

WITHAM FIRST DISTRICT INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD

LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1991

THE INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARDS (FINANCE) REGULATIONS 1992

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 48 of the Land Drainage Act 1991 that at a meeting of the Board held on Tuesday, 27th January 2026, it was resolved:

1. that the proportions of the Board's expenditure for 2026/27 to be raised by Drainage Rates with regard to agricultural land and/or buildings and by Special levies on the local billing authorities be 54.07% (£939,357) and 45.93% (£798,063) respectively.
2. that Drainage Rates be levied in respect of the two sub-districts in the following amounts:

Sub-District	Rate	Estimated Income
1	17.5237 pence	£ 55,342.81
2	43.8092 pence	£ 884,014.55
Total		£ 939,357.36

3. that the Special Levies due from the two billing authorities within the Board's area be fixed for the year ending 31st March 2027 as follows:

Billing Authority	Sub District 1 Gravity	Sub District 2 Pumped	Total
City of Lincoln Council	£248,491.67	£0.00	£248,491.67
North Kesteven District Council	£147,791.81	£401,779.40	£549,571.21
TOTAL	£396,283.48	£401,779.40	£798,062.88

The District of the Board is divided for rating purposes into the two sub-districts referred to above by virtue of the Witham First District Internal Drainage Board (Differential Rating) Order 1995, duly confirmed by DEFRA (formerly the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food).

By Order of the Board



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27th January 2026

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