

How your £10 is spent

£7.39 – Lincolnshire County Council

for education, roads, care for the elderly and disabled, child protection, public health, fire and rescue, libraries, waste disposal

£0.77 –

East Lindsey District Council

- **26p – East Lindsey District Council** keeps and does all this and more for 26p: **refuse collections, housing, planning, street cleaning, leisure etc**

- **51p – East Lindsey District Council** pays to the **Internal Drainage Boards**



39p – Parish Councils

£1.45 – Police and Crime Commissioner

for law and order and crime reduction

www.e-lindsey.gov.uk

Internal Drainage Board funding explained

Internal Drainage Boards (IDBs) manage water levels and are an integral part of managing flood risk and land drainage in East Lindsey. They undertake vital work which includes moving, storing and pumping water to reduce flood risk to people and property/land within areas of special drainage need.

In East Lindsey there are three IDBs:

- Lindsey Marsh,
- Witham 3rd, and
- Witham 4th.

IDBs use a levy to raise income from agricultural occupiers and councils within their districts. Councils contribute to an IDB on behalf of all the homes, non-agricultural businesses, and infrastructure within the drainage district.

In recent years, the money that IDBs require to undertake their work has significantly increased due to

rising material, construction, pay, and energy related costs. Councils must pay the sums levied by IDBs in accordance with legislation.

For further information about IDBs, their important work, and how they are funded please visit:
www.ada.org.uk

The amount that the three IDBs require from East Lindsey District Council in total for 2025/26 is **£5.4m**. This is funded as part of the Council's budget, including from council tax.

The Council fully supports the important work of IDBs. The Council is campaigning for a new funding approach to IDBs by Government, as the current method is contributing to significant financial pressure for the Council and resulting in less money being available to the Council to deliver the essential services it provides to the community.



Duckpool Pumping Station



Hob Hole