**County Councils / Lead Local Flood Authority**

**Environment Agency**

**Highways Authority /**

**Highways England**

**District / Borough Councils**

**Riparian**

**Owners**

**Water**

**and**

**Sewerage Companies**

**ADA**

**These organisations are responsible for co-ordinating the management of flood risk from surface water, groundwater and ordinary watercourses across the whole county. This does not mean that they can deal with a flooding issue but they can investigate to find out who the riparian owner is who is responsible and advise on potential solutions.**

**They are responsible for fixing drainage and flooding issues on highways and roads.**

**This includes blocked drains and gullies on the roads, however they are not normally responsible for ditches alongside roads. In most cases the responsibility is with the adjacent landowner.**

**These private companies who are responsible for managing the flooding and flood risk from public sewers and water mains. This includes making sure they can maintain essential water supply and sewerage services during a flood.**

**These local government organisations are responsible for reviewing flood risk in planning applications. They have the power to carry out works on ordinary watercourses to deal with local flooding issues.**

**The purpose of this membership body is to champion and campaign for the sustainable delivery of water level management, offering guidance, advice and support to all 230 of its members across the UK, and informing the public about their members’ essential work.**

**These are landowners who are responsible for maintaining the watercourse or ditch running through or adjacent to their land as well as the vegetation on the banks, in order to allow water to flow naturally and prevent flooding.**

**This public body, established in 1995 is sponsored by the Department for Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) and is responsible for water level and flood risk management activities on main rivers and for regulating reservoir safety and providing river flood warnings.**











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