

# Residential CON29DW Drainage and Water Enquiry



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Red indicates a situation which requires your attention, amber may have implications depending on your clients' circumstances and green is a typical response for a residential enquiry.

Question	Status	Answer
1.1. Where relevant, please include a copy of an extract from the public sewer map.	Green	Included
1.2. Where relevant, please include a copy of an extract from the map of waterworks.	Green	Included
2.1. Does foul water from the property drain to a public sewer?	Green	Yes
2.2. Does surface water from the property drain to a public sewer?	Green	Yes
2.3. Is a surface water drainage charge payable?	Green	Yes
2.4. Does the public sewer map indicate any public sewer, disposal main or lateral drain within the boundaries of the property?	Amber	Yes
2.4:1. Does the public sewer map indicate any public pumping station or any other ancillary apparatus within the boundaries of the property?	Green	No
2.5. Does the public sewer map indicate any public sewer within 30.48 metres (100 feet) of any buildings within the property?	Green	Yes
2.5:1. Does the public sewer map indicate any public pumping station or any other ancillary apparatus within 50 metres of any buildings within the property?	Green	No
2.6. Are any sewers or lateral drains serving or which are proposed to serve the property the subject of an existing adoption agreement or an application for such an agreement?	Green	No
2.7. Has a sewerage undertaker approved or been consulted about any plans to erect a building or extension on the property over or in the vicinity of a public sewer, disposal main or drain?	Green	No
2.8. Is the building which is or forms part of the property at risk of internal flooding due to overloaded public sewers?	Green	No
2.9. Please state the distance from the property to the nearest boundary of the nearest sewage treatment works.	Amber	See Report
3.1. Is the property connected to mains water supply?	Green	Yes
3.2. Are there any water mains, resource mains or discharge pipes within the boundaries of the property?	Green	No
3.3. Is any water main or service pipe serving or which is proposed to serve the property the subject of an existing adoption agreement or an application for such an agreement?	Green	No
3.4. Is the property at risk of receiving low water pressure or flow?	Green	No
3.5. What is the classification of the water supply for the property?	Amber	See report
3.6. Please include details of the location of any water meter serving the property.	Green	Internal
4.1:1. Who is responsible for providing the sewerage services for the property?	Green	Yorkshire Water
4.1:2. Who is responsible for providing the water services for the property?	Green	Yorkshire Water
4.2. Who bills the property for sewerage services?	Green	Yorkshire Water
4.3. Who bills the property for water services?	Green	Yorkshire Water
4.4. What is the current basis for charging for sewerage and water services at the property?	Green	Metered
4.5. Will the basis for charging for sewerage and water services at the property change as a consequence of a change of occupation?	Green	No

## General Provisions

In response to the enquiry for drainage and water information, this search report was prepared following examination of either the following original records or summary records derived from the original : the Map of Public Sewers, the Map of Waterworks, Water and Sewer Billing Records, Adoption of Public Sewer Records, Building Over Public Sewer Records, the Register of Properties subject to Internal Flooding, the Register of Properties subject to Low Water Pressure and the Drinking Water Register. Should the property not fall entirely within the Yorkshire Water Region, a copy of the records held by the other relevant Water Company was searched.

## Interpretation of Drainage and Water Enquiry

Appendix 1 of this report contains definitions of terms and expressions used in this report.

## Enquiries and Responses

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- We'll let you know the outcome of your review, in writing, within 10 working days.
- If we cannot resolve your complaint, have failed to comply with the complaints procedure, or remain dissatisfied with the output of the review you can refer the issue to an independent body of your choice.

## **Maps**

### **Question 1.1**

**Where relevant, please include a copy of an extract from the public sewer map.**

A copy of an extract from the public sewer map is included in which the location of the property is identified.

1. The Water Industry Act 1991 defines Public Sewers as those which Yorkshire Water Services Ltd. have responsibility for. Other assets and rivers, watercourses, ponds, culverts or highway drains may be shown for information purposes only.
2. Any private sewers or lateral drains which are indicated on the extract of the public sewer map as being subject to an agreement under Section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991 are not an 'as constructed' record. It is recommended these details be checked with the developer

### **Question 1.2**

**Where relevant, please include a copy of an extract from the map of waterworks.**

A copy of an extract from the map of waterworks is included in which the location of the property is identified.

