

The North Sea Regional Advisory Council



NSRAC

Gill Net Focus Group

Notice of a meeting of the North Sea RAC Gill Net Focus Group to be held in DEFRA, 6-8 Whitehall Place, London on Tuesday 6th February, 2007 at 2.00 pm.

Please note that Dr Mike Pawson from the CEFAS Laboratory at Lowestoft has agreed to attend the meeting to provide expert advice

Agenda

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Purpose of the meeting/ Terms of Reference**
- 3. Background Papers**
- 4. Existing Management within the 12 mile limit**
- 5. Selectivity Issues / Target Species/avoiding juveniles or adults**
- 6. Fishing Effort / Capacity Issues/ how to measure and regulate**
- 7. Incidental By-catch (incl. acoustic pingers)**
- 8. Coexistence (Trawlers, Anglers)**
- 9. Limits to our knowledge**
- 10. Next Steps: Towards rational management of the gill net fisheries?**