

MARCH WEST AND WHITE FEN INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD

25th July 2016

Dear Ratepayer

Differential Rating Order

The March West and White Fen IDB has been formed by the amalgamation of the former March and Whittlesey IDB and the White Fen DDC, with effect from 1st April 2016.

As the two former Boards levied different rates, the new Board have resolved to levy differential rates, one within the former March and Whittlesey District and one within the former White Fen District for a maximum period of 5 years, to allow the rates to be properly equalised and thereafter to set a single rate for the District.

An Order authorising this has therefore been submitted to Defra and under the requirements of the 1991 Land Drainage Act, has to be advertised for a period of one month before the Board can apply to Defra for confirmation.

The purpose of this letter is therefore to advise you of this and to give ratepayers the opportunity to make representations if they consider it appropriate. A copy of the formal notice advising of how this right may be exercised is attached.

Yours Truly

I A Smith

Clerk to the Board