

**SOUTH HOLLAND INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD ("the Board")
LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1991 ("the Act")**

DRAINAGE RATES AND SPECIAL LEVIES FOR 2025/26

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

- 1 On the 11th February 2025 the Board made:-

A Drainage Rate of 17.808p in the pound (£)

in respect of agricultural land and agricultural buildings in their district to raise £1,520,947 of their expenditure for the financial year ending on the 31 March 2026.

- 2 Also on the 11th February 2025 the Board made a special levy of £1,852,050 on South Holland District Council and a special levy of £1,290 on Boston Borough Council to raise the balance of their expenditure for the same year.

Dated 15th Day of February 2025

P J CAMAMILE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Pierpoint House, 28 Horsley's Fields, KINGS LYNN, Norfolk
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**SOUTH HOLLAND 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 11th 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 45.07% (£1,520,947) and 54.93% (£1,853,340) 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	17.756		South Holland District Council	£1,852,050	54.887%
Contributions to the Environment Agency	0.793		Boston Borough Council	£1,290	0.038%
Maintenance Works	13.625				
Administration and Other Expenses	3.312	35.486			
LESS:-					
Government Grants	14.986				
Contributions from the Environment Agency	0.000				
Other Income	2.522	17.508			
		17.978			
Add/(deduct) for adjustment of balances		(0.170)			
		17.808		£1,853,340	54.93%

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

D R WORTH
CHAIRMAN

P J CAMAMILE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

CERTIFICATE

I certify as follows:-

1. That the drainage rate has been made on or 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 February 2025, as required by section 48(2) of the Act and affixed to the front door of the Board's office at Marsh Reeves, Foxes Lowe Road, Holbeach, Spalding, Lincolnshire, PE12 7PA, 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 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