

## How the Local Plan is in conformity with the Broads Plan

The Broads Plan is the management plan for the Broads. The Broads Plan is the key management plan for the Broads. It sets out a long-term vision for the area and guiding partnership actions to benefit the Broads environment, communities and visitors. The Broads Plan is reviewed and updated on a regular basis. Broads Plan 2017 will update the 2011-16 Plan, and set out our strategic priorities for the period 2017-22.

This document sets out how the Local Plan for the Broads is in conformity with the Broads Plan.

### 1. Vision

The Local Plan uses the same vision as the Broads Plan.

### 2. Fundamental principles

The Broads Plan has the following fundamental principles and the Local Plan addresses these in the following ways.

Fundamental Principle in Broads Plan	How the Local Plan addresses this principle.
<p><b>Take a precautionary approach:</b> Where there are likely threats of serious or irreversible damage to the environment, as a precaution, cost-effective measures will be taken to prevent environmental degradation in the absence of full scientific certainty of the outcome of such threats.</p>	<p>In general the policies of the Local Plan seek to protect and where appropriate enhance the various assets of the Broads. So taken as a whole, the policies in the Local Plan generally meet the thrust of this principle.</p>
<p><b>Manage sustainably:</b> Understand and respect the complexity and biological limits of our ecosystems, and conserve their structures to maintain their health and productivity. Manage at the local scale while recognizing the direct or indirect effects on the wider, interconnected ecosystems and the services they provide. Manage for long-term, multiple benefits, not just for short-term or single interest gains.</p>	
<p><b>Engage, learn and act together:</b> Plan and work in partnership to make the best use of shared knowledge and resources, and to avoid duplication of effort. Involve people from an early stage in making decisions that may interest or affect them. Support decisions with robust evidence, including scientific and local knowledge, innovation and best practice.</p>	<p>The process of producing the Local Plan has involved the community from the start. The policy approaches have evidence to justify them.</p>

### 3. Priority partnership actions

Themes	Headline aspirations of the Broads Plan	How the Local Plan addresses this theme.
A. Managing water resources	<b>Aspiration 1:</b> Improve water capture and efficient water use	The Local Plan has policies relating to water

and flood risk	across the Broads catchment, and develop a longer-term integrated flood risk management strategy for the Broads and coast	efficiency and flood risk.
B. Sustaining landscapes for biodiversity and agriculture	<b>Aspiration 2:</b> Protect, conserve and enhance water quality and land and habitat condition to benefit priority species, recognising natural environmental change and retaining a thriving and sustainable agricultural industry	The Local Plan has policies relating to water quality, peat and biodiversity.
C. Maintaining and enhancing the navigation	<b>Aspiration 3:</b> Apply a catchment-scale approach to reduce sediment input and the sediment backlog, and sustainably reuse or dispose of dredged material <b>Aspiration 4:</b> Maintain a safe, open navigation and reduce pressures on busy or vulnerable areas	The Local Plan has policies relating to moorings, bank protection, disposal of excavated material, not impacting navigation and ensures that wind shadow is considered.
D. Conserving landscape character and the historic environment	<b>Aspiration 5:</b> Improve understanding, protection, conservation and enhancement of the Broads landscape character and distinctive built, cultural, archaeological and geological assets	The Local Plan has policies relating to landscape, landscaping, settlement fringe, archaeology, the historic environment and design.
E. Building climate-smart communities	<b>Aspiration 6:</b> Build the awareness and adaptive capacity of local communities to the challenges of climate change and sea level rise	The Local Plan has policies relating to renewable energy, climate change and flood risk.
F. Offering distinctive recreational experiences	<b>Aspiration 7:</b> Provide opportunities for distinctive recreational experiences in harmony with the special qualities of the area	The Local Plan has policies relating to tourism, tranquillity and light pollution. In general the policies seek to protect and where appropriate enhance the special qualities of the area.
G. Raising awareness and understanding	<b>Aspiration 8:</b> Strengthen and promote key messages and the tourism offer in keeping with the area's status, special qualities, history and traditions	
H. Supporting, connecting and inspiring people	<b>Aspiration 9:</b> Facilitate development within and adjacent to the Broads, while minimising adverse impacts on the Broads' special qualities <b>Aspiration 10:</b> Strengthen connections between a wide	The Local Plan policies in general seek to protect and where appropriate enhance the special qualities of the Broads.  The community has been

	audience, particularly local communities and young people, and the Broads environment	involved in shaping the Local Plan. Young People have also been involved in giving the Authority their thoughts.
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