

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 the 22nd January 2025 the Board made:

A Drainage Rate of 14.752p in the pound (£)

in respect of agricultural land and/or agricultural buildings in their district to raise £107,605 of their expenditure for the financial year ending on the 31st March 2026.

2. Also on the 22nd January 2025 the Board made a special levy of £414,287 on its constituent billing authorities, as follows:

Breckland District Council	£66,416
Broadland District Council	£99,082
Kings Lynn & West Norfolk Borough Council	£25,152
North Norfolk District Council	£132,256
Norwich City Council	£7,384
South Norfolk District Council	£83,997

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

Dated 29th Day of January 2025

P J CAMAMILE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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

**NORFOLK RIVERS INTERNAL DRAINAGE 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 22nd 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 20.62% (£107,605) and 79.38% (£414,287) 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.

	DRAINAGE RATE			SPECIAL LEVIES	
	p	p		£	%
New Works and Improvement Works	1.300		Breckland District Council	£66,416	12.726%
Contributions to the Environment Agency	2.359		Broadland District Council	£99,082	18.985%
Maintenance Works	19.217		King's Lynn & West Norfolk Borough Council	£25,152	4.819%
Administration and Other Expenses	5.367	28.243	North Norfolk District Council	£132,256	25.342%
			Norwich City Council	£7,384	1.415%
			South Norfolk District Council	£83,997	16.095%
LESS:-					
Government Grants	1.300				
Contributions from the Environment Agency	2.509				
Other Income	9.339	13.148			
		15.095			
Add/(deduct) for adjustment of balances		(0.343)			
		14.752		£414,287	79.38%

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

J CARRICK
CHAIRMAN

P J CAMAMILE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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 29th January 2025, as required by section 48(2) of the Act and affixed to the front door of the Board's office at Pierpoint House, 28 Horsley's Fields, King's Lynn, Norfolk PE30 5DD 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 29th 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.

P J CAMAMILE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER