



Waveney, Lower Yare
and Lothingland

Drainage Board

**RATE ESTIMATES
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR
2026/2027**

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ESTIMATES 2026/27: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Board is asked to approve the following increases for Drainage Rates and Special Levies, with effect from 01 April 2026:

1. Main Pumped Area	3.91%
2. Other Pumped Area	14.64%
3. Gravity Area	3.05%
4. Lothingland Area	2.94%

1. It is recommended to increase rates for Agricultural Drainage Rates and Special Levies by 3.91% in the Main Pumped Area (£25,232.24), 14.64% in the Other Pumped Area (£2,935.37), 3.05% in the Gravity Area (£4,495.00) and 2.94% in the Lothingland Area (£578.61) to present a balanced budget for 2026/27.
2. The grant in aid funding guidance for capital projects has recently been updated by the Environment Agency. This information is due to be received on 01 April 2026, and once received officers will work through this information and will be able to deliver a report to the Board on the potential impact to the Board in due course.
3. It is recommended that any surplus within the pumping station estimates at year end are transferred to the Capital Works Reserve and earmarked for when the necessary improvements need to be made to the drainage infrastructure.
4. The Environment Agency (EA) have also advised that there is likely to be a shortfall in future Highland Water Contributions. At present, the value of the potential shortfall is unknown, but will significantly impact future increases for both Special Levy paying councils and Agricultural Drainage ratepayers.

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CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER/RFO
28/01/2026

(*) Notes:

1) SCH05 The Benacre project will replace the old EA pumping station with two new pumping stations, and c3km of Embankment set further up the Lothingland Valley creating intertidal habitat. This is funded by the Environment Agency, Suffolk County Council highways (£4.7m) and Sizewell C (£25m). The project started on start in March 2025.

2) SCH04 The Norton project replaced 2 old pumping stations with one new pumping station. The project is complete but the costs associated in 2025/26 are in relation to a correcting a few defects found, mainly in connection with fish and eel regulations.

3) Barsham Pumping Station - We will produce an OBC for the single station at Barsham. This drops out of previous work conducted on the Lower Waveney WLMI project. Under the new PF rules coming into force from April 2026, projects will be fully grant funded for the first £3m and then 90% grant funded above £3m. The contribution required from the board reflects this 10% contribution required, but we will seek other contributions. The project will not progress without an approved OBC and 10% contributions secured.

4) Short Dam Pumping Station - We will produce an OBC for the single station at Short Dam. This drops out of previous work conducted on the Lower Waveney WLMI project. Under the new PF rules coming into force from April 2026, projects will be fully grant funded for the first £3m and then 90% grant funded above £3m. The contribution required from the board reflects this 10% contribution required, but we will seek other contributions. The project will not progress without an approved OBC and 10% contributions secured.

5) Burgh Castle Pumping Station - We will produce an OBC for the single station at Burgh Castle. This drops out of previous work conducted on the Lower Waveney WLMI project. Under the new PF rules coming into force from April 2026, projects will be fully grant funded for the first £3m and then 90% grant funded above £3m. The contribution required from the board reflects this 10% contribution required, but we will seek other contributions. The project will not progress without an approved OBC and 10% contributions secured.

