Before 1st October 2011

A  **Before** You have responsibility for the private drain within your property boundary and right up to the public sewer beyond your property boundary

B  **Before** You have responsibility for the private drain within your property boundary and right up to where it joins your neighbour’s drain. Then you have shared responsibility for the private sewer right up to the public sewer

C  **Before** You have responsibility for the private drain from your house to where it joins a shared private sewer. Then you have shared responsibility for the private sewer right up to the public sewer

D  **Before** You have responsibility for the private drain from your house to where it joins a shared private sewer. Then you have shared responsibility for the private sewer right up to the public sewer
**After 1st October 2011**

A  **After** You have responsibility for the private drain within your property boundary; the water company has responsibility beyond your property boundary

B  **After** You have responsibility for the private drain within your property boundary; the water company has responsibility beyond your property boundary

C  **After** You have responsibility for the private drain from your house to where it joins a shared ‘public’ sewer; the water company has responsibility for your neighbour’s ‘lateral’ drain on your land and for shared ‘public’ sewers on your land

D  **After** You have responsibility for the private drain from your house to where it joins a shared ‘public’ sewer; the water company has responsibility for your neighbour’s ‘lateral’ drain on your land and for shared ‘public’ sewers on your land

**Pump Stations?**

Sewers that are connected to private pumping stations will transfer to the water and sewerage company on October 2011. Some sewage pumping stations may transfer in October 2016, however, many pumping stations will not be subject to transfer. This is a complex area and we suggest you seek advice by completing the form below. Sewage treatment, septic tanks and cesspits are not subject to transfer at any time