



# Pevensey and Cuckmere

Water Level Management Board

**RATE ESTIMATES  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR  
2018/2019**

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**PEVENSEY AND CUCKMERE WATER LEVEL MANAGEMENT BOARD**  
**RATE ESTIMATES FOR 2018/19**

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE	PEVENSEY .....				CUCKMERE .....				TOTAL .....			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	PROJECTED	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	BUDGET	PROJECTED	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	BUDGET	PROJECTED	ESTIMATED
	2016/17 (PT)	2017/18	2017/18	2018/19	2016/17 (PT)	2017/18	2017/18	2018/19	2016/17 (PT)	2017/18	2017/18	2018/19
<b>INCOME</b>												
Drainage Rates	0	11,104	10,937	11,285	0	6,065	6,023	10,256	0	17,169	16,960	21,541
<u>Special Levies:</u>												
Eastbourne Borough Council	0	215,288	215,288	222,302	0	0	0	0	0	215,288	215,288	222,302
Hastings Borough Council	0	10,897	10,897	11,252	0	0	0	0	0	10,897	10,897	11,252
Rother District Council	0	3,994	3,994	4,124	0	0	0	0	0	3,994	3,994	4,124
Wealden District Council	0	42,832	42,832	44,228	0	4,924	4,924	8,411	0	47,756	47,756	52,639
	0	273,011	273,011	281,906	0	4,924	4,924	8,411	0	277,935	277,935	290,317
<u>Other Income:</u>												
Net Cash Transfer from the EA	0	0	14,430	0	0	0	7,935	0	0	0	22,365	0
4 Highland Water Contribution from the EA	60,000	60,000	60,000	73,429	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,466	63,000	63,000	63,000	75,895
5 Development Contributions and Commuted Sums	0	0	51,068	65,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	51,068	65,000
Bank and Investment Interest	0	0	75	75	0	0	25	25	0	0	100	100
Consent Fees and Sundry Income	0	0	100	250	0	0	0	50	0	0	100	300
	60,000	60,000	125,673	138,754	3,000	3,000	10,960	2,541	63,000	63,000	136,633	141,295
	60,000	344,115	409,621	431,945	3,000	13,989	21,907	21,208	63,000	358,104	431,528	453,153
<b>(-) EXPENDITURE</b>												
New Works and Improvement Works	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Contributions to the Environment Agency	0	109,370	109,370	110,465	0	1,578	1,578	1,595	0	110,948	110,948	112,060
7 Maintenance Work	0	134,500	129,326	155,426	0	4,884	7,375	8,165	0	139,384	136,701	163,591
8 Operations Delivery Staff Costs	1,351	42,000	41,981	44,221	14	4,670	4,665	4,914	1,365	46,670	46,646	49,135
9 Technical Support Staff Costs	12,392	24,500	24,120	87,793	125	600	600	2,533	12,517	25,100	24,720	90,326
10 Depreciation	4,140	4,921	4,921	5,037	42	546	546	559	4,182	5,467	5,467	5,596
11 Administration Staff Costs	14,688	22,724	22,112	20,898	148	611	600	2,322	14,836	23,335	22,712	23,220
Audit Fees	792	1,600	297	1,000	8	200	3	200	800	1,800	300	1,200
Insurances	1,800	1,500	1,500	1,575	19	100	100	105	1,819	1,600	1,600	1,680
Accommodation and Meeting Room Hire	989	2,000	1,959	2,000	10	200	200	200	999	2,200	2,159	2,200
Postages and Stationery	676	500	500	525	7	200	200	210	683	700	700	735
Advertising and Public Notices	1,149	500	1,100	500	11	200	200	200	1,160	700	1,300	700
ADA Subscriptions and Other Expenses	2,455	0	2,480	2,505	25	200	200	205	2,480	200	2,680	2,710
	40,432	344,115	339,666	431,945	409	13,989	16,267	21,208	40,841	358,104	355,933	453,153
(=) Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	£19,568	£0	£69,955	£0	£2,591	£0	£5,640	£0	£22,159	£0	£75,595	£0
<b>RESERVES</b>												
General Reserve b/fwd	0	57,182	19,568	38,455	0	8,106	2,591	8,231	0	65,288	22,159	46,686
(+) Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	19,568	0	69,955	0	2,591	0	5,640	0	22,159	0	75,595	0
(-) Transfer (to)/from Development Reserve	0	0	-51,068	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-51,068	0
(=) General Reserve c/fwd	£19,568	£57,182	£38,455	£38,455	£2,591	£8,106	£8,231	£8,231	£22,159	£65,288	£46,686	£46,686
Development Reserve b/fwd	0	0	0	51,068	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51,068
(+) Transfer (to)/from General Reserve	0	0	51,068	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51,068	0
(=) Development Reserve c/fwd	£0	£0	£51,068	£51,068	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£51,068	£51,068