K NASH
PROJECT DELIVERY MANAGER

2026-27 Annual Estimate												
Pump Name	Drain Maintenance	Loan Charges	Road Maintenance	PA	Surveyor	Pump Servicing & Maintenance	Electricity	Precept	Admin Chg	Insurance	Technical Support	TOTAL
Askews	£ 3,000	£ 2,215	£ -	£ 405	£ 1,074	£ 3,000	£ 8,655	£ 1,166	£ 2,262	£ 1,514	£ 1,579	£ 24,870
Barsham 1	£ 3,000	£ -	£ -	£ 350	£ 707	£ 1,500	£ 15,500	£ 1,994	£ 1,956	£ 1,514	£ 2,101	£ 28,621
Barsham 2	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 9	£ -	£ -	£ 26	£ 56	£ -	£ -	£ 91
Belton	£ 9,000	£ -	£ -	£ 2,500	£ 1,066	£ 3,000	£ 13,500	£ 1,429	£ 2,608	£ 1,514	£ 2,638	£ 37,254
Remainder	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 2,795	£ 10,796	£ -	£ -	£ 13,592
Blundeston	£ 5,000	£ 1,100	£ -	£ 400	£ 1,295	£ 1,500	£ 23,500	£ 426	£ 5,808	£ 1,514	£ 3,077	£ 43,619
Burgh Castle	£ 10,000	£ -	£ -	£ 3,650	£ 5,000	£ 3,000	£ 22,500	£ 13,086	£ 21,321	£ 1,514	£ 3,614	£ 83,685
Burgh St Peter	£ 5,000	£ -	£ -	£ 1,886	£ 430	£ 3,000	£ 10,000	£ 1,471	£ 3,391	£ 1,514	£ 1,905	£ 28,597
Caldecott	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 500	£ 6,000	£ 212	£ 2,905	£ 1,514	£ 782	£ 11,913
Geldeston 1	£ 3,000	£ -	£ -	£ 300	£ 358	£ -	£ -	£ 344	£ 391	£ -	£ 293	£ 4,686
Geldeston 2	£ 3,000	£ -	£ -	£ 300	£ 358	£ -	£ -	£ 1,772	£ 1,690	£ -	£ 293	£ 7,413
Geldeston village	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 358	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 358
Gillingham	£ 7,000	£ -	£ 3,240	£ 1,910	£ 358	£ 3,000	£ 9,000	£ 1,605	£ 2,483	£ 1,514	£ 2,319	£ 32,429
Haddiscoe	£ 12,000	£ -	£ 20,000	£ 5,109	£ 2,772	£ 3,000	£ 13,000	£ 2,956	£ 7,333	£ 1,514	£ 4,835	£ 72,518
Haddiscoe Island	£ 7,000	£ 2,007	£ -	£ 367	£ 993	£ 1,500	£ 7,849	£ 479	£ 1,992	£ -	£ 1,596	£ 23,784
St Olaves	£ 20	£ 20	£ 2,000	£ 4	£ 195	£ 210	£ 83	£ 220	£ 414	£ -	£ 226	£ 3,393
Pettingills Level	£ 2,000	£ 2,408	£ -	£ 440	£ 993	£ 1,500	£ 9,412	£ 574	£ 2,668	£ -	£ 1,261	£ 21,255
Fringe Level (Langley Marshes)	£ 1,000	£ -	£ 3,000	£ 1,951	£ 1,119	£ 1,500	£ 12,250	£ 2,101	£ 3,904	£ -	£ 1,733	£ 28,558
Langley Double	£ 4,000	£ -	£ -	£ 6,756	£ 786	£ 2,500	£ 20,000	£ 1,783	£ 4,467	£ 1,514	£ 2,735	£ 44,540
Langley Monks	£ 4,000	£ -	£ -	£ 2,712	£ 786	£ 2,500	£ 20,000	£ 1,783	£ 4,467	£ 1,514	£ 2,735	£ 40,496
Claxton	£ 4,000	£ -	£ -	£ 4,033	£ 786	£ 2,000	£ 20,000	£ 1,783	£ 4,467	£ 1,514	£ 2,686	£ 41,269
Claxton Gravitational	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 280	£ 667	£ -	£ -	£ 947
Limpenhoe	£ 8,000	£ -	£ -	£ 1,062	£ 515	£ 3,000	£ 16,000	£ 696	£ 7,873	£ 1,514	£ 2,784	£ 41,444
Long Dam	£ 5,000	£ -	£ -	£ 600	£ 358	£ 1,500	£ 22,000	£ 2,183	£ 1,901	£ 1,514	£ 2,931	£ 37,986
North Cove	£ 2,000	£ 1,927	£ -	£ 2,250	£ 358	£ 500	£ 14,400	£ 827	£ 877	£ 832	£ 1,731	£ 25,704
Barnby	£ 5,000	£ 2,356	£ -	£ 2,750	£ 358	£ 1,500	£ 17,600	£ 822	£ 6,245	£ 681	£ 2,420	£ 39,732
Norton Level	£ 3,500	£ -	£ -	£ 1,812	£ 478	£ 3,000	£ 11,381	£ 898	£ 1,762	£ -	£ 1,746	£ 24,577
Norton Low Level	£ 3,500	£ -	£ -	£ 2,149	£ 560	£ -	£ 13,488	£ 1,052	£ 2,081	£ 1,514	£ 1,807	£ 26,150
Ravensingham	£ 3,500	£ -	£ -	£ 1,733	£ 405	£ -	£ 10,882	£ 759	£ 1,502	£ 1,514	£ 1,552	£ 21,847
Powells Level	£ 1,500	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 314	£ -	£ -	£ 590	£ 1,167	£ -	£ 146	£ 3,717
Lower Gravitational	£ 3,000	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 480	£ -	£ -	£ 900	£ 1,779	£ -	£ 293	£ 6,452
Upper Gravitational	£ 500	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 1,142	£ -	£ -	£ 2,146	£ 4,248	£ -	£ 49	£ 8,085
Short Dam	£ 2,000	£ -	£ -	£ 400	£ 358	£ 3,000	£ 3,500	£ 861	£ 693	£ 1,514	£ 978	£ 13,304
Wheatacre	£ 5,000	£ -	£ -	£ 1,714	£ 500	£ 1,500	£ 11,000	£ 1,637	£ 3,798	£ 1,514	£ 1,857	£ 28,518
Worlingham	£ 10,000	£ -	£ -	£ 2,515	£ 2,515	£ 5,000	£ 25,000	£ 2,042	£ 2,450	£ 1,514	£ 4,053	£ 55,090
General Level	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 1,135	£ 4,536	£ -	£ -	£ 5,671
Lothingland Level	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 14,759	£ 5,512	£ -	£ -	£ 20,271
TOTAL	£ 134,520	£ 12,033	£ 28,240	£ 50,058	£ 27,784	£ 52,210	£ 356,500	£ 69,592	£ 132,472	£ 30,272	£ 58,755	£ 952,436

