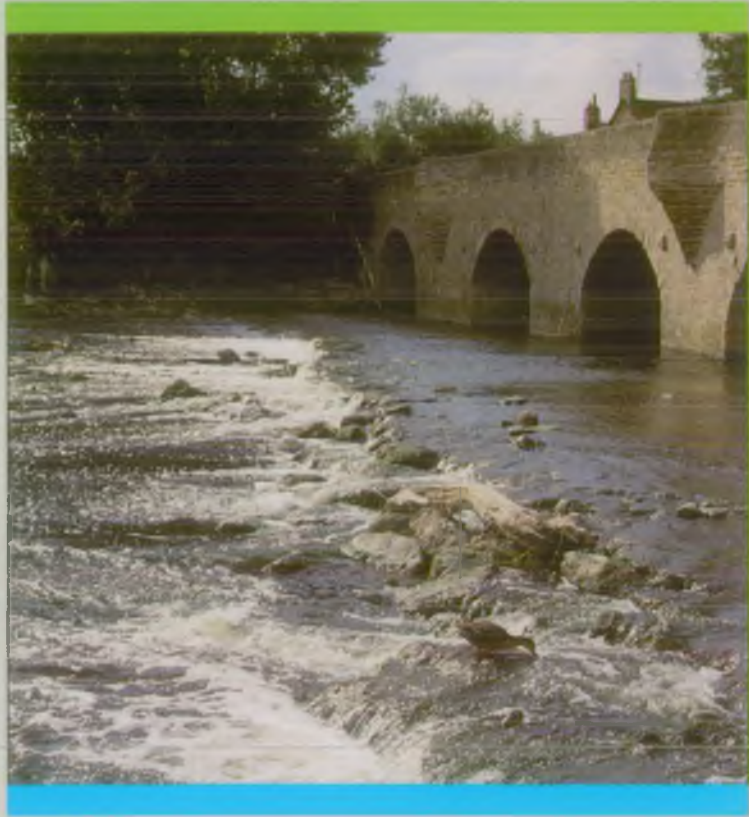


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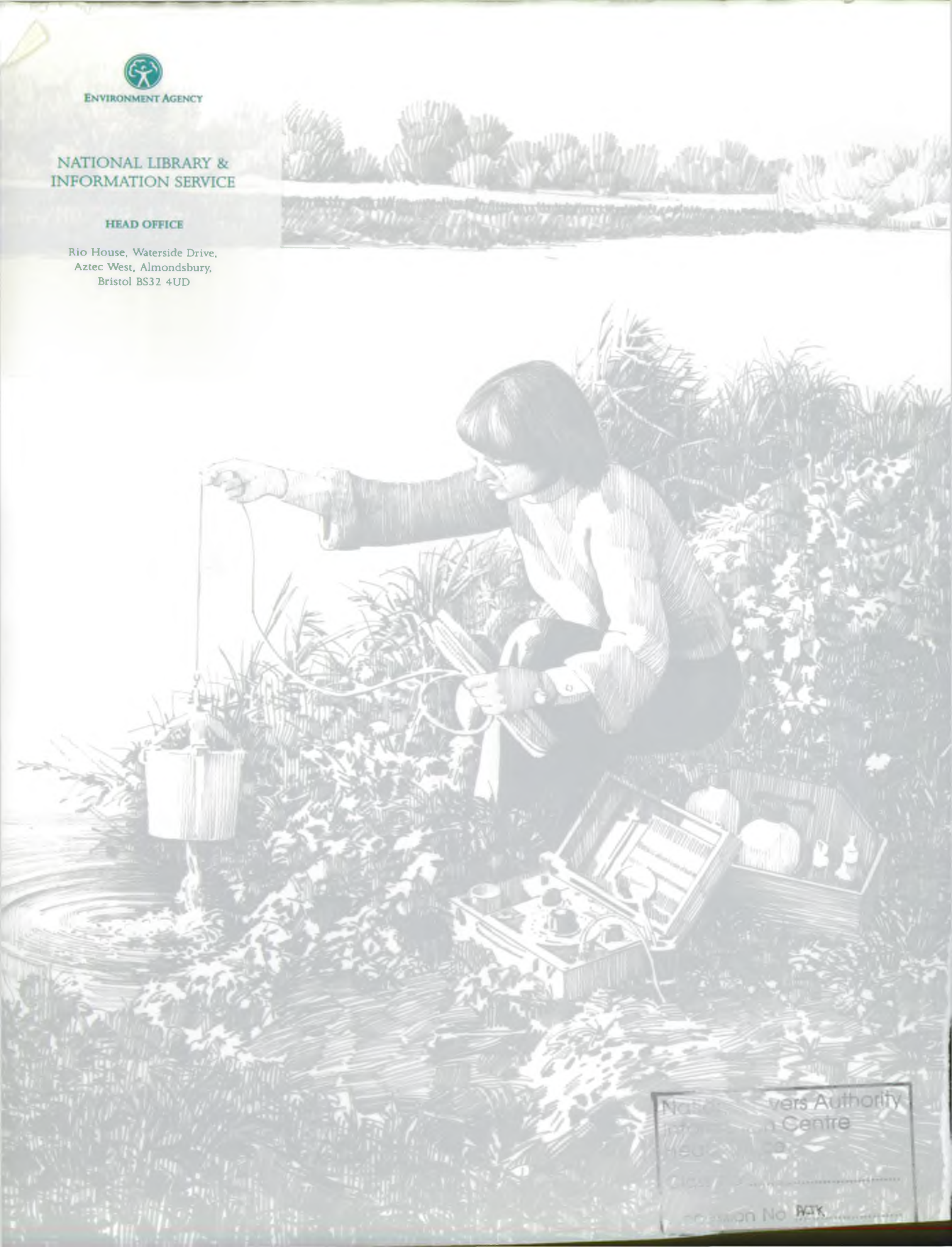


