

# Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Act 1988

## **CHAPTER 4**

# NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK BROADS ACT 1988

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#### **SCHEDULES**

# SCHEDULE 1 — The Broads Authority

## Appointment of members

1 (1) Every member of the Authority shall be appointed for...

## Replacement of members

2 (1) The appointment of a person to the Authority by...

## Meetings of Authority

- 3 (1) The Authority shall in every year hold an annual...
- 4 (1) Meetings of the Authority shall be held at such...

## Chairman and vice-chairman

5 (1) The Authority shall in each year appoint a chairman...

#### Authority's chief officer

6 The Authority shall not—(a) appoint a person to the...

## SCHEDULE 2 — Variation of Area Treated as the Broads

- Part I VARIATION OF AREA SHOWN ON DEPOSITED MAP
- 1 The area which is shown coloured pink on Sheet 37...
- 1A Paragraph 1(b) is subject to section 8(3) which provides for...
- 2 The area which is shown coloured pink on Sheet 24...

## Part II — VARIATION BY ORDER

- 3 Where Natural England has received a proposal from the Authority...
- 4 Where Natural England conducts a review under this Schedule it...
- 5 Natural England shall have regard to any representations duly made...
- 6 Where, following the review of any proposal under this Schedule,...

7 8 9 10	The Secretary of State may by order give effect to  Before deciding whether or not to give effect to any  Without prejudice to the generality of section 24(3) of this  Before making to Natural England any proposal of any kind
S	CHEDULE 3 — Functions of Authority Part I — PLANNING AND CONNECTED MATTERS
	The Electricity (Supply) Act 1919
1	In section 21(2) of the Electricity (Supply) Act 1919 (meaning
	The National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949
2	In the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act
	The Land Compensation Act 1961
3 4	In section 17 of the Land Compensation Act 1961 (certification
	The Water Resources Act 1963
5	In section 54 of the Water Resources Act 1963 (general
	The Countryside Act 1968
6 7—28	In the Countryside Act 1968, the following section shall be
	The Race Relations Act 1976
29	In section 19A of the Race Relations Act 1976 (discrimination
	The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979
30	(1) In the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979,
	The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
31	(1) In section 28 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act
32	Part II — MISCELLANEOUS FUNCTIONS
	Land Drainage
33	(1) The Authority may, after consulting— (a) the internal drainage
	Water
34 35	(1) For the purpose of improving the quality of water Before implementing any proposal the implementation of which is likely
	Discharge of trade and sewage effluent
36	The Authority shall be treated as a local authority for

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#### Staithes

(1) The Authority shall have all the powers of an... 37

#### Common Land

38 (1) In relation to any registered common within the Broads...

## Open spaces

39 The Authority shall be treated as a local authority for...

# Provision of facilities

40 (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (3) and (4) below, the Authority...

#### Caravan sites

41 The Authority shall be treated as a local authority for...

# Conservation of buildings etc.

42 The Authority may, either for the purpose of preserving the...

#### Derelict land

43 The Authority shall be treated for the purposes of the...

## Compulsory acquisitions

(1) The Secretary of State may authorise the Authority to... 44

## Refuse disposal

The Authority shall be treated as a local authority for... 45

## Litter

46 The Authority shall be treated as a litter authority for...

## Footpaths and bridleways

47 (1) The Authority shall be treated as a local authority...

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#### Publication of information

49 (1) The Authority may— (a) publish, or arrange for the...

## SCHEDULE 4 — The Navigation Committee

## Appointment of members

(1) Every member of the Navigation Committee shall be appointed...

## Replacement of members

(1) The appointment of a person to the Committee from...

## Attendance at meetings

3 Section 85 of the Local Government Act 1972 (vacation of...

## Proceedings of Committee

4 (1) No business shall be transacted at any meeting of...

SCHEDULE 5 — The Navigation Area
Part I — FUNCTIONS OF AUTHORITY

Maintenance and improvement

1 (1) For the purpose of enabling the Authority to carry...

## Dredging

2 (1) The Authority may—(a) deepen, dredge, scour or excavate...

Communication with vessels

3 The Authority shall, with a view to ensuring the safety...

## **Byelaws**

4 Without prejudice to the generality of section 10(3) of this...

## Registration of vessels

5 (1) Without prejudice to the generality of section 10(3) of...

Appeal against cancellation or refusal to register

6 (1) Any person who is aggrieved by the Authority's refusal...

Supplementary provisions in relation to byelaws

7 (1) Subsections (3) to (8) and (11) of section 236,...