Maintenance Works Gravity Systems	Annual Estimate As Per 5 yr Programme	Drains to be Completed
Bungay - Alma Beck	£ -	
Denham (Billingford Drain, Pennywort)	£ 7,000	DRN282G0301
Denham	£ 10,000	DRN282G0101/02/03/0201/0203
Thelveton & Dickleburgh	£ 5,000	DRN288G0205/0204
Earsham	£ -	
Ellingham	£ -	
Eye	£ -	
Finningham	£ 13,000	DRN285G0104/05/06/07/08/09
Fressingfield	£ -	
Mendham	£ 10,000	DRN280G0101/02/04/0201
Shelfanger Winfarthing & Debenham	£ 2,500	DRN290G0105/06
South Lopham (Rashes Drain)	£ 2,500	DRN287G0402
Stuston	£ -	
Thorndon	£ -	
Tunbeck	£ 10,000	DRN278G0101/02/03/04
Woodton - Bedingham Beck	£ 4,000	DRN266G0103
Wortwell	£ -	
Precept	£ 27,748	
Admin Charges	£ 37,209	
Technical Support	£ 6,249	
	£ 135,206	

1 Maintenance in the gravity systems is based on the 5 year programme with some adjustment to react to identified issues. Work done in recent years has improved the gravity system and so 2026/27 sees a slight reduction in maintenance need.

2 Issues have been identified on main drain crossing points on Haddiscoe Island. Additional track maintenance expenditure has been estimated to deal replace some bridged crossings with culverts.

3 All work to take place between November - March (inclusive), as directed by the relevant surveyor for pumped catchments and Operations Manager for gravity network.