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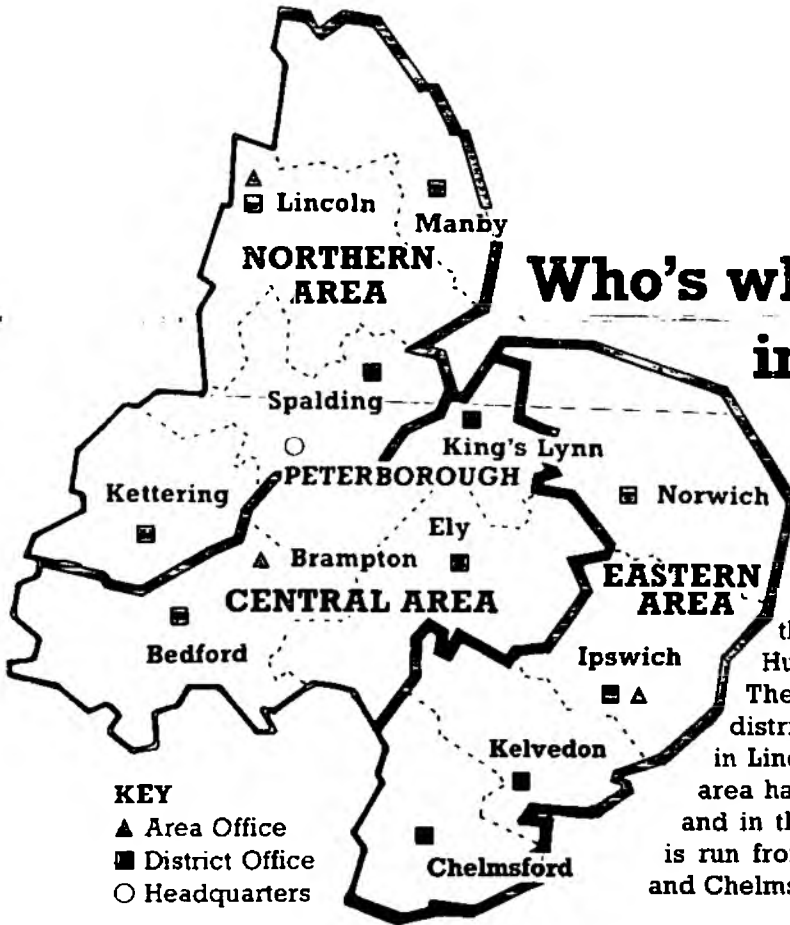


