

**ALCONBURY AND ELLINGTON INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD  
POLICY STATEMENT ADDENDUM – ASSETS IN DRAINAGE DISTRICT**

**BOARD CONTROLLED ASSETS**

**Trash Screen Inspection Regime and Emergency Works**

The Board's contractors carry out a monthly check on a schedule of culverts, trash screens and locations identified as being prone to blockage and flooding.

- 1: Stukeley Meadows trash screen
- 2: Sayer Street trash screen
- 3: St Germain Street trash screen
- 4: Stukeley Meadows culverts
- 5: Homebase culverts

In addition to this, during times of heavy rain and elevated water levels in the watercourses, the Board's contractors carry out additional checks on the system to ensure the network is free flowing.

**ENVIRONMENT AGENCY ASSETS 2018**

Ellington Brook:

- Ellington Common Weir (Franklin's Weir)
- Spaldwick floodbank (between A14 and Thrapston Road)
- Two-stage channel, Thrapston Road, Spaldwick to Staunch Hill, Leighton Bromswold

Alconbury Brook:

- Two-stage channel from Racecourse access road to A14
- Racecourse Gauging Weir and telemetry station
- Two stage channel and floodbank upstream of gauging weir.
- Gauging Station High Street, Alconbury Weston.
- Gauging Weir and telemetry station, Sawpit Lane, Hamerton

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**ECOLOGY - LIST OF DESIGNATED SITES**

**International Sites**

None

**National Sites**

Site name	Grid Reference	Reason for designation
Brampton Meadow	TL192 720	A small species-rich meadow with plant communities typical of calcareous clay pasture
Brampton Racecourse	TL203 722	Extensive area of unimproved neutral grassland within the floodplain of the Alconbury Brook.
Brampton Wood (bordering)	TL180 701	One of the largest blocks of ancient woodland in Cambridgeshire comprising wet ash-maple woodland.

**Local Nature Reserve**

None

**County Wildlife Sites**

Site name	Grid Reference	Features Relevant to IDB
Brampton Flood Meadows	TL 2169	Supports at least 0.05ha of MG 4 grassland, a population of <i>Ranunculus lingua</i> (rare in the county) and frequent numbers of 8 neutral grassland indicator species.
Bromholme Ballast Pits	TL 229 707	Supports an area of more than 0.1 ha with 2 or more fen types.
Buckden Gravel Pits	TL2168	Type 10A standing water body with 5 submerged or floating species. Qualifies as a habitat mosaic with semi-improved grassland, swamp, open water and hedgerows.
Ellington Brook Pollard Willows	TL122 729	At least 5 mature pollard willows in association with other semi-natural habitat.
Hinchingbrooke Gravel Pits	TL 2171	A site larger than 10 ha supporting mature trees, scrub, hedgerows, marshy grassland, swamp and open water.
River Great Ouse (adjoining)	TL37	A major river not grossly modified with >0.5 ha S6 swamp, >0.05 ha MG153 grassland, <i>Nymphoides peltata</i> and a breeding nationally rare dragonfly.

