Broads Forum 25 April 2013 Agenda Item No 6

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 in to copper based antifouling paints. Request to investigate this grant.	Head of Strategy and Projects	Ongoing (to be included in the agenda after the student study has been conducted in 2013).
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. A timescale for meaningful progress is required.	Head of Strategy and Projects	Ongoing.

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22 November Minute 5/5 7 February 2013 Minute 5/5 Review of Consultative	Arrangements for the future running of the Forum. Broads Forum Terms of Reference amdended for consideration and adoption by the Broads Authority	Head of Strategy and Projects	See Agenda Item 7 and 12.
Arrangements and Community Engagement	Broads Forum Membership to be reviewed		See Agenda Item 7.
_ngagee.	Proposals to form Parish Forums based on the river valleys, given a cautious welcome. Suggestion of trial in one or more areas before being rolled out for all the Broads area.		Ongoing.
	Request for identification of Local District Member on Broads Authority for Parishes.		
7 February 2013 Minute 5/8 Broads Biodiversity and Water Strategy	Positive welcome from the Forum – work showed substantial progress. Challenges Remain – including treatment of Broads linked to the river systems (HOveton Great Broad) and compliance with Water Framework Directive	Senior Ecologist	Ongoing. (See Agenda Item 12).
	Working in partnership with agencies and companies is the key.		

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	Important to continue increasing public awareness and use non-technical language		
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	Further work to be undertaken re evidence gathering on impact of Speed Trials, by BA and others including RSPB.
	Concerned to gather more information about a complex issue before expressing a collective opinion.		The matter will be referred to the Boat Safety Management Group.
	Members requested a report back on this item in the future.		