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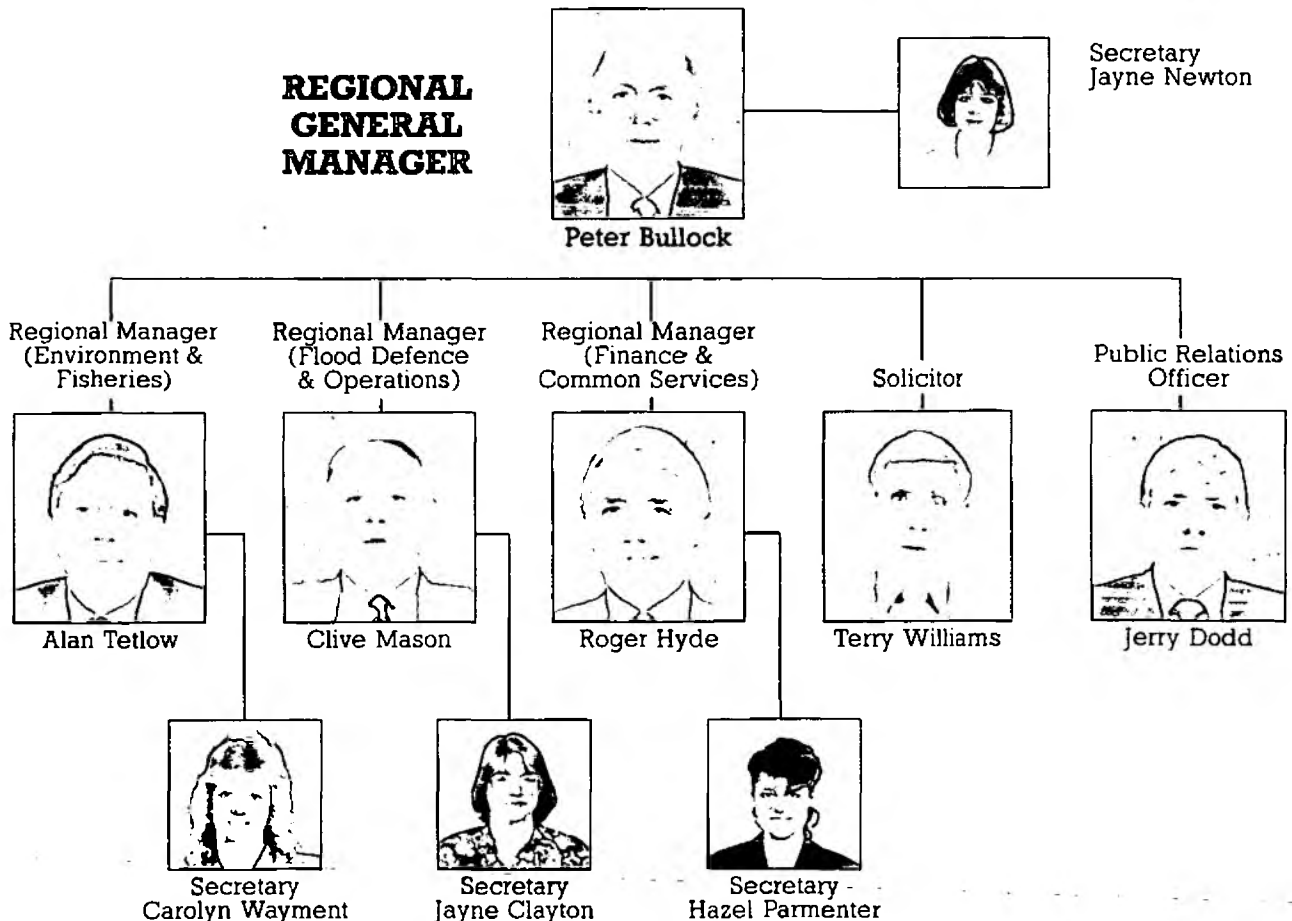


Who's who

in the Anglian Region

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REGIONAL MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE



Please note the total structure is not shown.

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**REGIONAL
MANAGER**
Alan Tetlow

Chief Water
Resources
Engineer
Roger Cook



Chief
Scientist
Mick Pearson



Water
Resource
Planning
Engineer
David Evans



Principal Quality
Control Officer



Alan Barnden

Ass. Chief Sci.
(Environment & Fisheries)



Ron Linfield

Ass. Chief Sci.
(Planning)



Tony Warn

Analytical
Services Mgr



Mike Jessep

AREA/DISTRICT

Environmental Manager
(Northern)



Arnold Bates

Environmental Manager
(Central)



David Tester

Environmental Manager
(Eastern)



Brian Crook

Senior
Quality
Officer



Bill Forbes

Fisheries &
Conservation
Officer



Tim Coles

Senior
Quality
Officer



Paul Waldron

Fisheries &
Conservation
Officer



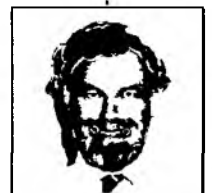
Peter Barham

Senior
Quality
Officer



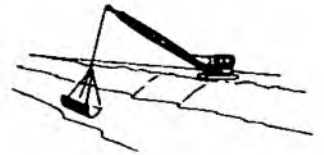
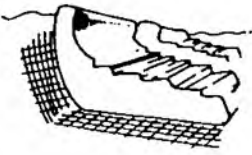
David Taylor

Fisheries &
Conservation
Officer



Jonathan Wortley

FLOOD DEFENCE AND OPERATIONS



REGION



**REGIONAL
MANAGER**
Clive Mason

Technical
Services
Manager.



