



DRAINAGE RATES AND SPECIAL LEVIES FOR 2025/26

AS REQUIRED by Section 48(2) of the Land Drainage Act 1991, the Board gives notice as follows:-

1. On 21st January 2025 the Board made the following Drainage Rates:-

Sub District	Rate
Pevensy Levels	4.406 p
Cuckmere River	70.749 p

in respect of agricultural land and/or agricultural buildings in their district to raise £49,328 of their expenditure for the financial year ending on the 31st March 2026.

2. Also on the 21st January 2025 the Board made a special levy of £400,069 on:-

Eastbourne Borough Council	£298,412
Hastings Borough Council	£15,105
Rother District Council	£5,536
Wealden District Council	£81,017
	<u>£400,069</u>

to raise the balance of their expenditure for the same year.

Dated 28th Day of January 2025.

P J CAMAMILE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Pierpoint House, 28 Horsley's Fields,
KINGS LYNN, Norfolk, PE30 5DD.

**PEVENSEY AND CUCKMERE WATER LEVEL MANAGEMENT BOARD ("THE BOARD")
 LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1991 ("THE ACT") AND THE INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARDS (FINANCE) REGULATIONS 1992
 DRAINAGE RATES AND SPECIAL LEVIES FOR 2025/26: FROM 1 APRIL 2025 TO 31 MARCH 2026**

On the 21st day of January 2025 the Board resolved as follows:-

1. That in respect of the financial year ending 31st March 2026 the proportions of expenditure to be raised by drainage rates with regard to agricultural land and/or buildings and by special levies on local billing authorities are 4.38% and 95.62% respectively.
2. That the proportions between the local billing authorities of the amount to be raised by special levies are as set out below, against the special levy for each local billing authority.
3. To make the drainage rates and special levies set out below and that the seal of the Board be affixed to those drainage rates and special levies.

PEVENSEY LEVELS SUB DISTRICT	DRAINAGE RATE		PEVENSEY LEVELS SUB DISTRICT	SPECIAL LEVIES	
	p	p		£	%
New Works and Improvement Works	3.890		Eastbourne Borough Council	£298,412	75.287%
Contributions to the Environment Agency	0.110		Hastings Borough Council	£15,105	3.811%
Maintenance Works	5.137		Rother District Council	£5,536	1.397%
Administration and Other Expenses	0.806	9.944	Wealden District Council	£59,954	15.126%
LESS:-					
Government Grants	3.890				
Contributions from the Environment Agency	0.943				
Other Income	0.705	5.538			
		4.406			
Add/(deduct) for adjustment of balances		0.000			
		4.406		£379,006	95.62%

THE COMMON SEAL of the Board is affixed in the presence of:-

W GOWER
CHAIRMAN

P J CAMAMILE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

CERTIFICATE

I certify as follows:-

1. That the drainage rate has been made before 15th February, as required by section 40(4) of the Act and in the manner prescribed by regulation 2 of The Drainage Rate (Forms) Regulations 1993.
2. That notice of the drainage rates and special levies has been given on the 28th January 2025 as required by section 48(2) of the Act, by publishing the notice on the Board's website and affixing it to the front window of the Board's local office: c/o the Environment Agency Depot, 74 Coast Road, Pevensy, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN24 6ND, in accordance with section 48(3) of the Act as amended by section 87 (Schedule 9(6)(2)) of the Water Act 2014.
3. That the special levies have been issued to the billing authorities on the 28th day of January 2025 and are payable in two equal instalments on 1 May and on 1 November next.
4. That a register containing the individual drainage hereditaments has been prepared and maintained in the prescribed form, together with a map showing the wherabouts of those hereditaments, in accordance with section 52(1) of the Act and the Registers of Drainage Boards Regulations 1968.
5. That drainage rates and special levies are beyond the scope of Vat, in accordance with the rules specified from time to time by HMRC.

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On the 21st day of January 2025 the Board resolved as follows:-

1. That in respect of the financial year ending 31st March 2026 the proportions of expenditure to be raised by drainage rates with regard to agricultural land and/or buildings and by special levies on local billing authorities are 60.28% and 39.72% respectively.
2. That the proportions between the local billing authorities of the amount to be raised by special levies are as set out below, against the special levy for each local billing authority.
3. To make the drainage rates and special levies set out below and that the seal of the Board be affixed to those drainage rates and special levies.

CUCKMERE RIVER SUB DISTRICT		DRAINAGE RATE		CUCKMERE RIVER SUB DISTRICT		SPECIAL LEVIES	
	p	p		£	%		
Cuckmere River De-shingle and targeted Operations	33.352			Eastbourne Borough Council	£0	0.000%	
Contributions to the Environment Agency	0.190			Hastings Borough Council	£0	0.000%	
Maintenance Works	38.210			Rother District Council	£0	0.000%	
Administration and Other Expenses	10.811	82.563		Wealden District Council	£21,063	39.717%	
LESS:-							
Government Grants	0.000						
Contributions from the Environment Agency	2.029						
Other Income	9.785	11.814					
		70.749					
Add/(deduct) for adjustment of balances		0.000					
		70.749					
					£21,063	39.72%	

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