

**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 27th January 2025 the Board made the following Drainage Rates:-

<b>Sub District</b>	<b>Drainage Rate in the Pound (£)</b>
River Deben (Tidal Pumped)	37.273p
Lower Alde (Tidal Pumped)	131.225p
Alderton, Hollesley and Bawdsey (Tidal Pumped)	44.392p
River Blyth (Reydon Marsh, Tidal Pumped)	140.295p
Lower Alde (Tidal Gravity)	83.381p
Other Gravity Catchments	7.425p

in respect of agricultural land and agricultural buildings in their district to raise £339,054 of their expenditure for the financial year ending on 31 March 2026.

2. Also on 27th January 2025 the Board made a special levy of £235,265 on the following billing authorities:-

East Suffolk Council	£140,144
Mid Suffolk District Council	£48,016
Ipswich Borough Council	£44,981
Babergh District Council	£2,124

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

Dated 10th Day of February 2025

P J CAMAMILE  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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**EAST SUFFOLK WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD ("THE BOARD")  
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DRAINAGE RATES AND SPECIAL LEVIES FOR 2025/26: FROM 1 APRIL 2025 TO 31 MARCH 2026**



On the 27th 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 53.20% (£42,233) and 46.80% (£37,158) respectively in the River Deben (Tidal Pumped) Sub District.
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.

<u>RIVER DEBEN (TIDAL PUMPED) SUB DISTRICT 1</u>	<u>DRAINAGE RATE</u>		<u>RIVER DEBEN (TIDAL PUMPED) SUB DISTRICT 1</u>	<u>SPECIAL LEVIES</u>	
	<u>p</u>	<u>p</u>		<u>£</u>	<u>%</u>
New Works and Improvement Works	0.000		East Suffolk Council	£37,158	46.804%
Contributions to the Environment Agency	3.653		Mid Suffolk District Council	£0	0.000%
Maintenance Works	89.250		Ipswich Borough Council	£0	0.000%
Administration and Other Expenses	13.169	106.072	Babergh District Council	£0	0.000%
LESS:-					
Government Grants	0.000				
Contributions from the Environment Agency	13.289				
Other Income	61.406	74.695			
		31.377			
Add/(deduct) for adjustment of balances		5.896			
		<u>37.273</u>		<u>£37,158</u>	<u>46.80%</u>

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CHAIRMAN

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**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 10th day of February 2025, as required by section 48(2) of the Act and affixed in the front window of the Farm Office, Valley Farm Business Centre, Valley Farm, Sudbourne, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP12 2BH, 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 10th 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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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 86.05% (£208,657) and 13.95% (£33,818) respectively in the Lower Alde (Tidal Pumped) Sub District.
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.

<b>LOWER ALDE (TIDAL PUMPED) SUB DISTRICT 2</b>		<b>DRAINAGE RATE</b>		<b>LOWER ALDE (TIDAL PUMPED) SUB DISTRICT 2</b>		<b>SPECIAL LEVIES</b>	
	<b>p</b>	<b>p</b>			<b>£</b>	<b>%</b>	
New Works and Improvement Works	2691.447			East Suffolk Council	£33,818	13.947%	
Contributions to the Environment Agency	3.702			Mid Suffolk District Council	£0	0.000%	
Maintenance Works	155.928			Ipswich Borough Council	£0	0.000%	
Administration and Other Expenses	52.712	2903.789		Babergh District Council	£0	0.000%	
<b>LESS:-</b>							
Government Grants	2632.454						
Contributions from the Environment Agency	26.305						
Other Income	110.705	2769.464					
			134.325				
Add/(deduct) for adjustment of balances			(3.100)				
			<b>131.225</b>		<b>£33,818</b>	<b>13.95%</b>	

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3. That the special levies have been issued to the billing authorities on the 10th 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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On the 27th 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 100.00% (£13,603) and 0.00% (£0) respectively in the Alderton, Hollesley and Bawdsey (Tidal Pumped) Sub District.
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.