Richard Vivash

New
Works
Engineer



Mike Child

Regional
Co-ordinator

Andrew Hunter-Blair



Operations Manager
(Northern)



Bryan Utteridge

Operations Manager
(Central)



Geoff Beel

Operations Manager
(Eastern)



Ian Hart

AREA/ DISTRICT

District
Engineer



Ian Finnigan
(Bedford)

District
Engineer



Andy Bullivant
(Ely)

District
Engineer



Nigel Wootton
(King's Lynn)

Catchment
Engineer



John Hesp
(Peterborough)

Principal
Engineer

Steve
Hayman
(Norwich)

Catchment
Engineer



Terry Wilby
(Kelvedon)



Steve
Worrall
(Colchester)

District Engineers



Tom
Youdan
(Kettering)



John Ulyatt
(Spalding)

District Engineers



Mervyn
Pettifor
(Manby)



Mick
Whiley
(Lincoln)

District Engineers



John
Ash
(Norfolk)



Colin
Beazley
(Ipswich)

District Engineers



Steve
Worrall
(Colchester)



Chris
Ramsden
(Chelmsford)

FINANCE AND COMMON SERVICES



**REGIONAL
MANAGER**

Roger Hyde

Chief
Accountant



Howard Gelley

Planning &
Management
Services Manager



Paul Foster

Administration
Manager



David Stanley

Estates &
Recreation Officer



Douglas Dent

Personnel
Officer



Bill Parker

FUNCTIONS

The National Rivers Authority is responsible for a wide range of regulatory and statutory duties connected with the water environment.

Created under the Water Act 1989 it comprises a national policy office co-ordinating the activities of 10 regional groups each one mirroring an area served by a former water authority.

The main functions of the NRA are:

- Water resources** – The planning of resources to meet the water needs of the country; licensing companies, organisations and individuals to abstract water; and monitoring the licences.
- Environmental quality and Pollution control** – maintaining and/or improving water quality in rivers, estuaries and coastal seas; granting consents for discharges to the water environment; monitoring water quality; pollution control.
- Flood defence** – the general supervision of flood defences; the carrying out of works on main rivers; sea defences.
- Fisheries** – the maintenance, improvement and development of fisheries in inland waters including licensing, restocking and enforcement functions.
- Conservation** – to further the conservation of the water environment and protect its amenity.
- Navigation** – navigation responsibilities in three regions—Anglian, Southern and Thames.

FACTS AT A GLANCE

Area	
27,200 sq kms (10,500 square miles)	
Population	
5.3 million	
Rainfall	
Average in Region	59.5 cms
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Flood Defence	
Length of main river	5,801 kms (3,603 miles)
Embanked water courses	1,430 kms (888 miles)
Number of internal drainage boards	122
Area of internal drainage boards	5,868 sq kms (2,265 sq miles)
Length of tidal and sea defences	1,271 kms (789 miles)
Recreation	
Coarse fishing water	4,669 kms (2,900 miles)
Fishing licences issued	215,000 (approx)
Navigable rivers	966 kms (600 miles)
Navigation licences issued	5,700
Bathing Waters	
28	

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Goldhay Way,
Peterborough PE2 0ZR.
Tel: (0733) 371811
and 24 hr emergency
service

Northern Area
Harvey Street
Lincoln LN1 1TS
Tel: (0522) 513100

Central Area
Bromholme Lane
Brampton
Huntingdon PE18 8NE
Tel: (0480) 414581

Eastern Area
Cobham Road
Ipswich
Suffolk IP3 9JE
Tel: (0473) 727712



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CONTACTING THE NRA

The regional NRA provides most of its services at local level (see overleaf) and has been structured so that public contact can be handled in the most efficient and responsive manner. This information sheet details these arrangements.

