

EAST OF ENGLAND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
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Aims & Activities

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To represent the interests of local authorities in the region ▪ To formulate sound policies for the development of local government in the region ▪ To promote the policies of the East of England LGA and provide information/advice on local government issues to the public and partner organisations ▪ To enable Councillors to exercise their democratic accountability and leadership effectively ▪ To support innovation and excellence that enables local authorities and their partnerships to meet the needs of their communities and meet future challenges. |
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Representation	Meetings per year	Expenses paid by Organisation
Leader of the Council	Assembly of Council Leaders – twice yearly	No

Status of Member	Insurance Provision
Representative of ECDC	Yes

Category of Officer Support	Contact Officer	Representative for 2016/17
1	Chief Executive John Hill	Councillor James Palmer

Report from representative:

Representative for 2017/18
Councillor Charles Roberts

**GREATER CAMBRIDGE, GREATER PETERBOROUGH LOCAL ENTERPRISE
PARTNERSHIP**

Aims & Activities

- The Greater Cambridge Greater Peterborough Enterprise Partnership (GCGP LEP) is focused on helping to drive forward sustainable economic growth.
- Enabling the development and occupation of Alconbury Enterprise Zone in line with partners' vision for the site.
- Advocating and influencing improvements to the area's infrastructure.
- Promoting business-led skills provision and improving the readiness of school leavers.
- Promoting enterprise growth and innovation.
- Improving international promotion, increasing inward investment and exporting.

Representation	Meetings per year	Expenses paid by Organisation
One Member	TBA	?

Status of Member	Insurance Provision
Non-voting Observer	No

Category of Officer Support	Contact Officer	Representative for 2016/17
1	Business Development Manager: Darren Hill	Councillor Lis Every

Report from representative:

Representative for 2017/18
Councillor Lis Every

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Aims & Activities

To support, promote and improve local government in England and Wales.

To support councillors in their role as democratically elected local representatives.

Representation	Meetings per year	Expenses paid by Organisation
One Member	3	Attendance - Yes Travelling - No

Status of Member	Insurance Provision
Representative of ECDC	No

Category of Officer Support	Contact Officer	Representative for 2016/17
1	Chief Executive: John Hill	Councillor Joshua Schumann

Report from representative:

Councillor Schumann: I am due to attend the annual conference in a few months time and hope to discover how the LGA can support ECDC in the future.

Representative for 2017/18
Councillor Joshua Schumann

LGA – DISTRICT COUNCILS' NETWORK

Aims & Activities

- To lobby and negotiate directly with senior members of national political parties on district specific needs and issues – the “localism” agenda;
- To inform and influence national agencies, government departments and other local authority agencies on things that matter, such as resources and allocation;
- To get the Network’s unique message across to the audiences that matter – people, Government, partners, regulators;
- Help each other to remain effective and share learning/good practice.

Representation	Meetings per year	Expenses paid by Organisation
Leader of the Council	4	No

Status of Member	Insurance Provision
Representative of ECDC	No

Category of Officer Support	Contact Officer	Representative for 2016/17
1	Chief Executive: John Hill	Councillor James Palmer

Report from Representative:

Representative for 2017/18
Councillor Charles Roberts

BURNT FEN INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD

Aims & Activities

To maintain the drainage network.

Representation	Meetings per year	Expenses paid by Organisation
Two Members	3	By the Council

Status of Member	Insurance Provision
Board Member	Yes

Category of Officer Support	Contact Officer	Representative(s) for 2016/17
3	Finance Manager: Ian Smith	Councillor Derrick Beckett Councillor Julia Huffer

Report from representative(s):

Representative(s) for 2017/18
Councillor Derrick Beckett Councillor Julia Huffer

CAWDLE FEN INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD

Aims & Activities

To maintain the drainage network.

