



# Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 16

### PART 5

#### NATIONAL PARKS AND THE BROADS

#### **61 Members of National Park authorities**

- (1) Amend Schedule 7 to the Environment Act 1995 (c. 25) (National Park authorities) as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 1, for sub-paragraphs (2) to (6) (constitution of National Park authorities) substitute—
  - “(2) A National Park authority shall consist of—
    - (a) a specified number of local authority members,
    - (b) in the case of a National Park in England, a specified number of parish members to be appointed by the Secretary of State, and
    - (c) a specified number of other members to be appointed by the Secretary of State;and “specified” means specified in the relevant order.
  - (3) The total number of—
    - (a) local authority members, and
    - (b) parish members,must exceed the number of other members.”
- (3) In paragraph 2 (local authority members), for sub-paragraph (6) substitute—
  - “(5A) Sub-paragraph (5B) applies to a person who retires from being a member of a council by virtue of an election.

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- (5B) Sub-paragraph (5)(a) does not terminate his office as member of a National Park authority until—
- (a) three months after he retires from being a member of the council, or
  - (b) if earlier, the day on which the National Park authority receives notice of a proposed replacement appointment;
- but if he is re-elected he is eligible for re-appointment to the National Park authority.”
- (4) In paragraph 3 (parish members of English National Park authorities), for sub-paragraph (4) substitute—
- “(4A) Sub-paragraph (4B) applies to a person who retires from being a member of a parish council by virtue of an election.
- (4B) Sub-paragraph (3) does not terminate his office as member of a National Park authority until—
- (a) three months after he ceases to be a member of the parish council, or
  - (b) if earlier, the day on which the National Park authority receives notice of a proposed replacement appointment;
- but if he is re-elected he is eligible for re-appointment to the National Park authority.”
- (5) For sub-paragraph (6) of that paragraph substitute—
- “(5A) Sub-paragraph (5B) applies to a person who retires from being chairman of a parish meeting by virtue of an election.
- (5B) Sub-paragraph (5) does not terminate his office as member of a National Park authority until—
- (a) three months after he retires from being chairman, or
  - (b) if earlier, the day on which the National Park authority receives notice of a proposed replacement appointment;
- but if he is re-elected as chairman he is eligible for re-appointment to the National Park authority.”
- (6) In paragraph 4 (members, other than parish members, appointed by the Secretary of State), in sub-paragraph (2)(a) for “three years” substitute “ four years ”.

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 61(1) in force at 1.10.2006 for specified purposes by S.I. 2006/2541, **art. 2** (with Sch.)
- I2** S. 61(1) in force at 10.5.2007 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2007/816, **art. 3**
- I3** S. 61(2)-(5) in force at 10.5.2007 by S.I. 2007/816, **art. 3**
- I4** S. 61(6) in force at 1.10.2006 by S.I. 2006/2541, **art. 2** (with Sch.)

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