

2.3.3 FISHERIES ACTION PLAN

Objective	Recommendations	Timescale	Partners	Cross References
<p>F1</p> <p>To improve the quality of the oyster fishery</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Continue to improve water quality towards the long term objective of achieving a grade B classification of the oyster fisheries within the estuary Action: Encourage SW to upgrade Fairlee in line with Government Policy ➤ Identify any change in the quality of shellfish and indicate appropriate action Action: EO to liaise with IWC Environmental Health Officers ➤ Identify and examine the feasibility of methods to improve the productivity of the oyster fishery Action: EO to maintain a watching brief on the oyster fishery, and monitoring of shellfish and shellfish waters 	<p>Long</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Short / Medium</p>	<p>EA, IWC, SW</p> <p>Environmental Health - IWC, EA, MROC</p> <p>CHC, MROC, SSFC</p>	<p>W1, W2</p> <p>NC6</p>
<p>F2</p> <p>To expand the knowledge of fisheries and fish populations in the estuary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To collate information about fish catches and stocks Action: Encourage the collection of information about fish catches and stocks ➤ To promote further research into the trends in resident fish populations Action: EO to identify the possibilities of further research 	<p>Short / Medium</p> <p>Medium / Long</p>	<p>Commercial Fishermen, EA, MVC, NFSA, SSFC</p> <p>EA, MAFF</p>	<p>RM1</p> <p>RM1</p>

Key to Timescales:
Short: within 2 years Medium: within 5 years Long: within 10 years