



Representing Drainage  
Water Level & Flood Risk  
Management Authorities

## ADA Policy Representatives

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ADA represents the views of its members across a variety of themes, topics, meetings and working groups. To be effective, ADA shares these responsibilities across ADA staff, and member officers, particularly those involved with ADA's Policy Committee and ADA's Forums.

The list below summarises the current named representatives for a variety of key topics.

### Key

#### Themes

<b>cli</b>	Climate
<b>env</b>	Environment
<b>fin</b>	Finance
<b>frm</b>	Flood Risk Management
<b>gov</b>	Governance

#### ADA Committees and Forums

<b>Bd</b>	Board of Directors
<b>PC</b>	Policy Committee
<b>AC</b>	Advisory Committee
<b>EF</b>	Environment Forum
<b>ETF</b>	Engineering & Technical Forum

Theme	Topic Sub-topic, [Engagement]	ADA Representative/s Role, Organisation	Committee Forum
cli	Climate change Climate Adaptation Carbon Reduction / Net Zero Sustainable Energy	<b>Ian Moodie</b> , Technical Manager, ADA <b>Nicola Oldfield</b> , Chief Engineer, Middle Level Commissioners	PC/EF PC
cli	Lowland peat [LAPSIP] - IM	<b>Ian Moodie</b> , Technical Manager, ADA <b>David Thomas</b> , Consultant	PC/EF

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Cli	<b>Water resources</b> Abstraction / Transfer Licences Reservoirs Water retention Drought <i>[Water for Food Group] – unassigned</i>	<b>Andrew Newton</b> , Chief Engineer, Ely Group of IDBs	
Env	<b>Natural Flood Management</b>		
Env	<b>Beavers</b> <i>[National Beaver Management Forum] - IM</i> <i>[Beavers Infrastructure Sub-Group] - IM</i> <i>[‘Long-term Management Plan for Beavers’ workshops] - PB</i>	<b>Ian Moodie</b> , Technical Manager, ADA <b>Phil Brewin</b> , Environment Officer, Somerset Drainage Boards Consortium <b>Pete Dowling</b> , Engineer, River Stour IDB	PC/EF PC/EF
Env	<b>Eels</b> Eel Regulations Eel passage at pumping stations <i>[REDEEM]</i>	<b>Martin Redding</b> , Planning Officer, Middle Level Commissioners	EF
Env	<b>Environmental regulation</b> Environmental Permitting Regulations (EPR) Flood Risk Activity Permit (FRAP)	<b>Ian Moodie</b> , Technical Manager, ADA	PC/EF
Env	<b>Environmental sites</b> <i>[Major Landowners Group] - PB</i> Water Level Management Plans (WLMPs)	<b>Phil Brewin</b> , Environment Officer, Somerset Drainage Boards Consortium <b>Priscilla Hazelhurst</b> , Clerk & Engineer, Lower Medway Internal Drainage Board	PC/EF PC/EF
Env	<b>Fly-tipping</b> <i>[National Fly-tipping Prevention Group] - unassigned</i>	<b>Chris Bailey</b> , Head of Water Management Technical Services, Middle Level Commissioners <b>Tony Payne</b> , Compliance & Enforcement Officer, Middle Level Commissioners	
Env	<b>Invasive species</b> <i>[Floating Pennywort Strategy Group] - PB</i>	<b>Phil Brewin</b> , Environment Officer, Somerset Drainage Boards Consortium <b>Jennifer Horner</b> , Environment Officer, Lower Medway Internal Drainage Board	PC/EF EF
Env	<b>Badgers</b> Licencing		
Env	<b>Water voles</b> Licencing	<b>Phil Brewin</b> , Environment Officer, Somerset Drainage Boards Consortium	PC/EF

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Env	Environmental Permitting Flood Risk Activity Permits Water Transfer Licencing Waste		
Fin	Audit SAAA [SAAA Board] - PB Practitioners' Guide [SAPP] - SJ	<b>Sallyanne Jeffrey</b> , Chief Financial Officer & RFO, Water Management Alliance <b>Peter Bateson</b> , Chief Executive, Witham Fourth District IDB	PC Bd/AC
Fin	<b>Energy costs</b> Electricity standing charges [OFGEM engagement]	<b>Steve Larter</b> , Director of Finance & Governance, Witham & Humber Drainage Boards	PC
Fin	IDB finance Special Levies Ratings reform and SI	<b>Steve Larter</b> , Director of Finance & Governance, Witham & Humber Drainage Boards <b>Craig Benson</b> , Clerk, Shire Group of IDBs <b>Phil Camamile</b> , Chief Executive, Water Management Alliance	PC
FRM	Asset management policy Asset withdrawal Asset transfer De-maining	<b>Andrew McGill</b> , Chief Executive, Water Management Consortium  <b>Andrew McLachlan</b> , Chief Executive Officer, Yorkshire & Humber Drainage Boards	PC PC
FRM	Capital schemes FCERM Capital Investment Programme IDB Storm Recovery & Asset Improvement Fund - IM	<b>Ed Johnson</b> , Chief Engineer, Witham Fourth District IDB  <b>Andrew McLachlan</b> , Chief Executive Officer, Yorkshire & Humber Drainage Boards  <b>Ian Moodie</b> , Technical Manager, ADA	PC PC PC/EF
FRM	FCERM national policy [National Flood Resilience Task Force] - IT	<b>Innes Thomson</b> , Chief Executive, ADA	Bd/PC
FRM	Rural resilience [Rural Flood Resilience Partnership (RFRP)] - IM	<b>Ian Moodie</b> , Technical Manager, ADA <b>James West</b> , Team Leader, Integrated Engineering Team NW, NRW	PC/EF

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FRM	Surface water SuDS [ASA] [ADEPT Flood & Water Management Group] - IT	Innes Thomson, Chief Executive, ADA David Braddy, Engineering Manager, Witham Fourth District IDB Nick Thompson, Team Leader, Integrated Engineering Team Mid Wales, NRW	Bd/PC /AC
Gov	<b>Health, safety, and welfare</b>	Oliver Pantrey, Clerk, Upper Medway IDB Nicola Oldfield, Chief Engineer, Middle Level Commissioners. Leila Quirke, Risk Manager, Witham & Humber. Nick Thompson, Team Leader, Integrated Engineering Team Mid Wales, NRW Andrew Newton, Chief Engineer, Ely Group of IDBs	PC PC
Gov	<b>Public Sector Cooperation Agreements (PSCAs)</b>	Andrew McLachlan, Chief Executive Officer, Yorkshire & Humber Drainage Boards David Braddy, Engineering Manager, Witham Fourth District IDB	PC