PEVENSEY AND CUCKMERE WATER LEVEL MANAGEMENT BOARD  
RATE ESTIMATES FOR 2018/19

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE	PEVENSEY .....				CUCKMERE .....				NOTE 1	NOTE 2	NOTE 3	NOTES 4 TO 12	
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	PROJECTED	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	BUDGET	PROJECTED	ESTIMATED	TOTAL .....	ACTUAL	BUDGET	PROJECTED	ESTIMATED
	2016/17 (PT)	2017/18	2017/18	2018/19	2016/17 (PT)	2017/18	2017/18	2018/19	2016/17 (PT)	2017/18	2017/18	2017/18	2018/19

SECTION 37, LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1991  
DETERMINATION OF ANNUAL VALUES AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

The values at 31 December 2017 used for determining the proportion of expenses to be raised from drainage rates and special levies are as follows:-

	£	%	£	%	£	%
12 Agricultural Land and/or Buildings	343,841	3.85%	36,302	54.94%	380,143	4.22%
<b>Non-Agricultural Land:</b>						
Eastbourne Borough Council	6,773,087	75.82%	0	0.00%	6,773,087	75.26%
Hastings Borough Council	342,833	3.84%	0	0.00%	342,833	3.81%
Rother District Council	125,646	1.41%	0	0.00%	125,646	1.40%
Wealden District Council	1,347,532	15.08%	29,769	45.06%	1,377,301	15.31%
	<u>8,589,098</u>	<u>96.15%</u>	<u>29,769</u>	<u>45.06%</u>	<u>8,618,867</u>	<u>95.78%</u>
Total Annual Value	<u>£8,932,939</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>£66,071</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>£8,999,010</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

RATE/LEVY OPTIONS FOR 2018/19

OPTION 1: BALANCED BUDGET (ZERO BASE)

Rate in the pound (p)	3.180 p	3.282 p	16.540 p	28.253 p
Proposed Increase (%)	0.00 %	3.21 %	0.00 %	70.82 %

OPTION 2: INFLATIONARY ONLY

Rate in the pound (p)	3.180 p	3.275 p	16.540 p	17.036 p
Proposed Increase (%)	0.00 %	3.00 %	0.00 %	3.00 %

RECOMMENDATION

Option 1 is recommended. The estimated Drainage Rates and Special Levies for 2018/19 shown above have been calculated using the rate in the pound of 3.282p for the Pevensey Levels Sub District and 28.253p for the Cuckmere River Sub District. Whilst these increases appear to be significant in percentage terms, we are asking for an additional £16,754 pa in total to start to put right many legacy issues, increase maintenance activity and begin planning/building local support for the EA to de-main the lower reaches of the Cuckmere River, so the Board could then take it on should it want to. The Board did not increase the rates and levies last year and have asked the EA to do their bit by either delivering the work we've asked them to do themselves, reducing the precept charge for next year, or paying us to deal with some of the legacy issues (Please also see the notes below).

