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Dear committee

My suggestion to the Kent and Essex Fisherie committee on cockle Licencie application

Local full time fisherman and fishing family's are considered that have real substance of the local cockle industry. Employing local fishermen were possible. That have cockle fishing knowledge and served there apprenticeship in the Thames regulated order area and fished .the Licencie would be better on the person and there families only as Ltd companies have no substance and could have out side Presher and controls on cockle stocks which could course harm to the Fisherie.this could cause loss of local fishermen .,family's ,factory s ,employment, local support services used .A means test of fishermen on employment from there accounts and income from fishing in the Thames for at least the last 2 years and local services spent.

A percentage of fishing landing sold local would help to secure the sustainability's locally . There is a need for new local factory s owned locally as we have lost half the cockle factory s in the Thames and massive employment and services lost this will need a secure Licencie to borrow finance to Ree invest locally . Track record of skippers and family's being named on the Licencie in at least the last 24 month s would help transfer if a person passed and keep the employment and ownership local operations.

Many thanks [REDACTED]

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