

# Who is responsible for managing flood risk?

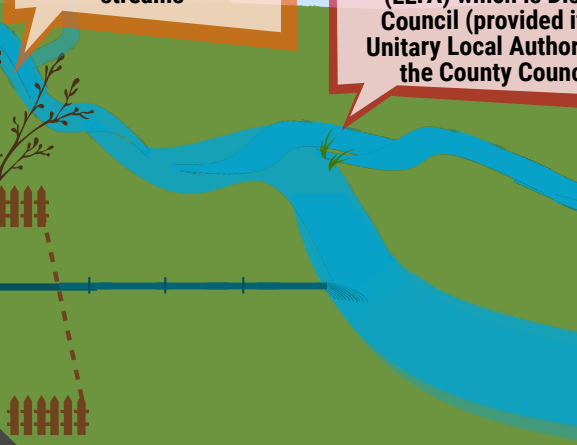
Private drainage up to the boundary of the property = Homeowner



Rain water through roof or via storm damage = Homeowner



Riparian owners have a responsibility to maintain watercourses that run adjacent to, through, or under their property including ditches dykes and streams

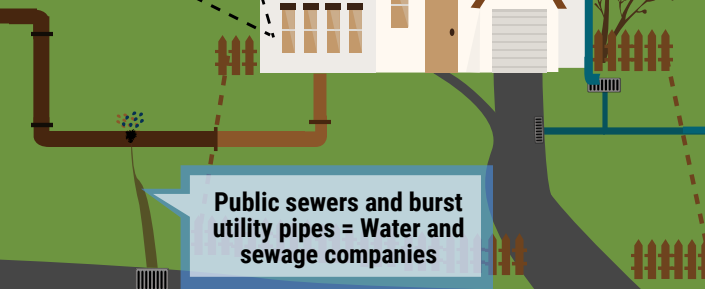


Ordinary watercourses = Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) which is District Council (provided it is a Unitary Local Authority) or the County Council

Highway gullies and drains = Local Highways Authority (either local or county council)  
Drainage on major roads and motorways = Highways England



Public sewers and burst utility pipes = Water and sewage companies



Main rivers and the sea = Environment Agency  
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The Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) is responsible for investigating all flooding incidents where deemed necessary