

LOWER MEDWAY INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD

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Drainage Rates and Special Levies for 2025/26

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

1. On 25 November 2024, the Board made:

A Drainage Rate of 7.5360 (Seven Point Five Three Six Zero) in the pound (£) in respect of agricultural land and/or buildings in their district to raise £54,209 of their expenditure for the financial year ending on 31 March 2026.

2. Also, on the 25 November 2024, the Board made a Special Levy of £1,754,116.53 on

Canterbury City Council	£12,585
Medway Council	£459,298
Swale Borough Council	£1,036,667
Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council	£245,564

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

Priscilla Haselhurst

Clerk to the Board

2 December 2024

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 2025/2026: From 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026

On the day of 25th November 2024, the Board resolved as follows:

1. That in respect of the financial year ending 31 March 2026 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 3.00% (£54,209) and 97.42% (£1,754,116.53) 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	2.85637
Maintenance Works	2.02859
New Works and Improvement Works	0.76078
Environment Agency Precept	1.70143
Plant and Transport Renewals	<u>0.45371</u>
	7.801
Less Government Grants	(0.0000)
Less Contribution Environment Agency	-(0.207)
Less Other Income	<u>(0.0000)</u>
Balance Adj	-(0.05790)
	7.5360

SPECIAL LEVIES

Canterbury City Council	£12,585.62	(0.70%)
Medway Council	£459,298.64	(25.40%)
Swale Borough Council	£1,036,667.79	(57.33%)
Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council	£245,564.47	(14.00%)
Total Special Levies	<u>£1,754,116.53</u>	<u>(97.42%)</u>

RATES

Agricultural Drainage Rates	<u>£54,209.45</u>	<u>(3.00%)</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 25 and 1 November 25.

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.

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Chairman

P Haselhurst



Clerk

02 December 2024