	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER
REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS	Orton Centre, Peterborough PE2 8AG	Peterborough (0733) 371811
AREA OFFICES – Responsible for the co-ordination and monitoring of service activities throughout their respective areas.		
NORTHERN AREA	Aqua House, Harvey Street Lincoln LN1 1TS	Lincoln (0522) 513100
CENTRAL AREA	Bromholme Lane, Brampton, Huntingdon PE18 8NE	Huntingdon (0480) 414581
EASTERN AREA	Cobham Road, Ipswich IP3 9JE	Ipswich (0473) 727712
<u>DISTRICT OFFICES</u> – Responsible for carrying out operational activities and work programmes.		
NORTHERN AREA	CENTRAL AREA	EASTERN AREA
Manby (050782) 8102	Bedford (0234) 262622	Norwich (0603) 662800
Spalding (0775) 62123	Ely (0353) 666660	Chelmsford (0245) 478065
Kettering (0536) 517721	Kings Lynn (0553) 760607	Ipswich (0473) 727712
		Kelvedon (0376) 72091

EMERGENCIES

A 24-hour emergency service is provided through our Regional Headquarters at Goldhay Way, Orton Goldhay, Peterborough.
Telephone – Peterborough (0733) 371811.

Staff are available on standby throughout the region for calling out to deal with emergencies. Local incident rooms will be opened at area or district offices whenever they are necessary.

CHECKLIST OF CONTACT POINTS

SERVICE/FUNCTION	REGION	AREA	DISTRICT
Boat registration	*		
Byelaw Consents			
– applications		*	
– site inspections			*
Consents under Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act			
– introduction of fish		*	
– other matters		*	
Complaints			
– first contact			*
– continued dissatisfaction	*	*	
– matters of policy	*		
– discourtesy, unsatisfactory service	*	*	
Conservation	*	*	*
Effluent discharge consents			
– applications received		*	
– applications examined			*
– consent issued	*		
Emergencies			
– 24 hours service	*		
Finance			
– precepting	*		
– bills/invoices	*		
Fishing			
– rod licences (also available at agents)	*		
– liaison		*	
Flooding – notification of incidents	*	*	*
Flood defence/land drainage			
– capital works identification of need	*	*	*
– capital works programme	*	*	
– maintenance works, establishing programme		*	*
– maintenance works, supervision of works		*	*
– consultation with landowners/conservation interests	*	*	*
– land drainage byelaw consents		*	*
Internal drainage boards liaison		*	
Local Land Drainage Committees	*	*	
Media Relations	*		
NRA policy matters, national/regional	*		
Pollution control			
– notification of incidents			*
Public Information	*		
Recreation on rivers		*	*
Requests for work			
– minor			*
– major		*	
Town and Country Planning			
– applications received and examined		*	
– liaison and investigation including site surveys		*	*
– policy matters	*		
Water abstraction			
– applications received and examined		*	
– licence issued	*		



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PROTECTING THE WATER ENVIRONMENT

Water is a natural resource which we use, enjoy and take totally for granted.

But it is essentially a fragile resource, one which can be easily exploited and corrupted by us as individuals and by the many processes and products which support our everyday life.

The vital tasks of guarding the water environment against such excesses, improving it, ensuring that the water needs of the community and the natural environment are kept in balance and that life and property is protected against flooding from rivers and the sea is entrusted to a national public body – the National Rivers Authority.

The creation of this independent, impartial and highly professional body to control, regulate and protect the water environment was a cornerstone of the 1989 Water Act.

The role of the NRA

The main functions of the NRA are to manage:

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| Water resources | – the management of water resources to meet demands of all kinds, both for abstraction and ‘in the river’. This involves measurement of rainfall, river flow, groundwater levels etc.; allocation of water resources by means of a licensing system and, where appropriate, the planning and implementation of augmentation works. |
| Environmental quality and pollution control | – maintaining and improving water quality in rivers, estuaries and coastal seas; granting consents for discharges to the water environment; monitoring water quality; pollution control. |
| Flood defence | – the general supervision of flood defences; the carrying out of works on main rivers; sea defences. |
| Fisheries | – the maintenance, improvement and development of fisheries in inland waters including licensing, restocking and enforcement functions. |
| Conservation | – to further the conservation of the water environment and protect its amenity. |
| Navigation and recreation | – navigation responsibilities in three regions – Anglian, Southern and Thames – and the provision and maintenance of recreational facilities on rivers under its control. |

Management of the NRA

The central management of the NRA is based in London where a small policy unit of about 60 people, headed by a Chief Executive and a team of specialist directors and advisers, is responsible to the main board of the authority.

The Board comprises members appointed by the Government – the majority by the Department of the Environment together with representatives selected by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Welsh Office. Membership is drawn from individuals who have specific expertise, knowledge of or involvement in the main activities of the NRA.

The NRA employs about 6,500 people and its day to day operational work is carried out by regional groups each one based on the areas of a former regional water authority in England and Wales.

