



Flood and Water Management Act 2010

2010 CHAPTER 29

PART 1

FLOOD AND COASTAL EROSION RISK MANAGEMENT

4. Regional Flood and Coastal Committees [F¹for regions in England]

23 Consultation and consent

- (1) The [F¹Environment Agency] must—
 - (a) consult each Regional Flood and Coastal Committee about the way in which the [F²Agency] proposes to carry out its flood and coastal erosion risk management functions in relation to the Committee's region, and
 - (b) take into account any representations (whether made in response to a consultation or otherwise) made by the Committee about the exercise of the [F³Agency's] flood and coastal erosion risk management functions in that region.
- (2) The [F⁴Agency] may not implement the regional programme without the consent of the Regional Flood and Coastal Committee for the region concerned.
- (3) The [F⁴Agency] may not issue a levy under section 17 to a lead local flood authority without the consent of the Regional Flood and Coastal Committee for the region concerned.
- (4) The [F⁴Agency] may not spend revenue under section 118 of the Water Resources Act 1991 without the consent of the Regional Flood and Coastal Committee for the region in which the revenue is raised.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 23(1) substituted (14.7.2017) by [Environment \(Wales\) Act 2016 \(anaw 3\)](#), s. 88(3)(c), [Sch. 2 para. 25\(6\)\(a\)\(i\)](#); S.I. 2017/714, art. 2

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
Flood and Water Management Act 2010, Section 23. (See end of Document for details)*

- F2** Word in s. 23(1)(a) substituted (14.7.2017) by Environment (Wales) Act 2016 (anaw 3), s. 88(3)(c), **Sch. 2 para. 25(6)(a)(ii)**; S.I. 2017/714, art. 2
- F3** Word in s. 23(1)(b) substituted (14.7.2017) by Environment (Wales) Act 2016 (anaw 3), s. 88(3)(c), **Sch. 2 para. 25(6)(a)(iii)**; S.I. 2017/714, art. 2
- F4** Word in s. 23(2)-(4) substituted (14.7.2017) by Environment (Wales) Act 2016 (anaw 3), s. 88(3)(c), **Sch. 2 para. 25(6)(b)**; S.I. 2017/714, art. 2

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 23 in force at 1.4.2011 by S.I. 2011/694, **art. 3(c)**

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