1. The "water mains" in this context are those which are vested in and maintainable by the Water Undertaker under statute.
2. Assets other than vested water mains may be shown on the plan, for information only.
3. Water Undertakers are not responsible for private supply pipes connecting the property to the public water main and do not hold details of these. These may pass through land outside of the control of the seller, or may be shared with adjacent properties. The buyer may wish to investigate whether separate rights or easements are needed for their inspection, repair or renewal.
4. If an extract of the public water main record is enclosed, this will show known public water mains in the vicinity of the property. It should be possible to estimate the likely length and route of any private water supply pipe connecting the property to the public water network.

## **Drainage**

### **Question 2.1**

**Does foul water from the property drain to a public sewer?**

Records indicate that foul water from the property drains to a public sewer.

1. Sewerage Undertakers are not responsible for private drains and sewers that connect the property to the public sewerage system, and do not hold details of these.
2. The property owner will normally have sole responsibility for private drains serving the property and may have shared responsibility, with other users, if the property is served by a private sewer which also serves other properties. These may pass through land outside of the control of the seller and the buyer may wish to investigate whether separate rights or easements are needed for their inspection, repair or renewal.
3. If foul water does not drain to the public sewerage system the property may have private facilities in the form of a cesspit, septic tank or other type of treatment plant.

4. An extract from the public sewer map is enclosed. This will show known public sewers in the vicinity of the property and it should be possible to estimate the likely length and route of any private drains and/or sewers connecting the property to the public sewerage system.

## Question 2.2

### Does surface water from the property drain to a public sewer?

Records indicate that surface water from the property does drain to a public sewer.

1. Sewerage Undertakers are not responsible for private drains and sewers that connect the property to the public sewerage system, and do not hold details of these.
2. The property owner will normally have sole responsibility for private drains serving the property and may have shared responsibility, with other users, if the property is served by a private sewer which also serves other properties. These may pass through land outside of the control of the seller and the buyer may wish to investigate whether separate rights or easements are needed for their inspection, repair or renewal.
3. In some cases, Sewerage Undertakers' records do not distinguish between foul and surface water connections to the public sewerage system. If on inspection the buyer finds that the property is not connected for surface water drainage the property may be eligible for a rebate of the surface water charge. Details can be obtained from the Sewerage Undertaker.
4. If surface water does not drain to the public sewerage system the property may have private facilities in the form of a soakaway or private connection to a watercourse.
5. An extract from the public sewer map is enclosed. This will show known public sewers in the vicinity of the property and it should be possible to estimate the likely length and route of any private drains and/or sewers connecting the property to the public sewerage system.

## Question 2.3

### Is a surface water drainage charge payable?

Records confirm that a surface water drainage charge is payable for the property at £47.04 for each financial year

1. Where surface water from a property does not drain to the public sewerage system no surface water drainage charges are payable.
2. Where surface water charges are payable but on inspection the property owner believes that surface water does not drain to the public sewerage system, application can be made to the Company to review the charging situation.
3. It should be noted that surface water drainage charges increase annually with effect from the 1st April.

## Question 2.4

### Does the public sewer map indicate any public sewer, disposal main or lateral drain within the boundaries of the property?

The public sewer map included indicates that there is a public sewer, disposal main or lateral drain within the boundaries of the property. However, from the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2011 there may be additional public sewers, disposal mains or lateral drains which are not recorded on the public sewer map but which may further prevent or restrict development of the property.

Illustrations of typical sewer routes for the most common property types and Yorkshire Water's assessment criteria for building over, or close to, a public sewer are contained

within Appendix 2.

1. Yorkshire Water Services Ltd. has a statutory right of access to carry out work on its assets. Employees of Yorkshire Water Services Ltd. or its contractors may, therefore, need to enter the property to carry out work.
2. As from 1st October 2011 ownership of private sewers and lateral drains changed in accordance with The Water Industry (Schemes for Adoption of Private Sewers) Regulations 2011. The contents of this search reflect these changes.  
For further details visit [www.yorkshirewater.com/the-big-transfer.aspx](http://www.yorkshirewater.com/the-big-transfer.aspx)

#### Question 2.4.1

##### **Does the public sewer map indicate any public pumping station or any other ancillary apparatus within the boundaries of the property?**

The public sewer map indicates that there is no public pumping station within the boundaries of the property. Any other ancillary apparatus is shown on the public sewer map and referenced on the legend.

