



Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 16

PART 7

INLAND WATERWAYS

76 **Functions of Council: England and Wales**

After section 110A of the 1968 Act insert—

“110B Functions of Council: England and Wales

- (1) The Council—
 - (a) shall provide the Secretary of State and navigation authorities with such advice as appears to the Council appropriate about matters relevant to inland waterways in England and Wales, and
 - (b) may provide any other interested person with such advice.
- (2) “Navigation authority” means any person who has a duty or power under any enactment to work, maintain, conserve, improve or control any canal or other inland navigation, navigable river, estuary, harbour or dock.
- (3) “Interested person”, in relation to any matter, means a person appearing to the Council to have a sufficient interest in the matter.”