

**LOWER MEDWAY INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD**

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## **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 27 November 2023, the Board made:

A Drainage Rate of 7.3164 (Seven Point Three One Six Four) in the pound (£) in respect of agricultural land and/or buildings in their district to raise £52,630.53 of their expenditure for the financial year ending on 31 March 2025.

2. Also, on the 27 November 2023, the Board made a Special Levy of £1,696,200.03 on

Canterbury City Council	£12,219.06
Medway Council	£445,538.60
Swale Borough Council	£1,000,030.25
Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council	£238,412.11

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

Priscilla Haselhurst

Clerk to the Board

30 November 2023

## Lower Medway Internal Drainage Board (“the Board”)

### Land Drainage Act 1991 and the Internal Drainage Boards Finance Regulations 1992

#### Drainage Rates and Special Levies for 2024/2025: From 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025

On the day of 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023, the Board resolved as follows:

1. That in respect of the financial year ending 31 March 202 the proportions of expenditure to be raised by drainage rates with regards to agricultural land or buildings and by special levies on local authorities is 3.01% (£52,630.53) and 97.41% (£1,696,200.03) 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 levels set out below.

#### DRAINAGE RATE

Administration and other expenses	2.39081
Maintenance Works	2.30877
New Works and Improvement Works	0.73912
Environment Agency Precept	1.74925
Plant and Transport Renewals	<u>0.49275</u>
	7.681
Less Government Grants	(0.0000)
Less Contribution Environment Agency	-(0.207)
Less Other Income	<u>(0.0000)</u>
Balance Adj	-(0.0157600)
	7.3164

#### SPECIAL LEVIES

Canterbury City Council	£12,219.06	(0.70%)
Medway Council	£445,538.60	(25.48%)
Swale Borough Council	£1,000,030.25	(57.18%)
Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council	£238,412.11	(14.06%)
Total Special Levies	<u>£1,696,200.03</u>	<u>(97.41%)</u>

#### RATES

Agricultural Drainage Rates	<u>£52,630.53</u>	<u>(3.01%)</u>
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**Certification:**

I certify as follows:

The drainage rate has been made before the 15 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.

That notice of the drainage rates and special levies has been given on 08 January 2024 as required by section 48 (2) of the Act, by publishing the notice on the Boards website in accordance with section 48 (3) of the Act as amended by section 87 (schedule 9 (6)(2)) of the Water Act 2014.

That the special levies have been issued to the billing authorities on the 08 January 2024 and are payable in two equal instalments on 1 May 24 and 1 November 24.

That a register containing the individual drainage hereditaments has been prepared and maintained in the prescribed form, together with a map showing the whereabouts of those hereditaments, in accordance with section 52 (1) of the Act and the Registers of Drainage Board Regulations 1968.

**S Mair**



**Chairman**

**P Haselhurst**



**Clerk**

**27 November 2023**