

Consent No.

THE RIVER STOUR (KENT) INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD

THE LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1991

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT FOR WORKS

**34 Gordon Road
Canterbury
Kent CT1 3PW
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**P Dowling
Engineer to the Board**

TO: THE RIVER STOUR (KENT) INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD

I/we hereby apply for consent under the Lane Drainage Act and/or the byelaws of the Board made thereunder to carry out the works or operations described hereunder, in, over, under or in the vicinity of a watercourse or land drainage work vested in or under control of the Board, AND I/we understand that it is not lawful to commence the works/operations which are the subject of this application unless the consent of the Board is first given.

- 1. Full name of Applicant (ie of the principle, not an agent)**

Postal Address of Applicant (if a limited company, registered office)

- 2. Address of land or premises on which the proposed works/operations are to be undertaken will be situated (or other sufficient description of the location).**

This application must be accompanied by two copies of a plan (scale not less than 6 inches to 1 mile or 1:10,000) indicating the exact location of the proposed works/operations.

3. Description of the proposed works/operations and their purpose.

When constructional works are to be undertaken this application must also be Accompanied by two copies of a detailed drawing (scale not less than 1 inch to 10 feet or 1:100) showing the proposed works.

- 4. (a) Is Applicant the owner or occupier of the land or premises on which the proposed work/operations are to be undertaken?**
- (b) If the answer to (a) is “yes”, state whether owner or occupier.**
- (c) If the Applicant is not the owner or occupier, has the written consent of the owner and/or occupier been obtained?**

(A copy of any such written consent must accompany this application).

Signature of Applicant or his Agent

Date

*** Two copies of this form should be completed and sent with plans to:**

**Engineer to the Board
Mr P Dowling, 34 Gordon Road, Canterbury, Kent CT1 3PW**

Tel: (01227) 462377

The Applicant is urged in his/her own interests to read the notes overleaf.

NOTES

1. Whereby the Byelaws of the Board any person is required to refrain from doing any act without the previous consent of the Board, such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, and in the event of any dispute arising between a drainage or any other local authority and the Board as to whether such consent is unreasonably withheld, such dispute shall be referred to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, whose decision shall be final. In any other case such dispute shall be referred to the arbitration of a single arbitrator to be appointed in default of agreement by the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers on the application of either party.
2. If where an application is made to a drainage board for their consent under Section 23 of the Land Drainage Act, 1991, the Board fail within two months after the receipt of the application to notify in writing to the applicant their determination in respect to the application, the Board shall be deemed to have consented thereto. If any question arises under this section as to whether the consent of a drainage board is unreasonably withheld, that question shall be referred to a single arbitrator to be agreed between the parties or, failing such agreement, to be appointed by the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers on the application of either party.
3. Any consent given by the Board in pursuance of this application will be given under and for the purposes of the Land Drainage Acts and/or byelaws made thereunder and will NOT imply the consent or approval of the Board as landowners, where the works are to be constructed on land owned by them (unless indicated in the consent).
4. The making of this application does not absolve the Applicant from the duty of applying for and obtaining any licence, permit, authorisation, consent, approval or permission which may be required for the works from any person, or from any other authority than the Internal Drainage Board. This refers particularly to planning permission and building byelaw approval.
5. If a person acts in contravention of or fails to comply with a byelaw made under Section 66 of the Land Drainage Act 1991, he renders himself liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 of the standard scale and a further fine not exceeding £40 for every day on which the contravention or failure is continued after conviction. Apart from making the offence the subject of prosecution, the Board may take such action as may be necessary to remedy the effect of the contravention or failure and may recover the expenses reasonably incurred by them in doing so from the person in default.
6. Information as to the byelaws of the River Stour (Kent) Internal Drainage Board can be obtained from the Engineer to the Board, 34 Gordon Road, Canterbury CT1 3PW.

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Issue of consent approved subject to conditions on annexed sheet initialled by me.

Chairman/Vice Chairman _____

Date _____