Representation	Meetings per year	Expenses paid by Organisation
Seven Members	3	By the Council

Status of Member	Insurance Provision
Board Member	Yes

Category of Officer Support	Contact Officer	Representative(s) for 2016/17
3	Finance Manager: Ian Smith	Councillor Coralie Green Councillor Elaine Griffin Singh Councillor Neil Hitchin Councillor Tom Hunt Councillor Andy Pearson Councillor Charles Roberts Councillor Mike Rouse

Report from representative(s):

Councillor Green: Councillor representation on Cawdle Fen IDB is particularly valuable at the moment as work on the Ely Southern Bypass has begun. The impact of this project on the drainage of Cawdle Fen needs to be fully assessed and understood and the IDB provides a useful forum for exchange of information on progress.

At the February meeting the 'pence in the pound' rate (which is reviewed annually for introduction as from 1st April 2017) was discussed and it was agreed to keep it at the same level as last year. That is 9p in the pound. The special levy that is paid by ECDC therefore also remains at £20,021.58

Representative(s) for 2017/18
Councillor Coralie Green Councillor Elaine Griffin Singh Councillor Neil Hitchin Councillor Tom Hunt Councillor Andy Pearson Councillor Charles Roberts Councillor Mike Rouse

HADDENHAM LEVEL INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD

Aims & Activities

To maintain the drainage network.

Representation	Meetings per year	Expenses paid by Organisation
Two Members	3	By the Council

Status of Member	Insurance Provision
Board Member	To be confirmed

Category of Officer Support	Contact Officer	Representatives for 2016/17
3	Finance Manager: Ian Smith	Councillor Steve Cheetham Councillor Stuart Smith

Report from representative(s):

Councillor Cheetham: ECDC is committed to ensuring that East Cambridgeshire continues to be a District where people want to live, work and visit; ensuring flood defences are maintained is a critical element of this commitment. Issues for discussion have included a trench close to the District Drain and also the Main Drain at Mingay Solar Farm. The IDB is a precepting Body with the duty of protecting the Haddenham and Aldreth area from flooding and providing irrigation for agriculture. The meetings give a real insight into issues affecting agriculture.

Councillor Smith: With a growing population we need to be aware that this Authority is taking measures to prevent the risk of flooding to current and future homes and businesses. The Commissioners have considered their Risk Management system. The Commissioners considered their current policy/strategy to be appropriate in between carrying out more substantial, periodic formalised reviews of risk assessment/management and met the requirements they were assessed by. Because of climate change we need to be aware the Drainage Board is aware of any problems that could have an impact in the District.

Representatives for 2017/18
Councillor Steve Cheetham
Councillor Stuart Smith

LITTLEPORT AND DOWNHAM INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD

Aims & Activities

To maintain the drainage network.

Representation	Meetings per year	Expenses paid by Organisation
Six Members	3	By the Council

Status of Member	Insurance Provision
Board Member	Yes

Category of Officer Support	Contact Officer	Representatives for 2016/17
3	Finance Manager: Ian Smith	Councillor Christine Ambrose Smith Councillor David Ambrose Smith Councillor Mike Bradley Councillor Paul Cox Councillor Mike Rouse Councillor Jo Webber

Report from representatives:

Councillor Bradley: Each Internal Drainage Board is a local public authority established in areas of special drainage need in England and Wales. They have permissive powers to manage water levels within their respective drainage districts. IDBs undertake works to reduce flood risk to people and property and manage water levels to meet local needs.

The District is bordered to the east by the River Great Ouse and to the west by the tidal New Bedford (Hundred Foot) River. The southern boundary of the District follows the highland contour at an approximate level of 104.0 metres O.D.

The District comprises mainly high grade agricultural land, much of which lies 2metres below sea level, (6.0 metres below highest tide levels) and has relied totally upon pumped drainage since the area was first enclosed by Act of Parliament in 1756.

The following parishes (or parts of) are included within the Board's District: Welney, Southery, Hilgay, Littleport, Little Downham, Coveney, Witcham, Witchford, Wilburton, Mepal, Stretham and Little Thetford.

