

To All interested parties:-

You will be aware of the Public Consultation information attached, please find the Black Sluice IDB's 'preferred options' below:-

- All Environment Agency (EA) main river assets within the Black Sluice Catchment transferred to the Black Sluice Internal Drainage Board (BSIDB) in good working order over an agreed timeframe.
- The uncompleted South Forty Foot Drain (SFFD) widening/water flow enhancements works to be completed by the EA.
- The EA to repair the old pumps and/or install new electric pumps at Black Sluice Pumping Station (BSPS) in order to provide a combined 60cumecs pumping capacity.
- DEFRA financial grants awarded to BSIDB and/or a reduction in the EA Precept to assist with the additional maintenance costs associated with the BSPS and main rivers following the asset transfer over an agreed period of time (c5 years).
- BSIDB to undertake all main river maintenance works for the EA within their Public Sector Co-Operation Agreement (PSCA) until a time the transfers are complete.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Kind Regards,

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