

LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1991

RECONSTITUTION

OF

THE WAVENEY, LOWER YARE, AND LOTHINGLAND INTERNAL DRAINAGE
BOARD

The Environment Agency pursuant to section 3(1)(a) of the Land Drainage Act 1991 (“the 1991 Act”)¹ has prepared the following Scheme making provision for the following matters:

- (i) The reconstitution of the Waveney, Lower Yare, and Lothingland Internal Drainage Board under section 3(2)(d) of the 1991 Act;
- (ii) Matters supplemental to or consequential on the reconstitution under section 3(2)(i) of the 1991 Act².

And the Environment Agency submits the Scheme to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for confirmation under section 3(5) of the 1991 Act.

¹ 1991 c. 59 section 3(1) was amended by S.I. 2013/755 (W.90) The definitions of “the relevant minister” and “the appropriate supervisory body” are contained in section 72(1).

² Section 3(2) was amended by S.I. 2013/755 (W.90).

SCHEME SUBMITTED BY THE ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

1. This Scheme comes into force on the day after the day on which the Order confirming this Scheme is made.

2. In this Scheme—

“the Board” means the Waveney, Lower Yare, and Lothingland Internal Drainage Board constituted by the Scheme confirmed by the Waveney, Lower Yare, and Lothingland Internal Drainage Board Order 2006¹;

“the commencement date” means the date on which this Scheme comes into force;

“elected members” means those members of the Waveney, Lower Yare, and Lothingland Internal Drainage Board who are appointed by the Secretary of State pursuant to this Scheme or elected in accordance with the provisions made by or under Schedule 1 to the Land Drainage Act 1991² and any applicable regulations made under that Act;

“property” includes books of account, other books, deeds, maps, papers and other documents, in whatever medium held, and computer and other electronic records;

“rights and obligations” means all rights, powers, duties (including statutory powers and duties), obligations and liabilities.

3. (1) On the commencement date the Board is reconstituted to comprise nine elected members.

(2) The first elected members of the Waveney, Lower Yare, and Lothingland Internal Drainage Board are to be appointed by the Secretary of State and are to hold office until the expiry of one year from the first occurrence of the 1st November following the day on which they are appointed.

4. The property, rights and obligations of the Board immediately before its reconstitution in accordance with paragraph 3 will become the property, rights and obligations of the Board after its reconstitution.

¹ S.I. 2006/2140

² 1991 c. 59

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DATED 2025

THE COMMON SEAL of the)
ENVIRONMENT AGENCY)
was affixed to this Scheme in)
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