Representatives for 2017/18
Councillor Christine Ambrose Smith Councillor David Ambrose Smith Councillor Mike Bradley Councillor Paul Cox Councillor Mike Rouse Councillor Jo Webber

MIDDLE FEN AND MERE INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD

Aims & Activities

To maintain the drainage network.

Representation	Meetings per year	Expenses paid by Organisation
Five Members	3	By the Council

Status of Member	Insurance Provision
Board Member	Yes

Category of Officer Support	Contact Officer	Representatives for 2016/17
3	Finance Manager: Ian Smith	Councillor Derrick Beckett Councillor Ian Bovingdon Councillor James Palmer Councillor Hamish Ross Councillor Dan Schumann

Report from representative(s):

Councillor Bovingdon reports that he has been unable to attend meetings due to work commitments, but he receives the minutes of the meetings.

Representatives for 2017/18
Councillor Derrick Beckett Councillor Ian Bovingdon Councillor Hamish Ross Councillor Dan Schumann Vacancy

PADNAL & WATERDEN INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD

Aims & Activities

To maintain the drainage network.

Representation	Meetings per year	Expenses paid by Organisation
Seven Members	3	By the Council

Status of Member	Insurance Provision
Board Member	Yes

Category of Officer Support	Contact Officer	Representatives for 2016/17
3	Finance Manager: Ian Smith	Councillor David Ambrose Smith Councillor Paul Cox Councillor Lis Every Councillor Tom Hunt Councillor Carol Sennitt Councillor Lisa Stubbs Vacancy

Report from representative(s):

Councillor Stubbs was unable to attend meetings due to other commitments

Representatives for 2017/18
Councillor David Ambrose Smith Councillor Paul Cox Councillor Lis Every Councillor Tom Hunt Councillor Carol Sennitt Councillor Lisa Stubbs Vacancy

SWAFFHAM INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD

Aims & Activities

To maintain the drainage network.

Representation	Meetings per year	Expenses paid by Organisation
*Four Members	3	By Council

*Four Councillors, plus one nominee jointly with South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) makes the joint appointment by reciprocal agreement of June 1990, whereby East Cambridgeshire District Council makes the joint appointment to Waterbeach Level IDB). Appointments are for three years.

Status of Member	Insurance Provision
Board Member	Yes

Category of Officer Support	Contact Officer	Representatives for 2016/17
3	Finance Manager: Ian Smith	Councillor Allen Alderson Councillor Michael Allan Councillor Lavinia Edwards Councillor Mathew Shuter

Report from representative(s):

Councillor Allan: believes that representation should be maintained and Members should have an agricultural knowledge, however basic.

Councillor Edwards: the work of the Drainage Board fits with the ECDC Corporate plan because it is important when planning growth and development throughout the District. Consideration of the annual budget is important and the levy of the drainage rate. As ECDC is an area that has a vast agricultural industry, the IDB's input is vital.

Representatives for 2017/18
Councillor Allen Alderson Councillor Michael Allan Councillor Lavinia Edwards Councillor Mathew Shuter

WATERBEACH LEVEL INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD

Aims & Activities

To maintain the drainage network.

Representation	Meetings per year	Expenses paid by Organisation
*One Member	3	By the Council

*One Councillor, jointly with South Cambridgeshire District Council (East Cambridgeshire makes the appointment by reciprocal agreement of June 1990, whereby South Cambridgeshire District Council makes the joint appointment to Swaffham IDB). IDB appointments are for three years.

Status of Member	Insurance Provision
Board Member	Yes

Category of Officer Support	Contact Officer	Representative for 2016/17
3	Finance Manager: Ian Smith	Councillor David Chaplin

Report from representative:

Representative for 2017/18
Councillor David Chaplin

¹ The Charity Commission provide guidance under the following link:
http://www.charity-commission.gov.uk/Charity_requirements_guidance/ccpubs3.aspx#pub