The Anglian region

Geographically the largest of the 10 regions in England and Wales the Anglian region is also amongst the largest in terms of the scale and diversity of its operations.

The regional operation has its headquarters at Peterborough in Cambridgeshire. This is the centre for its policy, administrative, financial, computer, and high technology laboratory facilities which support the day to day operational activities in the field.

The region is divided into three operational areas – the northern area based on Lincoln, the central area with its main office at Brampton near Huntingdon and the eastern area based on Ipswich. These area offices, in addition to performing an operational role, also co-ordinate the activities of district offices within each of their individual areas. The district offices provide the regional unit with a localised presence. The workforce of just over 1,000 employees cover an area nearly a fifth of England and Wales.

The management structure reflects the operational nature of the organisation. The senior NRA executive is the Regional General Manager who reports directly to the Chief Executive in London. The General Manager is supported by a management group of three regional managers responsible for:

- ★ environmental regulation and fisheries
- ★ flood defence and operations
- ★ finance and common services.



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THE REGIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

The Regional Advisory Board acts as an interface between the activities of the regional committees, is the forum for considering and resolving matters and issues which are of common regional interest and the bridge between the region and national headquarters.

The Board comprises a Chairman, who is a member of the national Board of the NRA; the Regional General Manager; and the chairmen of the three regional committees – flood defence; fisheries advisory; rivers advisory.

In the Anglian region the Advisory Board members are:

CHAIRMAN



PETER BRANDT
Chairman Atkins Fulford Ltd.
Formerly Chief Executive of
Merchant Bankers, William Brandt's
Sons and Co. Member, NRA Board
(1989 to date), Chairman, Anglian
Regional Advisory Board (1989 to
date).

REGIONAL GENERAL MANAGER



PETER BULLOCK
Director of Technical Services and Board
Member, Anglian Water (1986-1989).
General Manager, Cambridge Division
(1983-1986); Regional Manager, water
supply (1978-1982); Divisional Manager,
Stour and Colchester Water Divisions
(1974-1978).

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN



**REGIONAL
FLOOD
DEFENCE
COMMITTEE**

JOHN MARTIN CBE
Farms 800 hectares in family
partnership on Cambs/Norfolk
border. Chairman, Littleport and
Downham IDB (1971-88); Member,
Great Ouse LLDC and predecessors
(1967-88), Chairman (1983-88);
Chairman, Anglian Regional LDC
(1988 to date).
Vice President, Association of
Drainage Authorities; Member, MAFF
Regional Panel (1973-85), Chairman
(1981-85); Member, MAAF Research
Priorities Board (1984-88); Member,
CBI Eastern Regional Council (1981-
84). Member, Agricultural Research
Council (1968-78). Member Anglian
Water (1988-1989).



**REGIONAL
FISHERIES
ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

PETER TOMBLESON OBE
Executive Director, National Anglers
Council (1977 to date); Chairman,
Regional FAC (1974 to date);
Chairman, Regional Recreation and
Conservation Committee (1986-
1989); Member, Anglian Regional
LDC (1983 to date).
Vice Chairman, National Fisheries
Advisory Committee, Immediate Past
President; Institute of Fisheries
Management. Member, Nene River
Board, Welland and Nene River
Authority (1964-1974). Member,
Anglian Water (1974-1989).