P J CAMAMILE  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

**PEVENSEY AND CUCKMERE WATER LEVEL MANAGEMENT BOARD  
RATE ESTIMATES FOR 2018/19**

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE	PEVENSEY .....				CUCKMERE .....				TOTAL .....			
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- NOTES:**
- The figures shown for 2016/17 are for a 6 month period; from 1 October 2016 when the Board was constituted, to the financial year end 31 March 2017.
  - The budget for 2017/18 was set by the Board in January 2017, based on what was known at that time. Rates and Levies were not increased last year. During the course of the current financial year we have developed a works programme and now have a far better understanding of what needs to be done on the Board's infrastructure and of the necessary resources required to do so (please see the attached works programmes for 2018/19).
  - The projected out-turn and closing balances for 2017/18 are forecast to be better than was budgeted for, despite receiving from the EA a net cash transfer of much less than was expected, which was set out in their projected out-turn provided by the EA in January 2017. This is largely down to the surface water development contributions collected by the Board, following introduction of the new Byelaws in March 2017.
  - During the course of the current financial year we have identified the highland carriers within the Board's district and more accurately estimated the highland water contributions due for 2018/19, based on this. The total estimated claim for 2018/19 has increased from £63k to c£75k, which also reflects the increased level of maintenance activity proposed for next year. However it is important to note that the claim in the River Cuckmere Sub District for 2018/19 has gone down because most of the downstream network and water level control structures therein that receives highland water from outside the district are main-river (as opposed to ordinary watercourse) and therefore currently down to the EA to operate/maintain.
  - We have assumed that the Board will receive similar surface water development contributions during 2018/19 as we have for 2017/18. However this is likely to very much depend on whether the Board decides to employ a Planning/Enforcement Officer, either directly or through the WMA (please see the separate report for more detail).
  - It has been assumed that the precept charge will increase by 1% for 2018/19, although this has not been confirmed by the EA. It is important that the precept works programme remains flexible and that the Board has input into where and how this money is spent. The EA have been provided with a schedule of work from which the Board would derive benefit. Most of this work has not yet been done. The EA have also been requested to either deal with many of the legacy issues themselves, reduce their precept charge for next year or pay us to do some of the work, to help the Board put right many of the legacy issues which would otherwise prevent us from fulfilling our statutory function.
  - Maintenance work is made up as follows:

Pumping Stations:

MEICA servicing	0	3,000	2,852	5,705	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	2,852	5,705
MEICA additional work needed & in year work	0	3,000	3,146	6,000	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	3,146	6,000
Electricity charges	0	5,540	12,000	15,000	0	0	0	0	0	5,540	12,000	15,000
Insurances	0	2,540	2,540	2,667	0	0	0	0	0	2,540	2,540	2,667
Risk contingency	0	10,000	1,027	1,469	0	0	0	0	0	10,000	1,027	1,469
	0	24,080	21,565	30,841	0	0	0	0	0	24,080	21,565	30,841

Watercourses:

Desilting and Weed cutting	0	91,000	90,210	92,014	0	4,634	6,790	6,926	0	95,634	97,000	98,940
Telemetry	0	0	2,700	2,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,700	2,700
Machine Moves	0	2,000	1,800	1,836	0	0	0	0	0	2,000	1,800	1,836
Spraying	0	5,000	280	5,000	0	0	0	0	0	5,000	280	5,000
Biodiversity Action Plan	0	5,000	5,000	3,000	0	0	0	0	0	5,000	5,000	3,000
Hand work	0	0	0	5,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,000
Water Level Control Structure Maintenance	0	5,000	930	4,550	0	100	70	450	0	5,100	1,000	5,000
Risk contingency	0	2,420	2,005	5,649	0	150	151	425	0	2,570	2,156	6,074
	0	110,420	102,925	119,749	0	4,884	7,011	7,801	0	115,304	109,936	127,550

Emergency reponse contingency (external assistance):

5 EA operatives for 5 days @ £26/hour	0	0	4,836	4,836	0	0	364	364	0	0	5,200	5,200
	0	134,500	129,326	155,426	0	4,884	7,375	8,165	0	139,384	136,701	163,591

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8 Operations Delivery Staff Costs is the gross cost of employing the Board's Operations Manager through the WMA, which includes the running of a 4 x 4 vehicle (although depreciation is budgeted for separately): 90% of these costs are attributable to the Pevensey Levels Sub District and 10% are attributable to the Cuckmere River Sub District.

