

**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 5th February 2025 the Board made the following Drainage Rates:-

Level	Drainage Rate in the Pound (£)	Level	Drainage Rate in the Pound (£)
Waveney Valley	14.880p	Wheatacre	54.845p
Geldeston 1	14.880p	Haddiscoe	54.845p
Geldeston 2	14.880p	St Olaves	54.845p
Geldeston Village	14.880p	Askews	54.845p
Barsham 1	54.845p	Island	54.845p
Barsham 2	54.845p	Pettingills	54.845p
Remainder	7.604p	Fringe	54.845p
Gillingham	54.845p	Powells	7.604p
Worlingham	54.845p	Raveningham	54.845p
North Cove	54.845p	Norton Low	54.845p
Long Dam	54.845p	Norton	54.845p
Short Dam	54.845p	Lower Gravitational	14.880p
Barnby	54.845p	Upper Gravitational	14.880p
Blundeston	54.845p	Limpenhoe	54.845p
General	7.604p	Langley Pumped	54.845p
Caldecott	54.845p	Claxton Gravitational	14.880p
Belton	54.845p	Burgh Castle	54.845p
Burgh St Peter	54.845p	Lothingland	21.228p

in respect of agricultural land and agricultural buildings in their district to raise £304,529 of their expenditure for the financial year ending on 31 March 2026.

2. Also on 5th February 2025 the Board made a special levy of £531,603 on the following billing authorities:-

Breckland District Council	£1,099
Broadland District Council	£770
East Suffolk Council	£36,847
Great Yarmouth Borough Council	£309,977
Mid Suffolk District Council	£21,527
South Norfolk District Council	£161,383

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

Dated 12th February 2025

P J CAMAMILE  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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**WAVENEY LOWER YARE AND LOTHINGLAND 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 5th day of February 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 36.42% (£304,529) and 63.58% (£531,603) 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.

LEVEL NAME	New Works, Improvement Works & Loan	Contributions to the Environment Agency	Maintenance Works	Admin & Other Expenses	TOTAL
Waveney Valley	0.000	0.030	0.081	0.037	0.14880
Geldeston 1	0.000	0.015	0.118	0.016	0.14880
Geldeston 2	0.000	0.037	0.078	0.033	0.14880
Geldeston V	0.000	0.000	0.149	0.000	0.14880
Barsham 1	0.000	0.042	0.467	0.039	0.54845
Barsham 2	0.000	0.164	0.057	0.327	0.54845
Remainder	0.000	0.017	0.000	0.059	0.07604
Gillingham	0.000	0.029	0.388	0.132	0.54845
Worlingham	0.000	0.008	0.168	0.372	0.54845
North Cove	0.025	0.010	0.359	0.155	0.54845
Long Dam	0.000	0.037	0.481	0.030	0.54845
Short Dam	0.031	0.045	0.438	0.034	0.54845
Barnby	0.037	0.013	0.407	0.091	0.54845
Blundeston	0.024	0.005	0.339	0.180	0.54845
General	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.066	0.07604
Caldescott	0.000	0.010	0.412	0.126	0.54845
Belton	0.000	0.024	0.482	0.042	0.54845
Burgh St Peter	0.000	0.037	0.433	0.079	0.54845
Wheatacre	0.000	0.035	0.436	0.077	0.54845
Haddiscoe	0.000	0.033	0.438	0.077	0.54845
St Olaves	0.010	0.107	0.245	0.187	0.54845
Askews	0.037	0.019	0.258	0.235	0.54845
Island	0.027	0.006	0.268	0.247	0.54845
Pettingills	0.030	0.007	0.196	0.315	0.54845
Fringe	0.000	0.037	0.321	0.190	0.54845
Powells	0.000	0.015	0.008	0.054	0.07604
Raveningham	0.000	0.012	0.291	0.245	0.54845
Norton Low	0.000	0.015	0.297	0.236	0.54845
Norton	0.000	0.021	0.488	0.039	0.54845
Lower Gravitation	0.000	0.025	0.071	0.053	0.14880
Upper Gravitation	0.000	0.036	0.044	0.069	0.14880
Limpenhoe	0.000	0.008	0.317	0.223	0.54845
Langley Pumped	0.000	0.020	0.372	0.156	0.54845
Claxton Gravitation	0.000	0.028	0.000	0.121	0.14880
Burgh Castle	0.000	0.093	0.315	0.141	0.54845
Lothingland	0.000	0.158	0.000	0.055	0.21228

**SPECIAL LEVIES**

<b>Breckland District Council</b>	<b>£1,099</b>	<b>Great Yarmouth Borough Council</b>	<b>£309,977</b>
<b>Broadland District Council</b>	<b>£770</b>	<b>Mid Suffolk District Council</b>	<b>£21,527</b>
<b>East Suffolk Council</b>	<b>£36,847</b>	<b>South Norfolk District Council</b>	<b>£161,383</b>

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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 12th February 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 office at: Pierpoint House, 28 Horsley's Fields, Kings 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 12th day of February 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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