

DRAINAGE RATES AND SPECIAL LEVIES FOR 2024/25

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

1. On the 12th February 2024 the Board made the following Drainage Rates:-

Sub District	Drainage Rate in the Pound (£)
River Deben (Tidal Pumped)	36.187p
Lower Alde (Tidal Pumped)	126.178p
Alderton, Hollesley and Bawdsey (Tidal	Pumped) 43.099p
River Blyth (Reydon Marsh, Tidal Pump	ed) 134.899p
Lower Alde (Tidal Gravity)	81.746p
Other Gravity Catchments	7.279p

in respect of agricultural land and agricultural buildings in their district to raise £326,622 of their expenditure for the financial year ending on 31 March 2025.

2. Also on 12th February 2024 the Board made a special levy of £229,527 on the following billing authorities:-

East Suffolk Council	£136,276
Mid Suffolk District Council	£47,072
Ipswich Borough Council	£44,097
Babergh District Council	£2,082

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

Dated 15th Day of February 2024

P J CAMAMILE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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On the 12th day of February 2024 the Board resolved as follows:-

- 1. That in respect of the financial year ending 31st March 2025 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 52.81% (£40,366) and 47.19% (£36,075) 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.

RIVER DEBEN (TIDAL PUMPED) SUB DISTRICT 1	DRAINAGE RATE		RIVER DEBEN (TIDAL PUMPED) SUB DISTRICT 1	T 1 SPECIAL L	
	р	р		£	%
New Works and Improvement Works Contributions to the Environment Agency Maintenance Works Administration and Other Expenses	0.000 3.612 102.300 12.814		East Suffolk Council Mid Suffolk District Council Ipswich Borough Council Babergh District Council	£36,075 £0 £0 £0	47.194% 0.000% 0.000% 0.000%
LESS:- Government Grants Contributions from the Environment Agency Other Income	0.000 15.414 62.398	77.812 40.914			
Add/(deduct) for adjustment of balances		(4.727)			
		36.187		£36,075	47.19%

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

MRS J MARSON 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 15th day of February 2024, 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 15th day of February 2024 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.



On the 12th day of February 2024 the Board resolved as follows:-

- 1. That in respect of the financial year ending 31st March 2025 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% (£200,655) and 13.95% (£32,517) 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.

LOWER ALDE (TIDAL PUMPED) SUB DISTRICT 2	DRAIN	AGE RATE	LOWER ALDE (TIDAL PUMPED) SUB DISTRICT 2	SPECI	AL LEVIES
	р	р		£	%
New Works and Improvement Works	2847.487		East Suffolk Council	£32,517	13.946%
Contributions to the Environment Agency	3.629		Mid Suffolk District Council	£0	0.000%
Maintenance Works	159.549		Ipswich Borough Council	£0	0.000%
Administration and Other Expenses	19.531	3030.196	Babergh District Council	£0	0.000%
LESS:-					
Government Grants	2787.938				
Contributions from the Environment Agency	30.403				
Other Income	113.813	2932.154			
		98.042			
Add/(deduct) for adjustment of balances		28.136			
		126.178		£32,517	13.95%

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- 1. That in respect of the financial year ending 31st March 2025 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% (£13,006) 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.
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AHB (TIDAL PUMPED) SUB DISTRICT 3	DRAINAGE RATE		DRAINAGE RATE AHB (TIDAL PUMPED) SUB DISTRICT 3		SPECIAL LEVIES	
	р	р		£	%	
New Works and Improvement Works	0.000		East Suffolk Council	£0	0.000%	
Contributions to the Environment Agency	3.708		Mid Suffolk District Council	£0	0.000%	
Maintenance Works	138.165		Ipswich Borough Council	£0	0.000%	
Administration and Other Expenses	23.919	165.792	Babergh District Council	£0	0.000%	
LESS:-						
Government Grants	0.000					
Contributions from the Environment Agency	4.284					
Other Income	115.553	119.837				
		45.955				
Add/(deduct) for adjustment of balances		(2.856)				
	ŀ	43.099		£0	0.00%	

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- 1. That in respect of the financial year ending 31st March 2025 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% (£11,036) and 1.59% (£178) 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.

BLYTH (TIDAL PUMPED) SUB DISTRICT 4	DRAINAGE RATE		BLYTH (TIDAL PUMPED) SUB DISTRICT 4	SPECIAL LEVIES	
	р	р		£	%
New Works and Improvement Works	0.000		East Suffolk Council	£178	1.588%
Contributions to the Environment Agency	3.589		Mid Suffolk District Council	£0	0.000%
Maintenance Works	628.304		Ipswich Borough Council	£0	0.000%
Administration and Other Expenses	43.415	675.308	Babergh District Council	£0	0.000%
LESS:-					
Government Grants	0.000				
Contributions from the Environment Agency	174.996				
Other Income	327.614	502.610			
		172.698			
Add/(deduct) for adjustment of balances		(37.799)			
		134.899		£178	1.59%

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- 1. That in respect of the financial year ending 31st March 2025 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 18.25% (£30,259) and 81.75% (£135,550) 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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GRAVITY SUB DISTRICT 5	DRAINA	GE RATE	GRAVITY SUB DISTRICT 5	SPECIAL LEVIES		
	р	р		£	%	
New Works and Improvement Works	0.000		East Suffolk Council	£42,299	25.511%	
Contributions to the Environment Agency	3.591		Mid Suffolk District Council	£47,072	28.389%	
Maintenance Works	2.183		Ipswich Borough Council	£44,097	26.595%	
Administration and Other Expenses	4.436	10.210	Babergh District Council	£2,082	1.256%	
LESS:-						
Government Grants	0.000					
Contributions from the Environment Agency	0.277					
Other Income	1.071	1.348				
		8.862				
Add/(deduct) for adjustment of balances		(1.583)				
		7.279		£135,550	81.75%	

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- 1. That in respect of the financial year ending 31st March 2025 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 55.39% (£31,300) and 44.61% (£25,207) respectively in the Lower Alde (Tidal Gravity) Sub District.
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	р	р		£	%	
New Works and Improvement Works	58.222		East Suffolk Council	£25,207	44.609%	
Contributions to the Environment Agency	3.648		Mid Suffolk District Council	£0	0.000%	
Maintenance Works	14.040		Ipswich Borough Council	£0	0.000%	
Administration and Other Expenses	7.832	83.742	Babergh District Council	£0	0.000%	
LESS:-						
Government Grants	0.000					
Contributions from the Environment Agency	0.457					
Other Income	47.355	47.812				
		35.930				
Add/(deduct) for adjustment of balances		45.816				
		81.746		£25,207	44.61%	

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