

East Lindsey District Council

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Decision Notice From: **Leader Decision**

Date: 11 August 2023

Title: **APPOINTMENT TO (POTENTIAL) LGA INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP**

Wards Affected: None

Key Decision: No

Implementation Date: 10 August 2023

Urgent Decision: No

DECISION:

The South & East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership is seeking the formation of a Special Interest Group, via the Local Government Association, to support the ongoing effort to secure a new funding arrangement for Internal Drainage Boards.

The Councils fully support the work of the Boards, however, their funding mechanism needs a new approach by Government.

The Leader's decision is to appoint Cllr Richard Fry, as Portfolio Holder for Finance, to the Special Interest Group, should the LGA confirm it is happy such a Group is formed.

10 Councils, with an interest in the subject matter, need to support such a Group and the Partnership has written to impacted District/Borough Councils (which received an IDB Government support grant) to seek their interest. Over 10 Councils have confirmed their interest and the application has been submitted to the LGA.

Reason for the Decision:

To ensure the Council is presented on the Group if formed.

Alternative options considered:

None

Conflict of interest declared:

None

Dispensations granted in respect of a conflict of interest:

None