#### Question 2.5

##### **Does the public sewer map indicate any public sewer within 30.48 metres (100 feet) of any buildings within the property?**

The public sewer map included indicates that there is a public sewer within 30.48 metres (100 feet) of a building within the property.

1. From the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2011 there may be additional lateral drains and/or public sewers which are not recorded on the public sewer map but are also within 30.48 metres (100 feet) of a building within the property.
2. The presence of a public sewer within 30.48 metres (100 feet) of the building(s) within the property can result in the Local Authority requiring a property to be connected to the public sewer.
3. The measure is estimated from the Ordnance Survey record, between the building(s) within the boundary of the property and the nearest public sewer.

#### Question 2.5.1

##### **Does the public sewer map indicate any public pumping station or any other ancillary apparatus within 50 metres of any buildings within the property?**

The public sewer map included indicates that there is a no public pumping station within 50 metres of any buildings within the property. Any other ancillary apparatus is shown on the public sewer map and referenced on the legend.

Only pumping stations installed before 1st July 2011 will be transferred into the ownership of Yorkshire Water.

#### Question 2.6

##### **Are any sewers or lateral drains serving or which are proposed to serve the property the subject of an existing adoption agreement or an application for such an agreement?**

Records confirm that sewers serving the development, of which the property forms part, are not the subject of an existing adoption agreement or an application for such an agreement. From the 1st October 2011 where a Section 104 agreement was in place for sewers which were connected to the public sewerage system on 1 July 2011, the sewers were transferred automatically to the Company on the 1st October 2011 (except any sewers or lateral drains under pressure from a connecting pumping station, and any pumping station, both of which will transfer automatically to the Company on 1st October 2016 or earlier by arrangement with the Company). The Company's records may still show sewers as being subject to the agreement on any map supplied.

1. Where the property is part of a very recent or ongoing development and the sewers are not the subject of an adoption application, buyers should consult with the developer to ascertain the extent of private drains and sewers for which they will hold maintenance and renewal liabilities.
2. Final adoption is subject to the developer complying with the terms of the adoption agreement under Section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991.
3. This enquiry is of interest to purchasers of new homes who will want to know whether or not the property will be linked to a public sewer.

### **Question 2.7**

**Has a sewerage undertaker approved or been consulted about any plans to erect a building or extension on the property over or in the vicinity of a public sewer, disposal main or drain?**

There are no records in relation to any approval or consultation about plans to erect a building or extension on the property over or in the vicinity of a public sewer, disposal main or drain. However, the sewerage undertaker might not be aware of a building or extension on the property over or in the vicinity of a public sewer, disposal main or drain.

1. Buildings or extensions erected over a sewer in contravention of building controls may have to be removed or altered.
2. From the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2011 private sewers, disposal mains and lateral drains were transferred into public ownership and the sewerage undertaker may not have been approved or consulted about any plans to erect a building or extension on the property over or in the vicinity of these.

### **Question 2.8**

**Is the building which is or forms part of the property at risk of internal flooding due to overloaded public sewers?**

The property is not recorded as being at risk of internal flooding due to overloaded public sewers.

From the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2011 private sewers, disposal mains and lateral drains were transferred into public ownership. It is therefore possible that a property may be at risk of internal flooding due to an overloaded public sewer which the sewerage undertaker is not aware of. For further information it is recommended that enquiries are made of the vendor.

1. A sewer is "overloaded" when the flow from a storm is unable to pass through it due to a permanent problem (eg flat gradient, small diameter). Flooding as a result of temporary problems such as blockages, siltation, collapses and equipment or operational failures are excluded.

