



# Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Act 1988

## 1988 CHAPTER 4

### PART I

#### THE BROADS AUTHORITY

#### **3 The Broads Plan.**

- (1) The Authority shall, before the end of the period of three years beginning with the operative date, prepare and publish a plan (to be known as “the Broads Plan”) setting out its policy with respect to the exercise of its functions.
- (2) The Authority shall review the Broads Plan at least once in every five years.
- (3) If, as a result of any such review, the Authority is of the opinion that it is appropriate to vary the Broads Plan, it shall do so in such manner as it thinks fit.
- (4) The Authority shall publish a report on the result of any review carried out under this section and the report shall set out the variations (if any) which the Authority has made following the review.
- (5) Before preparing or varying the Broads Plan the Authority shall—
  - (a) publish a draft of its proposals; and
  - (b) consult each of the appointing authorities, the internal drainage board for each internal drainage district which is wholly or partly within the Broads and such other bodies as appear to it to represent interests likely to be concerned.
- (6) The Authority shall send to the Secretary of State a copy of any plan, or variation, published under this section.
- [<sup>F1</sup>(7) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision—
  - (a) requiring the Broads Plan to contribute to the meeting of any target set under Chapter 1 of Part 1 of the Environment Act 2021;
  - (b) setting out how the Broads Plan must contribute to the meeting of such targets;
  - (c) setting out how the Broads Plan must further the purposes mentioned in subsection (8).

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- (8) The purposes are the purposes of—
- (a) conserving and enhancing the natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage of the Broads;
  - (b) promoting opportunities for the understanding and enjoyment of the special qualities of the Broads by the public; and
  - (c) protecting the interests of navigation.]

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 3(7)(8) inserted (26.12.2023) by [Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 \(c. 55\)](#), ss. **245(12)**, **255(9)(b)** (with s. 247)

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