4 New installed telemetry system at each pumping station has a cost of £42 per pumping station running cost.

T HUNTER
AREA MANAGER - EAST ANGLIA

WAVENEY LOWER YARE AND LOTHINGLAND INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD
SUMMARY OF ESTIMATES 2026-27

<u>ESTIMATES</u>	2025/26	2026/27
	£	£
Precept	96,376	97,340
Drains and Pumping Station Maintenance	701,824	702,506
Road Maintenance	12,112	28,240
Pump Attendant	48,966	50,058
Loan Charges	13,706	12,033
Consortium Charges	156,344	169,680
Surveyors Fees	<u>27,109</u>	<u>27,784</u>
Costed Maintenance Programme	1,056,438	1,087,641
Estimated EA Contribution	-220,306	-222,651
Net Estimated Expenditure	<u>836,132</u>	<u>864,991</u>
Estimated Income	0	0
Special Levies	531,603	549,360
Drainage Rates	304,529	315,631
Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Waveney, Lower Yare & Lothingland IDB
 Calculation of Drainage Rates and Special Levies for 2026/27

	Recommended % Increase	Value of Increase £
Main pumped area:	3.91%	£25,232.24
Other pumped area:	14.64%	£2,935.37
Gravity area:	3.05%	£4,495.00
Lothingland area:	2.94%	£578.61