**REGIONAL
RIVERS
ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

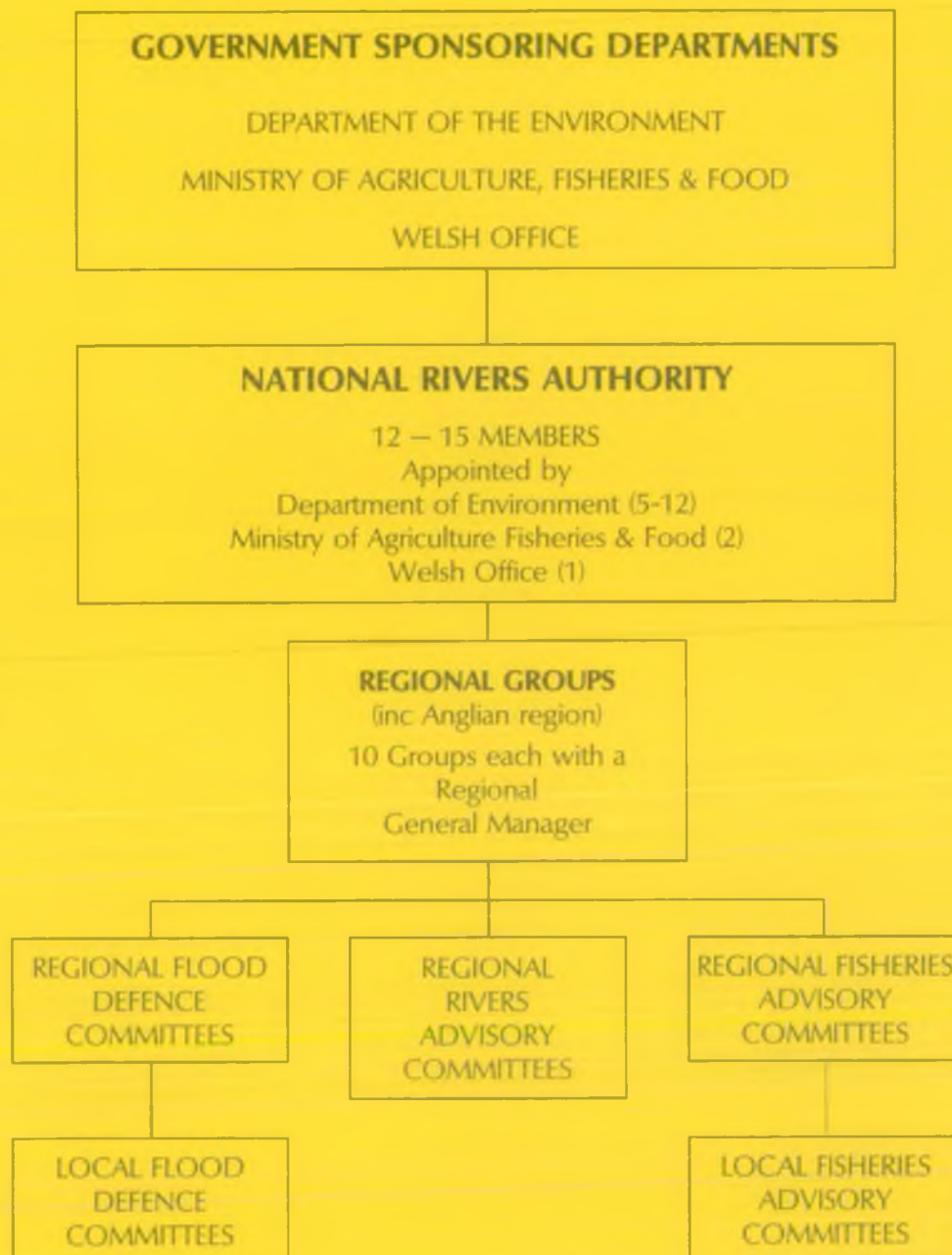
CHRISTOPHER GROOM
Head of Electronics, Engineering and
Construction, National Economic
Development Office. Member,
Anglian Regional LDC (1983 to date);
Deputy Chairman, Anglian Regional
FAC (1988-1989); Member, Burton
Latimer Town Council (1974 to date,
Chairman, 1978-79 and 1986-87);
Member, Kettering Borough Council
(1976 to date). Member, Anglian
Water (1983-1989).



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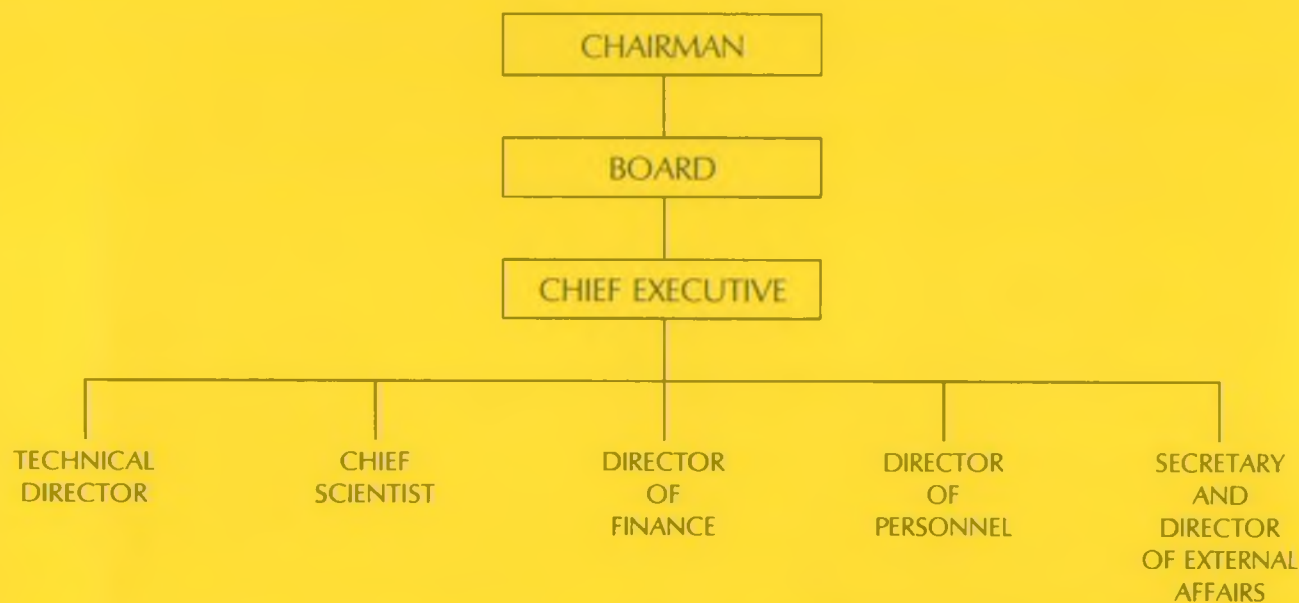




