

Broads Authority

10 May 2024

Agenda item number 3

Appointment of two co-opted members to the Broads Authority

Report by Senior Governance Officer

Purpose

The appointment of two co-opted members from the Navigation Committee to the Broads Authority.

Broads Plan context

This is a legislative requirement.

Recommended decision

In line with the recommendation of the Navigation Committee, to appoint Peter Dixon and Alan Goodchild to the Broads Authority for one year to 9 May 2025.

1. Introduction

- 1.1. As set out in [Section 1 of the Broads Act 1988](#), the membership of the Broads Authority includes “two members appointed by the Authority from those members of its Navigation Committee (established under section 9 of this Act) who are not already members of the Authority.”
- 1.2. At its meeting on 20 March 2015, the Authority agreed that the term of appointment of the two co-opted members of the Navigation Committee to the Broads Authority should be on an annual basis. The current appointments expire on 10 May 2024.
- 1.3. In accordance with [Schedule 4 section 4\(3\)](#), “The (Navigation) Committee shall elect a chairman from among those of its members who are members of the Authority and may, if it thinks fit, appoint one of its members to be vice-chairman.”

2. Co-opted members to be appointed

- 2.1. At its meeting on 11 April 2024, the Navigation Committee appointed Alan Goodchild as Chair of the Navigation Committee and Peter Dixon as Vice-Chair. The Navigation Committee also recommended that both these members be appointed as the two co-opted members to the Broads Authority for one year, until 9 May 2025.

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Background papers: none

[Broads Plan](#) strategic objectives: n/a