9 These charges represent the cost of providing technical support services to the Board for a full year, together with employing a full time Planning/Enforcement Officer, either through the WMA or by the Board directly. These costs may change if the Board decides not to renew or extend the Public Sector Cooperation Agreement it has with the WMA, to go out to tender or to join the WMA as a member after 30 September 2018, when the initial 2-year contract period expires. This cost estimate will also be £65k less, if the Board decides not to employ a Planning/Enforcement Officer, but then the likelihood of receiving repeat surface water development contributions will also be less and the risk of uncontrolled discharge will increase. 90% of these costs (excluding the cost of employing a Planning/Enforcement Officer) are attributable to the Pevensey Levels Sub District and 10% are attributable to the Cuckmere River Sub District. All of the cost of employing a Planning/Enforcement Officer has been allocated to the Pevensey Levels Sub District, as has the Income from surface water development contributions etc.

10 Depreciation charges are made up as follows:

Lockup Container	4,140	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	4,182	0	0	0
Truck	0	4,365	4,365	4,365	0	485	485	485	0	4,850	4,850	4,850
Trailer	0	556	556	672	0	61	61	74	0	617	617	746
	4,140	4,921	4,921	5,037	42	546	546	559	4,182	5,467	5,467	5,596

11 These charges represent the cost of providing administrative services to the Board for a full year. These costs may change if the Board decides not to renew or extend the Public Sector Cooperation Agreement it has with the WMA, to go out to tender or to join the WMA as a member after 30 September 2018, when the initial 2-year contract period expires. 90% of these costs are attributable to the Pevensey Levels Sub District and 10% are attributable to the Cuckmere River Sub District.

12 We have secured a digital copy of the Board's land records from the Rural Payments Agency (RPA) identifying who occupies most of the agricultural land in the district, so we will soon be able to produce up-to-date digital maps for ratepayers showing what they are paying for, should they request this. However, the Annual Values used to determine the proportion of net spend that is paid for by agricultural ratepayers and constituent billing authorities dates back to 1991 and need updating. The Board has requested Defra (through ADA and the NFU) to change the legislation to facilitate this. ADA is hoping that a new Bill may be the opportunity to do this next year. The net result is that agricultural ratepayers may need to pay a greater proportion of the Board's net expenditure, moving forward.

**P J CAMAMILE  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**2 JANUARY 2018**



## **PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE BOARD'S CUCKMERE RIVER SUB DISTRICT FOR 2018/19**

### **Proposal**

1. To increase drainage rates and special levies in the Board's Cuckmere River Sub District by 70.82% for the financial year 2018/19. Drainage Ratepayers collectively pay 54.94% of the Board's net expenditure in this sub district and Wealden District Council pay 45.06%. If this is approved drainage rates will increase by £4,191 in total and special levies for Wealden District Council will increase by £3,487 with effect from 1 April 2018.