<b>AHB (TIDAL PUMPED) SUB DISTRICT 3</b>		<b>DRAINAGE RATE</b>		<b>AHB (TIDAL PUMPED) SUB DISTRICT 3</b>		<b>SPECIAL LEVIES</b>	
	<b>p</b>	<b>p</b>			<b>£</b>	<b>%</b>	
New Works and Improvement Works	0.000			East Suffolk Council	£0	0.000%	
Contributions to the Environment Agency	3.725			Mid Suffolk District Council	£0	0.000%	
Maintenance Works	131.044			Ipswich Borough Council	£0	0.000%	
Administration and Other Expenses	24.410	159.179		Babergh District Council	£0	0.000%	
LESS:-							
Government Grants	0.000						
Contributions from the Environment Agency	4.071						
Other Income	112.436	116.507					
		42.672					
Add/(deduct) for adjustment of balances		1.720					
		44.392			£0	0.00%	

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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 98.41% (£11,478) and 1.59% (£185) respectively in the Blyth (Tidal Pumped) Sub District.
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.

<b>BLYTH (TIDAL PUMPED) SUB DISTRICT 4</b>		<b>DRAINAGE RATE</b>		<b>BLYTH (TIDAL PUMPED) SUB DISTRICT 4</b>		<b>SPECIAL LEVIES</b>	
	p	p			£	%	
New Works and Improvement Works	0.000			East Suffolk Council	£185	1.588%	
Contributions to the Environment Agency	3.660			Mid Suffolk District Council	£0	0.000%	
Maintenance Works	578.500			Ipswich Borough Council	£0	0.000%	
Administration and Other Expenses	44.989	627.149		Babergh District Council	£0	0.000%	
LESS:-							
Government Grants	0.000						
Contributions from the Environment Agency	134.050						
Other Income	321.547	455.597					
		171.552					
Add/(deduct) for adjustment of balances		(31.257)					
		140.295			£185	1.59%	

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On the 27th 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 18.40% (£31,215) and 81.60% (£138,393) respectively in the Gravity Sub District.
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.
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<b>GRAVITY SUB DISTRICT 5</b>		<b>DRAINAGE RATE</b>		<b>GRAVITY SUB DISTRICT 5</b>		<b>SPECIAL LEVIES</b>	
	p	p		£	%		
New Works and Improvement Works	0.000			East Suffolk Council	£43,272	25.513%	
Contributions to the Environment Agency	3.653			Mid Suffolk District Council	£48,016	28.310%	
Maintenance Works	2.244			Ipswich Borough Council	£44,981	26.521%	
Administration and Other Expenses	4.584	10.481		Babergh District Council	£2,124	1.252%	
LESS:-							
Government Grants	0.000						
Contributions from the Environment Agency	0.189						
Other Income	3.077	3.266					
		7.215					
Add/(deduct) for adjustment of balances		0.210					
		7.425					
					£138,393	81.60%	

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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.
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<b>LOWER ALDE (TIDAL GRAVITY) SUB DISTRICT 6</b>	<b>DRAINAGE RATE</b>		<b>LOWER ALDE (TIDAL GRAVITY) SUB DISTRICT 6</b>	<b>SPECIAL LEVIES</b>	
	<b>p</b>	<b>p</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>%</b>
New Works and Improvement Works	58.281		East Suffolk Council	£25,711	44.654%
Contributions to the Environment Agency	3.725		Mid Suffolk District Council	£0	0.000%
Maintenance Works	11.394		Ipswich Borough Council	£0	0.000%
Administration and Other Expenses	8.124	81.524	Babergh District Council	£0	0.000%
<b>LESS:-</b>					
Government Grants	0.000				
Contributions from the Environment Agency	0.374				
Other Income	47.774	48.148			
		33.376			
Add/(deduct) for adjustment of balances		50.005			
		<b>83.381</b>		<b>£25,711</b>	<b>44.65%</b>

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