2. "Internal flooding" from public sewers is defined as flooding which enters a building or passes below a suspended floor. For reporting purposes buildings are restricted to those normally occupied and used for residential, public, commercial, business or industrial purposes.
3. At Risk properties are those that the Sewerage Undertaker is required to include in the Regulatory Register that is reported annually to the Director General of Water services. These are defined as properties that have suffered or are likely to suffer internal flooding from public foul, combined or surface water sewers due to overloading of the sewerage system more frequently than the relevant reference period (either once or twice in ten years) as determined by the Sewerage Undertaker's reporting procedure.
4. Flooding as a result of storm events proven to be exceptional and beyond the reference period of one in ten years are not included on the At Risk register.
5. Properties may be at risk of flooding but not included on the Register where flooding incidents have not been reported to the Sewerage Undertaker.
6. Public sewers are defined as those for which the Sewerage Undertaker holds statutory responsibility under the Water Industry Act 1991.
7. It should be noted that flooding can occur from private sewers and drains which are not the responsibility of the Sewerage Undertaker. This report excludes flooding from private sewers and drains and the Sewerage Undertaker makes no comment upon this matter.

### Question 2.9

**Please state the distance from the property to the nearest boundary of the nearest sewage treatment works.**

The nearest Sewage Treatment Works is SHAY GRANGE/STW which is 2.2 kilometres NE and is the responsibility of Yorkshire Water Services Ltd.

1. The nearest sewage treatment works will not always be the sewage treatment works serving the catchment within which the property is situated.
2. The Sewerage undertakers records were inspected to determine the nearest sewage treatment works. It should be noted therefore that there may be a private sewage treatment works closer than the one detailed that has not been identified.

## Water

### Question 3.1

**Is the property connected to mains water supply?**

Records indicate that the property is connected to mains water supply.

### Question 3.2

**Are there any water mains, resource mains or discharge pipes within the boundaries of the property?**

The map of waterworks does not indicate any water mains, resource mains or discharge pipes within the boundaries of the property.

1. The boundary of the property has been determined by reference to the Ordnance Survey record.
2. The presence of a public water main within the boundary of the property may restrict further development within it. Water Undertakers have a statutory right of access to carry out work on their

assets, subject to notice. This may result in employees of the Water Undertaker or its contractors needing to enter the property to carry out work.

3. If this enquiry relates to a new development of more than one plot the boundary for the entire site has been used to answer this question in accordance with the map supplied and is therefore not property specific.

### Question 3.3

#### **Is any water main or service pipe serving or which is proposed to serve the property the subject of an existing adoption agreement or an application for such an agreement?**

Records confirm that water mains or service pipes serving the property are not the subject of an existing adoption agreement or an application for such an agreement.

1. This enquiry is of interest to purchasers of new homes who will want to know whether or not the property will be linked to the mains water supply.

### Question 3.4

#### **Is the property at risk of receiving low water pressure or flow?**

Records confirm that the property is not recorded on a register kept by the water undertaker as being at risk of receiving low water pressure or flow.

1. It should be noted that low water pressure can occur from private water mains, private supply pipes (the pipework from the external stop cock to the property) or internal plumbing which are not the responsibility of the Water Undertaker. This report excludes low water pressure from private water mains, supply pipes and internal plumbing and the Water Undertaker makes no comment upon this matter.
2. "Low water pressure" means water pressure below the regulatory reference level which is the minimum pressure when demand on the system is not abnormal.
3. Water Undertakers are required to include in the Regulatory Register that is reported annually to the Director General of Water Services properties receiving pressure below the reference level, provided that allowable exclusions do not apply (i.e. events which can cause pressure to temporarily fall below the reference level).
4. The reference level of service is a flow of 9 litres/minute at a pressure of 10metres head on the customer's side of the main stop tap (mst). The reference level of service must be applied on the customer's side of a meter or any other company fittings that are on the customer's side of the main stop tap. The reference level applies to a single property. Where more than one property is served by a common service pipe, the flow assumed in the reference level must be appropriately increased to take account of the total number of properties served. For two properties, a flow of 18 litres/minute at a pressure of 10metres head on the customers' side of the mst is appropriate. For three or more properties the appropriate flow should be calculated from the standard loadings provided in BS6700 or Institute of Plumbing handbook.
5. Allowable exclusions The Company is required to include in the Regulatory Register properties receiving pressure below the reference level, provided that allowable exclusions listed below do not apply
6. Abnormal demand: This exclusion is intended to cover abnormal peaks in demand and not the daily, weekly or monthly peaks in demand which are normally expected. Companies should exclude from the reported figures properties which are affected by low pressure only on those days with the highest peak demands. During the report year companies may exclude, for each property, up to five days of low pressure caused by peak demand.
7. Planned maintenance: Companies should not report low pressures caused by planned maintenance. It is not intended that companies identify the number of properties affected in each instance. However, companies must maintain sufficiently accurate records to verify that low pressure incidents that are excluded because of planned maintenance are actually caused by maintenance.