ID	Sub District Name	Pumped/Gravity	Ag Area (Ha)	Ag AVs (£)	Bill.Auth.ty	Sply (% age)	Sply AVs (£)	Total AVs (£)	Net Exp (£) 2026/27	(+/-) Reserves (£) 2026/27	Rates & Levies (£) 2026/27	Rate in the £ 2025/26	Rate in the £ 2026/27	Increase (%)	Dr.Rates Total (£)	Sply Total (£)	BreckDC	MSDC	ESC	SNDC	BroadDC	GYBC
Main pumped area (IDB operated pumps):																						
05	Barsham 1 Level	Pumped	203.741	15,525	ESC	43.06%	11,765	27,290	19,338	0	19,338	0.548	0.570	3.91%	8,848.19	6,705.27			6,705.27			
06	Barsham 2 Level	Pumped (to be)	7.974	197		0.00%	0	197	87	0	87	0.548	0.570	3.91%	112.28							
08	Gillingham Level	Pumped	175.869	12,137	SNDC	79.12%	46,803	58,940	20,412	0	20,412	0.548	0.570	3.91%	6,917.26	26,674.54				26,674.54		
09	Worlingham Level	Pumped	297.047	15,317	ESC	11.11%	1,916	17,233	35,416	0	35,416	0.548	0.570	3.91%	8,729.64	1,091.90			1,091.90			
10	North Cove Level	Pumped	97.648	6,363	ESC	25.19%	4,189	10,552	13,279	0	13,279	0.548	0.570	3.91%	3,626.47	2,387.25			2,387.25			
11	Long Dam Level	Pumped	228.453	16,719	ESC	0.50%	84	16,803	23,014	0	23,014	0.548	0.570	3.91%	9,528.68	47.87			47.87			
12	Short Dam Level	Pumped	78.410	6,540		0.00%	0	6,540	10,106	0	10,106	0.548	0.570	3.91%	3,727.35							
13	Barnby Level	Pumped	508.969	28,693	ESC	0.33%	60	28,753	27,942	0	27,942	0.548	0.570	3.91%	16,353.04	34.21			34.21			
14	Blundeston Level	Pumped	226.312	14,165		0.00%	0	14,165	23,705	0	23,705	0.548	0.570	3.91%	8,073.08							
16	Caldecott Level	Pumped	97.029	4,972		0.00%	0	4,972	8,788	0	8,788	0.548	0.570	3.91%	2,833.70							
17	Belton Level	Pumped	58.006	1,501	GYBC	95.26%	30,196	31,697	19,197	0	19,197	0.548	0.570	3.91%	855.47	17,209.82					17,209.82	
18	Burgh St Peter Level	Pumped	413.365	26,769		0.00%	0	26,769	28,597	0	28,597	0.548	0.570	3.91%	15,256.49							
19	Wheatacre Level	Pumped	348.761	29,195	SNDC	1.52%	451	29,646	22,014	0	22,014	0.548	0.570	3.91%	16,639.15	257.02			257.02			
20	Haddiscoe Level	Pumped	725.622	54,063	SNDC	26.83%	19,827	73,890	54,941	0	54,941	0.548	0.570	3.91%	30,812.20	11,299.94			11,299.94			
21	St Olaves Level	Pumped	0.000	0	SNDC	100.00%	1,063	1,063	3,393	0	3,393	0.548	0.570	3.91%	0.00	605.56			605.56			
22	Askews Level	Pumped	239.239	15,087	SNDC	7.37%	1,200	16,287	24,870	0	24,870	0.548	0.570	3.91%	8,598.56	683.98			683.98			
23	Island Level	Pumped	198.948	13,730	SNDC	2.33%	328	14,058	23,784	0	23,784	0.548	0.570	3.91%	7,825.16	186.66			186.66			
24	Pettingills Level	Pumped	290.630	16,477		0.00%	0	16,477	21,255	0	21,255	0.548	0.570	3.91%	9,390.76							
25	Fringe Level	Pumped	12.700	4,752	SNDC	85.25%	27,305	32,057	26,338	0	26,338	0.548	0.570	3.91%	2,708.31	15,562.13			15,562.13			
27	Raveningham Level	Pumped	260.938	15,598	SNDC	0.33%	52	15,650	19,875	0	19,875	0.548	0.570	3.91%	8,889.79	29.43			29.43			
28	Norton Low Level	Pumped	297.114	20,706	SNDC	1.58%	342	21,048	23,706	0	23,706	0.548	0.570	3.91%	11,801.00	194.89			194.89			
29	Norton Level	Pumped	294.920	15,633	SNDC	18.87%	3,475	19,108	22,515	0	22,515	0.548	0.570	3.91%	8,909.74	1,980.26			1,980.26			
32	Limpenhoe Level	Pumped	308.220	19,597	BroadDC	6.69%	1,405	21,002	34,351	0	34,351	0.548	0.570	3.91%	11,168.95	800.54			800.54		800.54	
33	Langley Pumped Level	Pumped	994.802	72,762	SNDC	29.50%	30,233	102,995	90,230	0	90,230	0.548	0.570	3.91%	41,469.35	17,231.01			17,231.01			
35	Burgh Castle Level	Pumped	528.208	33,858	GYBC	94.02%	534,245	568,103	72,683	0	72,683	0.548	0.570	3.91%	19,297	304,483						304,483
			6,892,925	£460,356			£714,938	£1,175,294	£669,837	£0	£669,837				£262,371.36	£407,465.57	£0.00	£0.00	£10,266.50	£74,705.42	£800.54	£321,693.11
Other pumped area (privately operated pumps):																						
07	Remainder Level	Pvte Pumped	305.711	21,565.00	ESC	69.30%	195,518.02	282,255.58	13,592	0	13,592	0.062	0.072	14.64%	1,541.92	18,639.60			13,979.71	4,659.89		
					SNDC	23.10%	65,172.56					0.062	0.072	14.64%								
15	General Level	Pvte Pumped	533.995	19,644.00	ESC	7.05%	1,899.76	26,928.38	5,671	0	5,671	0.062	0.072	14.64%	1,404.56	520.83			135.83			385.00
					GYBC	19.99%	5,384.62					0.062	0.072	14.64%								
26	Powells Level	Pvte Pumped	137.552	11,868.00	SNDC	2.78%	338.39	12,206.39	3,717	0	3,717	0.062	0.072	14.64%	848.57	24.19			24.19			
			977.258	£53,077			£268,313	£321,390	£22,980	£0	£22,980				£3,795.05	£19,184.62	£0.00	£0.00	£14,115.54	£4,684.08	£0.00	£385.00
Gravity:																						
01	Waveney Valley	Gravity	4,420.183	236,944	BreckDC	0.82%	7,382	899,428	125,064	0	125,064	0.149	0.153	3.05%	36,330.85	101,579.26	1,131.90	22,182.08	1,049.02	77,216.26		
					MSDC	16.08%	144,668					0.149	0.153	3.05%								
					ESC	0.76%	6,842					0.149	0.153	3.05%								
					SNDC	55.97%	503,592					0.149	0.153	3.05%								
02	Geldeston 1 Level	Gravity	166.086	12,008	SNDC	39.62%	1,731	13,739	2,014	0	2,014	0.149	0.153	3.05%	1,841.20	265.37			265.37			
03	Geldeston 2 Level	Gravity	68.359	4,165	SNDC	15.22%	2,426	6,591	5,137	0	5,137	0.149	0.153	3.05%	638.62	372.03			372.03			
04	Geldeston Village Level	Gravity	0.142	0	SNDC	100.00%	3,962	3,962	4,203	0	4,203	0.149	0.153	3.05%	0.00	607.46			607.46			
30	Lower Gravitation Level	Gravity	32.472	1,304	SNDC	93.18%	17,288	18,592	6,452	0	6,452	0.149	0.153	3.05%	199.94	2,650.81			2,650.81			
31	Upper Gravitation Level	Gravity	103.714	5,647	SNDC	87.49%	38,690	44,337	8,085	0	8,085	0.149	0.153	3.05%	865.86	5,932.41			5,932.41			
34	Claxton Gravitation Level	Gravity	104.419	3,762	SNDC	6.81%	274	4,036	947	0	947	0.149	0.153	3.05%	576.83	42.02			42.02			
			4,895.375	£263,830			£726,855	£990,685	£151,903	£0	£151,903				£40,453.30	£111,449.36	£1,131.90	£22,182.08	£1,049.02	£87,086.36	£0.00	£0.00
36	Lothingland Level	Gravity	651.900	£41,237	ESC	55.54%	£51,527	£92,764	£20,271	£0	£20,271	0.212	0.219	2.94%	£9,011.38	£11,260.02			£11,260.02			
			13,417.458	£818,500			£1,761,633	£2,580,133	£864,991	£0	£864,991				£315,631.09	£549,359.57	£1,131.90	£22,182.08	£36,691.08	£166,475.86	£800.54	£322,078.11

