

# Fisheries Bill [HL]

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**Before Clause 1**

LORD TEVERSON  
BARONESS BAKEWELL OF HARDINGTON MANDEVILLE

Insert the following new Clause –

**“Fisheries principles**

- (1) Fish present within the UK Exclusive Economic Zone shall be a common resource owned by the United Kingdom on behalf of its citizens.
- (2) Quotas of other rights to harvest fish whether allocated to vessels, public bodies, or individuals natural or corporate shall remain the property of the United Kingdom.
- (3) No vessel, public body, or individual natural or corporate shall have a permanent claim over quota or other fishing rights granted to them by a public authority.”

*Member’s explanatory statement*

*This amendment makes clear that UK fish stocks are the property of the nation and not private organisations.*

**Clause 2**

LORD TEVERSON  
BARONESS BAKEWELL OF HARDINGTON MANDEVILLE

Page 3, line 13, at end insert –

- “( ) sets out how the fisheries policy authorities have taken into account the migration of species into and from adjacent Exclusive Economic Zones or territorial waters and how they have coordinated policy with the authorities controlling those zones and waters.”

*Member’s explanatory statement*

*This amendment ensures that fish stocks in UK waters are not considered in isolation and that it is recognised that marine stocks migrate across boundaries, and that management of stocks must take this into account.*

Page 3, line 35, leave out from “restore” to end of line 36 and insert “or manage one or more stocks of sea fish to maintain them at, or above, sustainable levels.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment allows plans to go beyond just sustainable levels.*

Page 3, line 36, at end insert –

“( ) The fisheries policy authorities must endeavour to draw up fisheries management plans jointly, or in coordination with, non-UK authorities that share those stocks.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment recognises that fish migrate across boundaries and management plans are ineffective if they do not take account of this.*

**Clause 6**

LORD TEVERSON  
BARONESS BAKEWELL OF HARDINGTON MANDEVILLE

Page 6, line 13, after “authorities,” insert “including those non-UK authorities that are a party to the plan,”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment reflects the need to make fisheries management plans international where the stock crosses national boundaries.*

**Clause 8**

LORD TEVERSON  
BARONESS BAKEWELL OF HARDINGTON MANDEVILLE

Insert the following new Clause –

**“Fisheries management plans: local consultation**

Fisheries management plans in England must be drawn up or amended in full consultation with those –

- (i) fishers,
- (ii) producer organisations,
- (iii) relevant Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority,
- (iv) local authorities,
- (v) harbour masters, and
- (vi) communities

directly affected by those plans.”

***Member’s explanatory statement***

*This amendment brings into England’s fisheries plans greater consultation with fisheries’ stakeholders.*

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