

REPORT TO COUNCIL

REPORT OF: Corporate Manager, Democratic & Legal Services

REPORT NO. DLS25

DATE: 24th FEBRUARY 2005

TITLE:	REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES: INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARDS
KEY DECISION OR POLICY FRAMEWORK PROPOSAL:	N/a – Matter reserved to full Council under Council procedure rule 1.2

COUNCIL AIMS/PORTFOLIO HOLDER NAME AND DESIGNATION:	Democratic Representation Cultural Portfolio – Councillor Mrs F. Cartwright
CORPORATE PRIORITY:	Community Leadership
CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS:	None
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT IMPLICATIONS:	None
BACKGROUND PAPERS:	DLS file reference C.1/7

1. INTRODUCTION OR SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to ask the Council to make nominations for District Council representation on the three Internal Drainage Boards which cover the district of South Kesteven.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

To nominate:

- (i) one representative to serve on the Black Sluice Internal Drainage Board;**
- (ii) two representatives to serve on the Upper Witham Internal Drainage Board;**
- (iii) five representatives to serve on the Welland and Deepings Internal Drainage Board.**

3. DETAILS OF REPORT

The District Council pays a yearly precept to the internal drainage boards (IDBs) where there are watercourses on land within South Kesteven. The Council makes the payments on behalf of the district rather than the individual parishes being charged. There are three IDBs covering South Kesteven: Black Sluice IDB, Upper Witham IDB, and the Welland and Deepings IDB.

The number of Council nominated representatives on each IDB is based upon the amount each Lincolnshire district pays. Their term of office is for a three year period. The current representatives' term of office expires at the end of March 2005. They are:

Black Sluice IDB	Councillor Kirkman
*Upper Witham IDB	Councillors Craft; Kerr; Norman Radley
Welland & Deepings IDB	Councillors Auger; Joynson; Helyar; Howard; Pease

*This Council shares a "half" representative with North Kesteven District Council. Past practice has been for the two councils to alternate the whole appointment i.e. from April 2002 to March 2005 we have had three representatives and North Kesteven District Council has had two. From April 2005 to March 2008, we will revert to two representatives and North Kesteven will again have three. North Kesteven District Council is agreeable to this practice continuing.

4. COMMENTS OF DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND STRATEGIC RESOURCES

None

5. CONTACT OFFICER

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