

1. **Reconstitution of Norfolk Rivers Internal Drainage Board (IDB)**
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CABINET MEMBERS DELEGATED DECISION

Open		Would any decisions proposed:		
Any especially affected Wards	Operational	Be entirely within Cabinet's powers to decide	YES	
		Need to be recommendations to Council	NO	
		Is it a Key Decision	NO	
Lead Member: Cllr Stuart Dark, Leader of the Council E-mail: cllr.stuart.dark@west-norfolk.gov.uk		Other Cabinet Members consulted: Cllr Ian Devereux		
		Other Members consulted: None		
Lead Officer: Sam Winter, Democratic Services Manager E-mail: sam.winter@west-norfolk.gov.uk		Other Officers consulted: None		
Financial Implications NO	Policy/Personnel Implications NO	Statutory Implications NO	Equal Impact Assessment NO	Risk Management Implications NO
Date meeting advertised: 1 st September 2022		Date of meeting decision to be taken: 8 th September 2022		
Deadline for Call-In: 15 th September 2022				

RECONSTITUTION OF NORFOLK RIVERS INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD (IDB)

Summary

Following a reconstitution of Norfolk Rivers IDB, which has been approved by DEFRA, the number of elected and appointed Board Members has reduced. The Borough Council was previously entitled to a Jointly Appointed Seat on the Board and needs to advise Norfolk Rivers if it would like to continue representation on the Board as the number of jointly appointed seats has reduced from three to two.

Recommendation

That Norfolk Rivers IDB be informed that the Borough Council would like to continue to be represented on the IDB, with Councillor Devereux continuing as one of the Jointly Appointed Members on the Board.

Reason for Decision

Continued Borough Council representation on the Internal Drainage Board.

Background

The Borough Council does not have entitlement to appoint a full Member to Norfolk Rivers IDB. Membership of the Board is currently as a Jointly Appointed Member

with a number of other Norfolk Local Authorities. The reconstitution of the Board means that the amount of Jointly Appointed Members has reduced from three to two.

Board Membership as shown on the Norfolk Rivers IDB website also shows that there is currently a vacancy in the three Jointly Appointed Members, so the reduction to two Members should hopefully not cause any issues and Borough Council representation can continue.

Councillor Devereux is the current representative on this Internal Drainage Board.

Options Considered

The Council could decide not to put forward a representative to continue to serve on this Board.

Policy Implications

None.

Financial Implications

None.

Personnel Implications

None.

Statutory Considerations

None.

Equality Impact Assessment (EIA)

None.

Risk Management Implications

None.

Declarations of Interest / Dispensations Granted

None.

Background Papers

Letter from Norfolk Rivers IDB.

Signed:.....

Cabinet Member for:.....

Date:.....