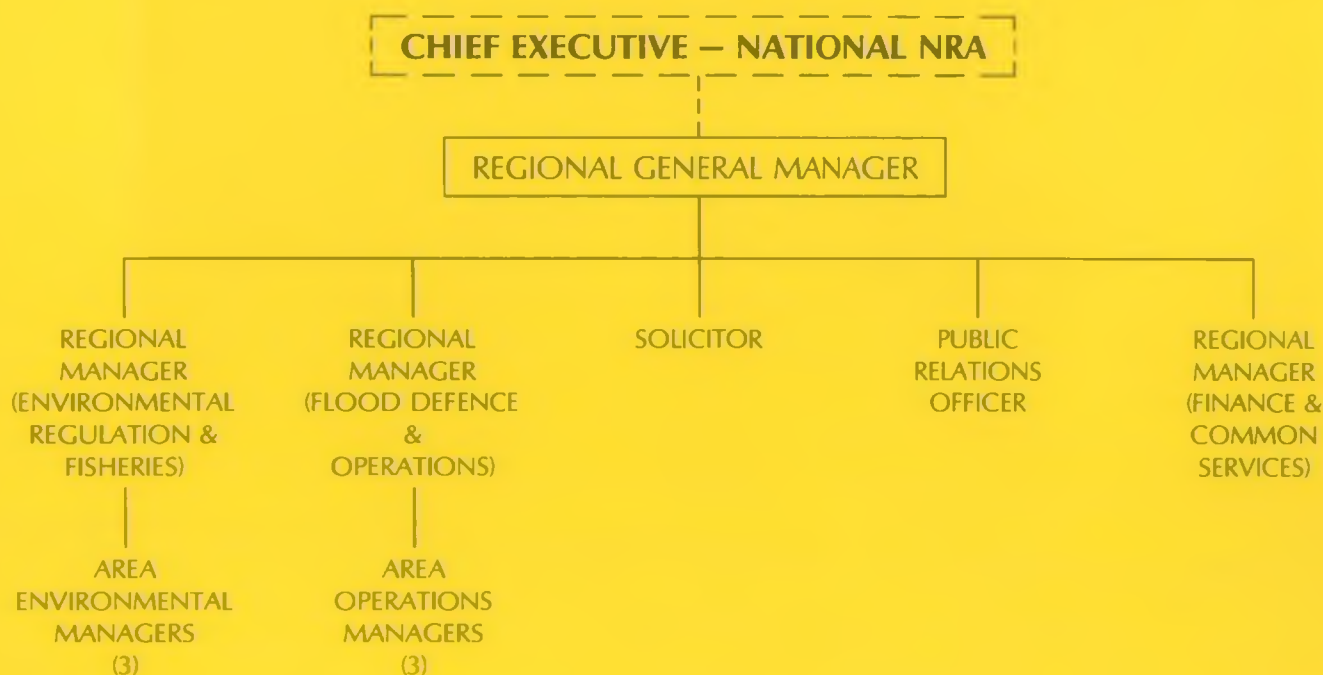
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Water Resources	Quantity licenced	3,400 tcmd	(thousand cubic metres daily)
	Abstraction licences	9,450	

The rivers of the region include the Witham and Welland in Lincolnshire, the Nene in Northamptonshire and the Great Ouse in Cambridgeshire, all of which drain to the Wash, a shallow sea inlet on the East Coast. Other important waters include the Norfolk Broads, the Gipping and Stour in Suffolk and the Colne, Chelmer and Blackwater in Essex.