcome by the Chair of the Task Group, Cllr Mark Vesey</b></p> <p>Outline background, objectives, scope and format of the review</p>
2	<p><b>Public Question Time</b></p> <p>To consider any public questions which have been submitted for the panel of experts</p>
3	<p><b>Expert Discussion Panel</b></p> <p>Tim Smith, Senior Environmental and Scientific Officer, North Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority</p> <p>Andrew Newlands, Principal Marine Officer, Marine Management Organisation</p> <p>Andrew Oliver, Partner, Andrew Jackson Solicitors (Marine Industry Lawyer)</p> <p>Professor Mike Elliott, Research Professor, Institute of Estuarine and Coastal Studies, University of Hull</p> <p><i>Introductions</i></p> <p><i>Key questions and topics for discussion</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>What are the overall projections for the UK fishing industry, particularly the catching sector, between now and 2030. i.e. growth, contraction, stay the same etc.?</i></li> <li>2. <i>Are there likely to be changes to regulations / further restrictions on catching both white and shellfish product over the same period. What are these likely to be?</i></li> <li>3. <i>Are there any emerging sectors / new growth areas we as a North Yorkshire port operator should be considering i.e. new target species and markets / sea weed / fish and shellfish farming etc.?</i></li> <li>4. <i>Is there a need for new / different infrastructure within UK ports to accommodate policy /regulatory / product and or industry diversification opportunities? If so, what?</i></li> <li>5. <i>Can you indicate whether you believe UK fisheries policy will change significantly when we exit the EU and will this have an impact on the sector and the availability of public funding in support of the sector?</i></li> </ol>
4	<p><b>Summing up of evidence by the Chair of the Task Group, Cllr Mark Vesey</b></p>