8. One-off incidents: This exclusion covers a number of causes of low pressure; mains bursts; Failures of company equipment (such as PRVs or booster pumps); Firefighting; and Action by a third party. However, if problems of this type affect a property frequently, they cannot be classed as one-off events and further investigation will be required before they can be excluded.
9. Low pressure incidents of short duration: Properties affected by low pressures which only occur for a short period, and for which there is evidence that incidents of a longer duration would not occur during the course of the year, may be excluded from the reported figures.

### Question 3.5

#### What is the classification of the water supply for the property?

The water supplied to the zone is classified as being moderately soft water, which is river/reservoir derived. As we have a grid system in place whereby we can move water round the Yorkshire region as required, occasionally the hardness of your water may vary.

1. Hardness reacts chemically with soap and is a measure of the concentration of calcium and magnesium salts in the water. The higher the hardness, the more soap is required to form a lather.
2. There is no UK or European standards set for the hardness of drinking water. Yorkshire Water does not artificially soften or harden any of its supplies
3. Water hardness can be expressed in various indices for example the hardness settings for dishwashers are commonly expressed in Clark's degrees, but check with the manufacturer as there are also other units.

Hardness category	Calcium (mg/l)	Calcium carbonate (mg/l)	English Clarke degrees	French degrees	General/ German degrees
Soft	0 to 20	0 to 50	0 to 3.5	0 to 5	0 to 2.8
Moderately soft	21 to 40	51 to 100	3.6 to 7	6 to 10	2.9 to 5.6
Slightly hard	41 to 60	101 to 150	8 to 10.5	11 to 15	5.7 to 8.4
Moderately hard	61 to 80	151 to 200	10.6 to 14	16 to 20	8.5 to 11.2
Hard	81 to 120	201 to 300	15 to 21	21 to 30	11.3 to 16.8
Very hard	Over 120	Over 300	Over 21	Over 30	Over 16.8

### Question 3.6

#### Please include details of the location of any water meter serving the property.

Records indicate that the property is served by a water meter which is located within the dwelling house which is or forms part of the property, and in particular is located internally to the property.

### Charging

#### Question 4.1.1

#### Who is responsible for providing the sewerage services for the property?

Yorkshire Water Services Limited, Western House, Halifax Road, Bradford BD6 2SZ is responsible for providing the sewerage services for the property.

### Question 4.1.2

#### Who is responsible for providing the water services for the property?

Yorkshire Water Services Limited, Western House, Halifax Road, Bradford BD6 2SZ is responsible for providing the water services for the property.

### Question 4.2

#### Who bills the property for sewerage services?

The property is billed for sewerage services by:  
Yorkshire Water Services Ltd., PO Box 52, Bradford BD3 7YD  
0845 1 24 24 24  
www.yorkshirewater.com

Don't forget to let us know when you've moved. Go on-line at [www.yorkshirewater.com/moving](http://www.yorkshirewater.com/moving) - it's quick and easy!

### Question 4.3

#### Who bills the property for water services?

The property is billed for water services by:  
Yorkshire Water Services Ltd., PO Box 52, Bradford BD3 7YD  
0845 1 24 24 24  
www.yorkshirewater.com.

Don't forget to let us know when you've moved. Go on-line at [www.yorkshirewater.com/moving](http://www.yorkshirewater.com/moving) - it's quick and easy!

### Question 4.4

#### What is the current basis for charging for sewerage and water services at the property?

The charges are based on actual volumes of water measured through a water meter ("metered supply").

1. Water and Sewerage Companies full charges are set out in their charges schemes which are available from the Company free of charge upon request.
2. The Water Industry Act 1991 Section 150, The Water Resale Order 2001 provides protection for people who buy their water or sewerage services from a person or company instead of directly from a water or sewerage company. Details are available from the Office of Water Services (OFWAT) Web Site: [www.ofwat.gov.uk](http://www.ofwat.gov.uk)
3. The Company may install a meter where a buyer makes a change of use of the property or where the buyer uses water for:
  - watering the garden, other than by hand
  - automatically replenishing a pond or swimming pool with a capacity greater than 10,000 litres
  - a bath with capacity greater than 230 litres
  - a reverse osmosis unit

## Question 4.5

### **Will the basis for charging for sewerage and water services at the property change as a consequence of a change of occupation?**

There will be no change in the current charging arrangements as a consequence of a change of occupation.

