

Welland & Deepings Internal Drainage Board

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APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO ALTER A WATERCOURSE

[For the construction of bridges or culverts and the filling-in of any watercourses]

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

Tel. No.

2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENT (if any)

Tel No.

3. FULL POSTAL ADDRESS OF THE APPLICATION SITE

O.S. FIELD NO. (if any)

NAME OF DRAIN (if known)

4. DETAILS OF PROPOSAL :

- (a) The location (please attach a plan or sketch)
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- (b) The size and type of construction of the culvert or bridge
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- (c) The invert levels to ODN or relative to existing structure
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- (d) The construction of manholes and heading walls
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- (e) The type of backfill
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- (f) Please attach a copy of an environmental statement or survey to ensure no habitats will be affected by the proposed works.

Unless otherwise stated work should be in accordance with Sewers for Adoption 6th Edition.

5. PLEASE COMPLETE :

I apply for consent to alter a watercourse. I have read the Laws and Penalties overleaf.

SIGNED Date

6. DECISION

Ref. No.

Date Received

Drain & District

*Consent is granted/refused subject to the following conditions/reasons :

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SIGNED DATE

DESIGNATION

*Delete as appropriate

Works consented by this application must be commenced within 6 months of the date of approval.

7. INSPECTIONS

This consent is not valid unless the works are inspected and approved by the Board's engineering staff. At least 3 working days notice must be given of work commencing on site.

Date Inspected by

Signature

8. LAWS AND PENALTIES :

WELLAND AND DEEPINGS INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD BYELAW NO. 6 :

"Diversion or Stopping Up of Watercourses

No person shall, without the previous consent of the Board, take any action, or knowingly permit or aid or abet any person to take any action to stop up any watercourse or divert or impede or alter the level of or direction of the flow of water in, into or out of any watercourse."

PENALTIES : (LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1991)

By Section 24(3) of the Act any person who acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any of the foregoing Byelaws is liable on summary conviction in respect of each offence to a fine not exceeding the amount prescribed from time to time for level 5 on the standard scale referred to in Section 37 of the Criminal Justice Act 1982 (two thousand pounds) and a further fine not exceeding forty pounds for every day on which the contravention or failure is continued after conviction. By Section 24(4) of the Act if any person acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any of these Byelaws the Board may without prejudice to any proceedings under Section 24(3) of the Act take such action as may be necessary to remedy the effect of the contravention or failure and may recover the expenses reasonably incurred by them in doing so from the person in default.

A copy of the full Byelaws is available on request.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1991 SECTION 23(1)

"No person shall

- (a) erect any mill dam, weir or other like obstruction to the flow of any ordinary watercourse or raise or otherwise alter any such obstruction; or
- (b) erect any culvert that would be likely to affect the flow of any ordinary watercourse or alter any culvert in a manner that would be likely to affect any such flow,

without the consent in writing of the drainage board concerned."

A full copy of Section 23 is available on request.