

Petition – ADELA BM79

Signatures 763

We the undersigned petition the council to review the existing byelaws with a view to amending them in order to allow Adela BM79 and other small-scale fishermen in Torbay harbours to sell their catch directly from their boats. We the undersigned believe that such an amendment would not only benefit the Adela BM79 but also the local community and economy.

As a passionate fisherman and resident of Torbay, I have been operating my fishing boat in these waters for years. During this time, I have witnessed firsthand the abundance of high-quality fish that our coastal region has to offer. I strongly believe that the ability to sell this fresh catch directly from my boat would provide a unique and valuable opportunity for both locals and tourists alike.

I kindly request that the council review the current byelaws governing the sale of freshly caught fish. By amending the byelaws to accommodate the proposal, the Council would not only be supporting a local business but also encouraging and enhancing the local fishing industry.

Furthermore, it would support small-scale fishermen like Adela who are struggling against larger commercial operations. By buying directly from local fishermen like Adela, we can help sustain traditional fishing practices and preserve our coastal heritage. Furthermore, it would support small-scale fishermen like Adela who are struggling against larger commercial operations. By buying directly from local fishermen like Adela, we can help sustain traditional fishing practices and preserve our coastal heritage. Making a positive impact on the livelihoods of local fishermen and contributing to the economic growth of Torbay.