Recommendations:

- 1) To transfer any underspend within the pumping station budget to the Capital Works Reserve at year end to earmark for future pumping station replacement contributions required, subject to the new guidance that is due to be released on 1 April 2026.
- 2) Lay and Seal the rates and levies for each of the four sub districts shown above.

M COLEMAN
 CHIEF EXECUTIVE
 04/02/2026



Waveney, Lower Yare
and Lothingland
Drainage Board

WAVENEY LOWER YARE AND LOTHINGLAND IDB ("the Board")
LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1991 ("the Act")

DRAINAGE RATES AND SPECIAL LEVIES FOR 2026/27

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

1. On the 4th February 2026 the Board made the following Drainage Rates:-

Level	Drainage Rate in the Pound (£)
Gravity Area	15.333p
Other Pumped Area	7.150p
Main Pumped Area	56.993p
Lothingland	21.853p

in respect of agricultural land and agricultural buildings in their district to raise £315,631 of their expenditure for the financial year ending on 31 March 2027.

2. Also on 4th February 2026 the Board made a special levy of £549,360 on the following billing authorities:-

Breckland District Council	£1,132
Broadland District Council	£801
East Suffolk Council	£36,691
Great Yarmouth Borough Council	£322,078
Mid Suffolk District Council	£22,182
South Norfolk District Council	£166,476

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

Dated 11th February 2026

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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 2026/27: FROM 1 APRIL 2026 TO 31 MARCH 2027**

On the 4th day of February 2026 the Board resolved as follows:-

1. That in respect of the financial year ending 31st March 2027 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 36.49% (£315,631) and 63.51% (£549,360) 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
Gravity Area	0.000	0.027	0.081	0.046	0.15333
Other Pumped Area	0.000	0.013	0.013	0.045	0.07150
Main Pumped Area	0.010	0.032	0.454	0.074	0.56993
Lothingland	0.000	0.159	0.000	0.059	0.21853

SPECIAL LEVIES

Breckland District Council	£1,132	Great Yarmouth Borough Council	£322,078
Broadland District Council	£801	Mid Suffolk District Council	£22,182
East Suffolk Council	£36,691	South Norfolk District Council	£166,476

H CARRIE
CHAIRMAN

M COLEMAN
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 11th February 2026 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 11th day of February 2026 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.

M COLEMAN
CHIEF EXECUTIVE