

Objections to North East Lincolnshire Water Order

You should address your letter to:-

Secretary of State,
The Department of the Environment,
2 Marsham Street,
LONDON, SW1P 3EB.

You should take a copy to send to:-

Sherwood & Co.,
Queen Anne's Chambers,
41 Tothill Street,
LONDON, SW1H 9LG.

You should head your letter:-

Water Acts 1945 & 1948
North East Lincolnshire Water Order
Reference: WS/3072/23/9

You should cover in your own words (not too rude!) the following points:-

(i) You object very strongly to your land being taken, or any rights being taken on your land by the Water Board.

(ii) You are quite unconvinced of the necessity for a further reservoir and, although you have read with interest the points covered by the Engineer to the North East Lincolnshire Water Board, you remain of the opinion that with proper management and with planned water usage on Humberside of water from the Trent/Witham/Ancholme, no further reserve of water is required.

(iii) You have very strong feelings that the whole of the Great Eau Scheme has been appallingly planned and will never accept the necessity with good planning of a further 1800 million gallon reservoir being constructed only three years after the completion of the Covenham Reservoir.

(iv) You are quite unprepared to accept the offer of the Water Board for substituting your land with inferior land at Yarburgh, which is away from your present holdings.

(v) You consider the Scheme to be an umbrella for bad planning, to insure for a period of some ten years against a 50 : 1 chance of a serious drought, and you object strongly to land being taken from you for such purposes.

(vi) You have requested the National Farmers' Union to represent your interests.

(vii) You are extremely surprised that so little notice was taken of your previous submissions and that the Secretary of State had not ordered an immediate Inquiry into this Scheme, before any further public monies were spent by the Water Board in the planning of this adventure.