1. Water and Sewerage Undertakers full charges are set out in their charges schemes which are available from the Company free of charge upon request.
2. It should be noted that a change in the charging basis is not expected if there is no change in use of the property. In the event of any doubt please contact the company responsible for billing the property as detailed in questions 19 and 20.
3. The Water Undertaker may install a meter where a buyer makes a change of use of the property or where the buyer uses water for:
  - watering the garden, other than by hand
  - automatically replenishing a pond or swimming pool with a capacity greater than 10,000 litres
  - a bath with capacity greater than 230 litres
  - a reverse osmosis unit

## Appendix 1

### General Interpretation

1. (1) In this Schedule—

“the 1991 Act” means the Water Industry Act 1991(a);

“the 2000 Regulations” means the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2000(b);

“the 2001 Regulations” means the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2001(c);

“adoption agreement” means an agreement made or to be made under Section 51A(1) or 104(1) of the 1991 Act (d);

“bond” means a surety granted by a developer who is a party to an adoption agreement;

“bond waiver” means an agreement with a developer for the provision of a form of financial security as a substitute for a bond;

“calendar year” means the twelve months ending with 31st December;

“discharge pipe” means a pipe from which discharges are made or are to be made under Section 165(1) of the 1991 Act;

“disposal main” means (subject to Section 219(2) of the 1991 Act) any outfall pipe or other pipe which—

(a) is a pipe for the conveyance of effluent to or from any sewage disposal works, whether of a sewerage undertaker or of any other person; and

(b) is not a public sewer;

“drain” means (subject to Section 219(2) of the 1991 Act) a drain used for the drainage of one building or any buildings or yards appurtenant to buildings within the same curtilage;

“effluent” means any liquid, including particles of matter and other substances in suspension in the liquid;

“financial year” means the twelve months ending with 31st March;

“lateral drain” means—

(a) that part of a drain which runs from the curtilage of a building (or buildings or yards within the same curtilage) to the sewer with which the drain communicates or is to communicate; or

(b) (if different and the context so requires) the part of a drain identified in a declaration of vesting made under Section 102 of the 1991 Act or in an agreement made under section 104 of that Act (e);

“licensed water supplier” means a company which is the holder for the time being of a water supply licence under Section 17A(1) of the 1991 Act(f);

“maintenance period” means the period so specified in an adoption agreement as a period of time—

(a) from the date of issue of a certificate by a sewerage undertaker to the effect that a developer has built (or substantially built) a private sewer or lateral drain to that undertaker’s satisfaction; and

(b) until the date that private sewer or lateral drain is vested in the sewerage undertaker;

“map of waterworks” means the map made available under section 198(3) of the 1991 Act (g) in relation to the information specified in subsection (1A);

“private sewer” means a pipe or pipes which drain foul or surface water, or both, from premises, and are not vested in a sewerage undertaker;

“public sewer” means, subject to Section 106(1A) of the 1991 Act(h), a sewer for the time being vested in a sewerage undertaker in its capacity as such, whether vested in that undertaker—

(a) by virtue of a scheme under Schedule 2 to the Water Act 1989(i);

(b) by virtue of a scheme under Schedule 2 to the 1991 Act (j);

(c) under Section 179 of the 1991 Act (k); or

(d) otherwise;

“public sewer map” means the map made available under Section 199(5) of the 1991 Act (l);

“resource main” means (subject to Section 219(2) of the 1991 Act) any pipe, not being a trunk main, which is or is to be used for the purpose of—

(a) conveying water from one source of supply to another, from a source of supply to a regulating reservoir or from a regulating reservoir to a source of supply; or

(b) giving or taking a supply of water in bulk;

“sewerage services” includes the collection and disposal of foul and surface water and any other services which are required to be provided by a sewerage undertaker for the purpose of carrying out its functions;

“Sewerage Undertaker” means the Company appointed to be the sewerage undertaker under Section 6(1) of the 1991 Act for the area in which the property is or will be situated;

