

First time sewerage connection application

(Section 101A of the Water Industry Act)

Application for an assessment to determine whether a duty exists to provide public sewerage under Section 101A of the Water Industry Act 1991.

Before completing this application form, please read the guidance notes for making a Section 101A Application.

This form should be used to make applications to South West Water to provide a public sewer if all of the following apply:

- Two or more existing properties with a domestic element of drainage
- The properties are not already connected either directly or indirectly to the public sewerage system
- There is an environmental or amenity problem associated with the absence of public sewerage which is sufficiently serious to justify the provision of public sewerage
- The environmental or amenity problem cannot be more appropriately alleviated by improved operation or maintenance of the existing drainage systems, including the removal of any surface water from the properties discharging to the private treatment facilities*

* *Septic tank systems and Sewage Treatment Plants cannot accept any rainwater, either from downpipes or surface drains. This is because the septic tank should be sized to deal with the volume of effluent produced by a specific population. This sizing ensures that the sewage remains in the septic tank long enough for full settlement to occur. If rainwater enters the tank, then the flow rate through the septic tank increases and adequate settlement does not occur. The resulting effluent would then contain so many suspended solids that it would very quickly compromise the soakaway*

Section A – application details

Person or body (e.g. Parish Council, District Council) acting as the application coordinator

Name of body (if appropriate)	Contact number
Name / for the attention of	Mobile number
Property name / number	Email address
Street	
Village/Town	
City/County	
Postcode	

How many premises have domestic sewage disposal systems that are considered to, or are likely to, cause adverse effects upon the environment and local amenity?

Number of premises _____

(This figure should correspond with the number of individual premises listed on Part B of this form.)

It should be noted that a duty under Section 101A of the Water Industry Act only applies if two or more premises are found to cause the adverse effects.

Name of town or village _____ Postcode _____

Please enclose a map showing the location of all premises included in Part B of this form (Ordnance Survey based)

Reasons for requesting an assessment for public sewerage

Why do you believe that connection of the premises to a public sewer is necessary? (e.g. risk to health, loss of amenity, environmental damage, soil conditions unsuitable for existing disposal systems etc)

Please itemise below any documents that you have enclosed in support of this application (as part of any assessment South West Water will consult with the local District Council's Environmental Health Department and the Environment Agency but any authoritative letters or documents you have received will help).

Please continue on additional sheets if necessary and indicate how many extra sheets are attached.

Remedial work

Has any remedial work or the possibility of carrying out remedial work on the existing sewerage provisions, been considered/undertaken as a means of rectifying the environmental/amenity problems prior to this application?

Yes/No

If **yes**, what remedial action was considered and when (e.g. year)

If remedial action was considered but not undertaken, please state the reason:

If no remedial action has been considered is there a reason for this?

If remedial action was undertaken, please state what was undertaken and the date that action was completed

Other relevant information

Please enter details of any further information which you feel is relevant to your application.

Items to include with application form

- (a) Any additional material or information being used to support the application. Photocopies are sufficient for this purpose
- (b) A location map (Ordnance Survey preferred) that indicates the location of all the premises listed on part B
- (c) Any additional sheets required to complete Part B of this application form

Declaration

I/We agree, that for the purpose of the Water Industry Act 1991 and the Data Protection Act 1998, the information provided in this form and in any supporting documents, may be held on a computer and processed by South West Water Ltd and its servants and agents for all purposes connected with the Company's statutory water and sewerage undertakings.

Please complete this section in block capitals

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Please return to:

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South West Water
Peninsula House
Rydon Lane
Exeter
EX2 7HR

Email: DeveloperServices@southwestwater.co.uk

Contact us

For more information or assistance, please contact our Services Helpline:

Services Helpline: 0344 346 2020*
8am - 6pm Monday to Friday. Emergencies only at any other time.

Minicom users: 0800 169 9965
Email: DeveloperServices@southwestwater.co.uk

*03 numbers are charged at standard rates and will be included in any free minutes in a mobile or landline phone contract.

Part B

IMPORTANT: If the number of premises exceeds the rows provided below, please photocopy this blank page **before** completing and attach the additional sheets.

Name of occupier	Name & address of owner of premises (if not the same as occupier)	Address & postcode of premises	Type of existing disposal facility (e.g. septic tank, cesspool)	Reason for application (e.g. health, amenity, environmental)	Does surface water return to disposal facility?	Signature of owner