Broads Forum 6 February 2014 Agenda Item No 5

Summary of Progress/Actions/Response Taken Following Discussions at Previous Meetings Report by Administrative Officer

Date of Meeting and Minute No	Discussion	Responsible Person	Summary of Progress
6 October 2011 Minute 5/11 Grant Aid for Anti Fouling Paints	A member enquired about a grant aid of £800 which had been awarded in 2009 for research into copper based antifouling paints. Request to investigate this grant.	Head of Strategy and Projects	The project's data analysis work is in progress by the Authority's contractor, UCL. It is anticipated that the dating of the cores will conclude the contract and hopefully provide valuable insight. Once the report is finalised, it will be posted on the Authority's website for people to access freely. The officer responsible for project managing this study is happy to formally report back or invite the UCL researcher to present at a forthcoming Broads Forum meeting.
7 February 2013 Minute 5/6 Work of Broads Climate Change Adaptation Panel	Identification of Climate Change and what it means for the Broads, its potential impact on the BA and other partners' statutory responsibilities. Deliberative Engagement is the only way forward, with appropriate guidance about likely impacts and the sorts of solutions which might be proposed.	Head of Strategy and Projects	A very successful workshops for tourism businesses was held but others for parish councillors and farmers failed to attract enough attention to run. The Panel will be exploring the reasons behind this and the best way forward at their meeting on 28 January. Bookings are coming in for a young person's event on climate change at How Hill on 1 and 2 March. Anyone who can promote this further is asked to contact

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	A timescale for meaningful progress is required.		Simon Hooton
7 February 2013 Minute 5/9 High Speed Boat Testing Outside Strumpshaw Fen	Concern expressed about the reported incidents of last February and about the impacts of high speed testing at this location.	Director of Operations/Head of Safety Management	The review is underway and will be discussed by the Boating Safety Management Group prior to being reported to other Committees in the spring 2014.
	Concerned to gather more information about a complex issue before expressing a collective opinion.		Usage data is currently being evaluated and a report will be presented to the next Broads Forum in May.
	Members requested a report back on this item in the future.		