



Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Act 1988

1988 CHAPTER 4

PART I

THE BROADS AUTHORITY

2 Functions of Authority: general.

- (1) It shall be the general duty of the Authority to manage the Broads for the purposes of—
 - [^{F1}(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.
- (2) So far as it relates to navigation, subsection (1) above is subject to the Commissioners' functions in respect of navigation within the Haven.
- (3) In this Act “ the Broads ” means, subject to—
 - (a) the variations made by Part I of Schedule 2 to this Act; and
 - (b) any variation made in accordance with the provisions of Part II of that Schedule;the area coloured pink on the deposited map.
- (4) In discharging its functions, the Authority shall have regard to—
 - (a) the national importance of the Broads as an area of natural beauty and one which affords opportunities for open-air recreation;
 - (b) the desirability of protecting the natural resources of the Broads from damage; and
 - (c) the needs of agriculture and forestry and the economic and social interests of those who live or work in the Broads.
- (5) Part I of Schedule 3 to this Act shall have effect to amend certain provisions of the law relating to planning and connected matters, the main purpose of the amendments

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being to provide for the Authority to be the sole district planning authority in respect of the Broads.

- (6) The Authority shall have the miscellaneous functions set out in Part II of Schedule 3.
- (7) The Authority shall have power to do anything which is necessary or expedient for the purpose of enabling it to carry out its functions, or for incidental purposes, including power—
- (a) to acquire, manage, reclaim and dispose of land or other property;
 - (b) to carry out any building or other operations; and
 - (c) to carry on any business or undertaking.

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 2(1)(a) (b) substituted (1.10.2006) by [Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 \(c. 16\)](#) , [ss. 64\(2\)](#) , [107\(3\)\(b\)](#) (with s. 64(4)); S.I. 2006/2541 , art. 2 (with Sch.)

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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\(2\)\(b\)](#)