

REPORT TO COUNCIL

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Financial Implications NO	Policy/Personnel Implications NO	Statutory Implications (incl S.17) NO	Equalities Impact Assessment NO	Risk Management Implications NO

Date of Meeting: 28th November 2019

APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO SERVE ON INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARDS

Purpose of Report

Following the resignation of Councillor Pope from the Council there are now several vacancies on Internal Drainage Boards (IDB). The election for the Borough Council vacancy does not take place until 12 December 2019. It is proposed that delegated authority be granted to officers to seek nominees for the IDB positions from group leaders and issue a ballot for members to vote upon them, the results of which will be sent to all members. It is suggested that this approach be agreed for future appointments to IDBs.

Vacant positions which were previously held by Councillor Pope are on:

- East of Ouse Plover and the Nar
- Churchfield and Plawfield (there are now 4 vacancies in total on this IDB)
- Downham and Stow Bardolph
- Needham and Laddus (there are now 5 vacancies in total on this IDB)
- Stoke Ferry
- Upwell

Recommendation

1) That Council delegates authority to officers to seek nominations for vacant positions on Internal Drainage Boards from group leaders and thereafter ballot members for their votes to be returned within a set time scale.

2) That this approach be endorsed for future appointments to IDBs.

Reason for decision

To ensure continued representation by the Council.