Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Land Drainage Act 1991 The North Kent Marshes Internal Drainage District Order 2016

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by section 3(5) and (7) of the Land Drainage Act 1991, proposes to make an Order confirming a Scheme submitted by the Environment Agency under section 3(1) of the Act. The scheme makes provision for:

- i) the abolition of the Gravesend Bridge to Sheerness and Penshurst Internal Drainage District, and
- ii) the constitution of the North Kent Marshes Internal Drainage District and Board:
- ii) matters supplemental thereto or consequential thereon.

A copy of the Order, together with a copy of the Scheme has been deposited at the offices of the Environment Agency, Kent and South London Area Office, Orchard House, Endeavour Park, London Road, Addington, West Malling, Kent, ME19 5SH and at Gravesham Borough Council, Civic Centre, Windmill street, Gravesend, Kent, DA12 1AU, and at the offices of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Area 3C Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London SW1P 3JR for public inspection during normal office working hours for a period of thirty days after the date of publication of this Notice.

Copies of the draft Order may be obtained from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

Any objection to the draft Order should be made in writing and sent to the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Area 3C, at the above address, within the period mentioned above, quoting reference number LDC 2504.

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Dated: 14 July 2016