## Contravention of byelaws

8 (1) Byelaws made under section 10(3) of this Act may...

Information as to navigation by pleasure craft

9 (1) Where the Authority has reasonable grounds for believing that...

Temporary closure of waterways

10 (1) The Authority may, for the purpose—

Repair of landing places etc.

11 (1) Where the Authority is of the opinion that any...

## Removal of wrecks etc.

12 (1) The Authority may raise, remove or destroy any vessel...

#### Nature conservation

- 13 (1) The Authority may, for the purpose of conserving the...
- 14 (1) This paragraph applies where the Authority has exercised its...
- 15 The Authority shall, as soon as is reasonably practicable after...

## Consultation with Navigation Committee

16 (1) The Authority shall consult the Navigation Committee before exercising...

Part II — FUNCTIONS OF NAVIGATION OFFICERS

## Interpretation

17 In this Part of this Schedule "the navigation officer...

Directions for regulating vessels

18 (1) The navigation officer may give directions for all or...

## Seagoing freight traffic

19 (1) The Norwich navigation officer shall exercise his powers under... Part III — MISCELLANEOUS

Integration of administration with the Commissioners

20 (1) The Authority and the Commissioners may enter into an...

## Protection of statutory undertakers

21 (1) The provisions of this paragraph shall apply unless provision...

Duty of Authority to notify Commissioners of dredging and other work

22 (1) The Authority shall, before— (a) undertaking any dredging or...

#### New rights of navigation

23 (1) The Authority may enter into an agreement with any...

SCHEDULE 6 — Application to Authority of Certain Enactments Applying to Local Authorities etc.

#### The Commons Act 1899

1 In section 18 of the Commons Act 1899 (power of...

The Landlord and Tenant Act 1954

2 ......

The Trustee Investments Act 1961

3 In section 11 of the Trustee Investments Act 1961 (local...

The Local Government (Records) Act 1962

4 In section 8 of the Local Government (Records) Act 1962...

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#### The General Rate Act 1967

5 (1) In section 44 of the General Rate Act 1967...

The Leasehold Reform Act 1967

6 In section 28 of the Leasehold Reform Act 1967 (retention...

The Employers Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Act 1969

7 In section 3 of the Employers Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Act...

The Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Act 1970

8 (1) In section 1 of the Local Authorities (Goods and...

The Road Traffic Act 1972

9 In section 144 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 (exceptions...

The Local Government Act 1972

10 (1) The following section shall be inserted in the Local...

The Employment Agencies Act 1973

11 In section 13 of the Employment Agencies Act 1973, the...

The Local Government Act 1974

12 In section 34 of the Local Government Act 1974 (interpretation...

The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974

The Local Land Charges Act 1975

14 In section 1 of the Local Land Charges Act 1975...

The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976

15 In section 44 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act...

The Race Relations Act 1976

16 .....

The Rent (Agriculture) Act 1976

17 In section 5(3) of the Rent (Agriculture) Act 1976 (no...

The Rent Act 1977

18 In section 14 of the Rent Act 1977 (exemption from...

The Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978

19 .....

	The Justices of the Peace Act 1979
20 21	
22	The Acquisition of Land Act 1981 In section 17 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981
23	The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 (1) In section 33 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions)
24	The County Courts Act 1984 In section 60 of the County Courts Act 1984 (right
25	The Housing Act 1985 In the definition of "local authority" in section 4 of
26	The Landlord and Tenant Act 1985 In the definition of "local authority" in section 38 of
27	The Local Government Act 1986 In section 6 of the Local Government Act 1986 (interpretation
28	The Landlord and Tenant Act 1987 In section 58 of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1987
SC	CHEDULE 7 — Transitional Provisions
1	Initial appointment of members of the Authority  (1) The initial appointment of members of the Authority under
2	Initial appointment of members of the Navigation Committee Section 9(6) of this Act shall not apply in relation
3	First meeting of the Authority (1) The first meeting of the Authority shall be held
4	Continuity of exercise of functions (1) Anything which immediately before the operative date is in
5	Variation of area of jurisdiction of the Authority (1) Where the Commissioners and the Authority submit joint proposals

# Consultation

6 (1) Consultations carried out by the Secretary of State before...

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# Temporary borrowing

7 (1) Without prejudice to the borrowing powers of the Authority...

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## Changes and effects yet to be applied to:

- s. 9(8) words inserted by 2008 c. 29 s. 224(2)(a)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters: Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 9(8A) inserted by 2008 c. 29 s. 224(2)(b)