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Dear Parish and Town Council Clerk / Chair,

Review of the Broads Plan 2027–2032

The Broads Authority is beginning a review of the current Broads Plan (2022–2027), which you can find using the following link:

<https://www.broads-authority.gov.uk/about-us/how-we-work/strategy/broads-plan-2022>

The Broads Plan is the management plan for the Broads (Note: a separate document from the Local Plan). It sets out a long-term vision and framework for protecting and managing the Broads, supporting its special qualities as a place to live, work, and enjoy. The Plan is reviewed every five years and provides a shared strategy to guide the work of the Broads Authority and its partners, including local councils, government bodies, land managers, and community organisations.

In February 2026, the Broads Authority Board agreed a timetable and budget for the review. The review will be completed in November 2027, aligning with the end of the current Plan period. Engagement with partners, stakeholders, and local communities, alongside formal public consultation, is a key part of the review process.

The views of your council are important.

As part of the early stages of the review, we are seeking feedback on the effectiveness of the current Broads Plan, which is structured around six themes:

- A. Responding to climate change and flood risk
- B. Improving landscapes for biodiversity and agriculture
- C. Maintaining and enhancing navigation
- D. Protecting landscape character and the historic environment
- E. Promoting understanding and enjoyment
- F. Connecting and inspiring communities

We would particularly welcome your council's views on:

- Which aspects of the current Broads Plan you feel have worked well; and
- Where the Plan has been less effective or where challenges or barriers to delivery have arisen.



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- We would also greatly appreciate your ideas and thoughts on issues, priorities and opportunities for the new Broads Plan.

Your feedback will help inform the scope and direction of the review and ensure that the new Plan reflects local priorities and responds effectively to challenges in the Broads.

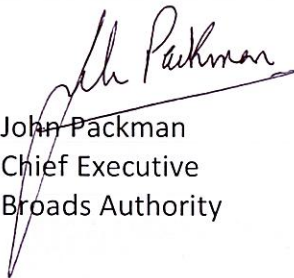
Please send any comments or observations to Andrea Long, the Broads Plan Co-ordinator, at: andrea.long@broads-authority.gov.uk by **Friday 15 May 2026**.

If you have any questions please email Andrea.

Responses will help us organise our public engagement on the Plan as it progresses.

Thank you for your continued interest in and support for the work of the Broads Authority. We look forward to working with you and your community throughout the Broads Plan review process.

Yours sincerely,



John Packman
Chief Executive
Broads Authority