### **Justification**

2. Whilst an increase of 70.82% sounds horrific it does come from a very low base, due to little maintenance activity being carried out previously on ordinary watercourses in this area. The former River Cuckmere IDD used to raise £10,989 pa and we are now proposing to raise £18,667 pa in this sub district for the following reasons:
3. To deliver the maintenance programme, as set out in the meeting paperwork: the Board's main drains in the Cuckmere River Sub District will all receive at least one round of weed-cutting during the year, to remove in-stream growth and maximise conveyance. This work will be completed by Darren Walker (a local contractor), following a competitive tendering process in 2016/17.
4. The proportion of ops delivery staff costs charged to the River Cuckmere Sub District has also increased to allow the Board's Operations Manager to spend more of his time managing water levels in this sub district, monitoring the influence of the EA's main-river and its structures and crucially to keep the IDB water level control structures in the arterial network of ordinary watercourses in good order and functioning effectively (about 10% of his time, on average).
5. As there is now very little public money available to the EA for carrying-out much activity on most of the Cuckmere River, there appears to be some appetite for the Board to undertake more of this work, either on behalf of the EA using a Public Sector Cooperation Agreement or as the responsible Risk Management Authority, should the EA de-main the river at some future date. We understand that the EA has no objection to either option in principle, but it will clearly cost drainage ratepayers and Wealden District Council significantly more than now, if this was ultimately to happen. To assess what these additional maintenance costs might be, the proportion of technical support and administration staff costs charged to the Cuckmere River Sub District has increased so that we can prepare a maintenance programme for the whole river and make a realistic assessment of what the additional costs might be. The Board will then be in a much better position to make an informed decision about whether or not to pursue this, moving forward. The provision of technical support and administrative services was competitively tendered in 2016.

**P J CAMAMILE**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**12 JANUARY 2018**

**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 2018/19: FROM 1 APRIL 2018 TO 31 MARCH 2019**

On the 17th day of January 2018 the Board resolved as follows:-

1. That in respect of the financial year ending 31st March 2019 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 3.85% and 96.15% 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	0.000		Eastbourne Borough Council	£222,302	75.822%
Contributions to the Environment Agency	1.237		Hastings Borough Council	£11,252	3.838%
Maintenance Works	3.274		Rother District Council	£4,124	1.407%
Administration and Other Expenses	0.325	4.835	Wealden District Council	£44,228	15.085%
LESS:-					
Government Grants	0.000				
Contributions from the Environment Agency	0.822				
Other Income	0.731	1.553			
		3.282			
Add/(deduct) for adjustment of balances		0.000			
		3.282		£281,906	96.15%

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 24th January 2018 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, Pevensey, 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 24th day of January 2018 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

**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 2018/19: FROM 1 APRIL 2018 TO 31 MARCH 2019**

On the 17th day of January 2018 the Board resolved as follows:-

1. That in respect of the financial year ending 31st March 2019 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 54.94% and 45.06% 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.

<b>CUCKMERE RIVER SUB DISTRICT</b>		<b>DRAINAGE RATE</b>		<b>CUCKMERE RIVER SUB DISTRICT</b>		<b>SPECIAL LEVIES</b>	
	<b>p</b>	<b>p</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>%</b>		
New Works and Improvement Works	0.000			Eastbourne Borough Council	£0	0.000%	
Contributions to the Environment Agency	2.414			Hastings Borough Council	£0	0.000%	
Maintenance Works	24.475			Rother District Council	£0	0.000%	
Administration and Other Expenses	5.210	32.099		Wealden District Council	£8,411	45.058%	
LESS:-							
Government Grants	0.000						
Contributions from the Environment Agency	3.732						
Other Income	0.114	3.846					
		28.253					
Add/(deduct) for adjustment of balances		0.000					
		28.253					
					£8,411	45.06%	

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

W GOWER  
CHAIRMAN

P J CAMAMILE  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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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.
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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





**DRAINAGE RATES AND SPECIAL LEVIES FOR 2018/19**

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

1. On 17th January 2018 the Board made the following Drainage Rates:-

<b>Sub District</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Pevensy Levels	3.282 p
Cuckmere River	28.253 p

in respect of agricultural land and/or agricultural buildings in their district to raise £21,541 of their expenditure for the financial year ending on the 31st March 2019.

2. Also on the 17th January 2018 the Board made a special levy of £290,317 on:-

Eastbourne Borough Council	£222,302
Hastings Borough Council	£11,252
Rother District Council	£4,124
Wealden District Council	£52,639
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	£290,317

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

Dated 24th Day of January 2018.

P J CAMAMILE  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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