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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Environmental Noise (England) Regulations 2006

PART 4

ACTION PLANS

CHAPTER 4

ACTION PLANS - PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

**Public participation**

**20.**—(1) In preparing and revising action plans the competent authorities under regulations 16 and 18 must ensure that—

- (a) the public is consulted about proposals for action plans;
- (b) the public is given early and effective opportunities to participate in the preparation and review of the action plans;
- (c) the results of that public participation are taken into account;
- (d) the public is informed of the decisions taken; and
- (e) reasonable time frames are provided allowing sufficient time for each stage of public participation.