

## NOMINATION FORM TO OUTSIDE BODY

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<b>NAME OF ORGANISATION APPLYING FOR:</b>	Upper Medway Internal Drainage Board
<b>ROLE APPLYING FOR:</b>	Maidstone Borough Council Representative on the Board of the Upper Medway Internal Drainage Board
<b>REASON FOR APPLYING:</b>	<p>I was appointed to the Board in 2018 in order take over from a colleague. I took part in the discussions on the annual charge to be levied on Councils and helped to ensure it was restricted to a level in line with the recommendation of Maidstone Borough Council.</p> <p>I live in an area that has a very complex drainage system, which feeds into the River Beult and I am very familiar with the issues involved.</p>
<b>WHAT SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE COULD YOU BRING TO THE ORGANISATION?:</b>	As well as being a Borough Councillor I am Vice-Chairman of Staplehurst Parish Council. I have an MBA from one of the UK's leading business schools and I am a Fellow of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants. I run my own consultancy business and I believe these skills would be useful in the role of Board Member