

**Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**  
**Land Drainage Act 1991**  
**The Swale & Ure Drainage Board Order 2012**

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by section 3(5) and (7) of the Land Drainage Act 1991, has now made an Order confirming a Scheme submitted by the Environment Agency under section 3(1) of the Act.

The scheme makes provision for:

- (i) the abolition of the Cod Beck Internal Drainage Board, the Lower Swale Internal Drainage Board, the River Wiske Internal Drainage Board, the Bedale & Upper Swale Internal Drainage Board and the Claro Internal Drainage Board;
- (ii) the amalgamation of the internal drainage districts under the jurisdiction of those internal drainage boards into one new internal drainage district;
- (iii) the constitution of a new internal drainage board for the internal drainage district formed by the amalgamation;
- (iv) matters supplemental to or consequential on the amalgamation;

The Order will become final and have effect as an Act of Parliament unless during the period of thirty days after the date of publication of this Notice, a memorial is presented to the Secretary of State by some person or body affected and having an interest sufficient for the presentation of a memorial (as prescribed in Article 6 of the Land Drainage (River Authorities) General Regulations 1965 (S.I. 1965/443)) praying that the Order shall be subject to special parliamentary procedure.

A copy of the Order, together with a copy of the Scheme has been deposited at the offices of Claro Internal Drainage Board, Claro House, 2-4 Jockey Lane, High Street, Knaresborough, North Yorkshire, HG5 0HG and the Environment Agency, North East Region, Rivers House, 21 Park Square South, Leeds, LS1 2QG and at the offices of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Area 2D, Ergon House, Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AL for public inspection during normal office working hours for a period of thirty days after the date of publication of this Notice.

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Dated: 13 January 2012

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