

## **POSITION: CO-OPTION OF THREE BOARD MEMBERS**

The Board has a total of 23 members, 11 of which are elected by occupiers of agricultural land who pay Drainage Rates directly to the Board for the services they receive (the elected members), and 12 members are appointed by the constituent Councils to represent the extent of other interests in the Drainage District (the appointed members).

A rare opportunity now exists for three individuals with appropriate knowledge and experience of Surface Water Drainage and Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management to join East Suffolk IDB as co-opted Board members to fill three vacancies in the elected membership. The initial appointments will be until 31 October 2021 at which point you will need to stand for election, if you would like to continue as a Board member for a further 3 year period.

The Board's work is interesting and varied, full details of which can be found on our website: <https://www.wlma.org.uk/east-suffolk-idb/home/>.

The Board meets at least 3 times a year at East Suffolk Council's office in Melton and you will be expected to attend these meetings in January, June and November. Meetings usually take place in the morning and last approximately 2 hours. You will be expected to have read the meeting papers in advance of the meetings and actively contribute to the decision making process at Board meetings. This represents a time commitment of about half a day every 4 months.

You will also have the opportunity of getting involved on any of the Board's Committees, details of which are available on our website: <https://www.wlma.org.uk/east-suffolk-idb/board-members/>.

Board members do not receive a salary, but approved travelling expenses will be paid in accordance with the Board's [expenses policy](#).

If you would like an application pack or any further information about these appointments, please contact Phil Camamile, Chief Executive on telephone number 01553 819600 or send an email to [phil@wlma.org.uk](mailto:phil@wlma.org.uk).

Please return your completed application to [phil@wlma.org.uk](mailto:phil@wlma.org.uk) or to the postal address shown below, marked for the attention of the Chairman of the Board. We look forward to receiving your application: Kettlewell House, Austin Fields Industrial Estate, King's Lynn, Norfolk, PE30 1PH.

Closing date for all applications is 12 noon on 31 August 2020.

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