“surface water” includes water from roofs and other impermeable surfaces within the curtilage of the property;

“water main” means (subject to Section 219(2) of the 1991 Act) any pipe, not being a pipe for the time being vested in a person other than the water undertaker, which is used or to be used by a water undertaker or licensed water supplier for the purpose of making a general supply of water available to customers or potential customers of the undertaker or supplier, as distinct from for the purpose of providing a supply to particular customers;

“water meter” means any apparatus for measuring or showing the volume of water supplied to, or of effluent discharged from any premises;

“water supplier” means the Company supplying water in the water supply zone, whether a water undertaker or licensed water supplier;

“water supply zone” means the names and areas designated by a water undertaker within its area of supply that are to be its water supply zones for that year; and

“Water Undertaker” means the Company appointed to be the water undertaker under Section 6(1) of the 1991 Act for the area in which the property is or will be situated.

(2) In this Schedule, references to a pipe, including references to a main, a drain or a sewer, shall include references to a tunnel or conduit which serves or is to serve as the pipe in question and to any accessories for the pipe.

(a) 1991 c. 56.

(b) S.I. 2000/3184. These Regulations apply in relation to England.

(c) S.I. 2001/3911. These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

(d) Section 51A was inserted by Section 92(2) of the Water Act 2003 (c. 37). Section 104(1) was amended by Section 96(4) of that Act.

(e) Various amendments have been made to Sections 102 and 104 by section 96 of the Water Act 2003.

(f) Inserted by Section 56 of and Schedule 4 to the Water Act 2003.

(g) Subsection (1A) was inserted by Section 92(5) of the Water Act 2003.

(h) Section 106(1A) was inserted by Section 99 of the Water Act 2003.

(i) 1989 c. 15.

(k) To which there are various amendments made by Section 101(1) of and Schedule 8 to the Water Act 2003.

(l) Section 199 was amended by Section 97(1) and (8) of the Water Act 2003.

## Appendix 2

### Sewer Routes - Properties connected to the public sewerage system before 1st July 2011.

The following examples show typical scenarios as a result of the The Water Industry (Schemes for Adoption of Private Sewers) Regulations 2011.

#### Key



In this example, the private drain in the right-hand property, is the responsibility of the homeowner until it reaches the neighbour's boundary where it becomes the responsibility of Yorkshire Water. The left-hand property, therefore, has a private drain and a Yorkshire Water maintained sewer within its' boundary. Note, this scenario is reversed when the direction of flow is the opposite way.



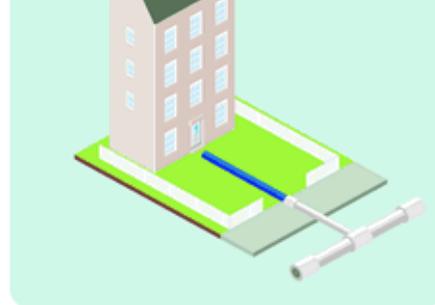
In this example, the private drain in the right-hand end property boundary is the responsibility of the homeowner. It becomes the responsibility of Yorkshire Water once it reaches the boundary of the middle property. The middle and left-hand properties, therefore, have a private drain and a Yorkshire Water maintained sewer within their boundaries. Note this scenario is reversed when the direction of flow is the opposite way.

### Detached



Detached properties, generally, drain on their own and, therefore, any pipework within the boundary is the responsibility of the homeowner. This may not be the case with modern detached properties built as part of a new development where drainage arrangements should be verified if necessary.

### Flats



The boundary of the flat will, generally, just be the four walls of the property and, therefore, any pipework will be the responsibility of the homeowner. The sewer leading up to the pavement will also be the joint responsibility of all the homeowners until it reaches the pavement.

## **Sewer Routes - Properties connected to the public sewerage system after 1st July 2011.**

### Key



The responsibility of the homeowner



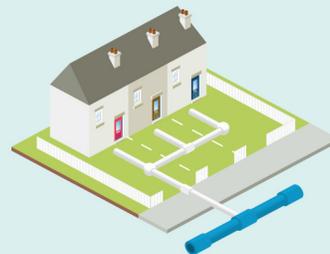
The responsibility of Yorkshire Water

### Semi-detached



All the pipework is the responsibility of the homeowners until it reaches the sewer in the highway.

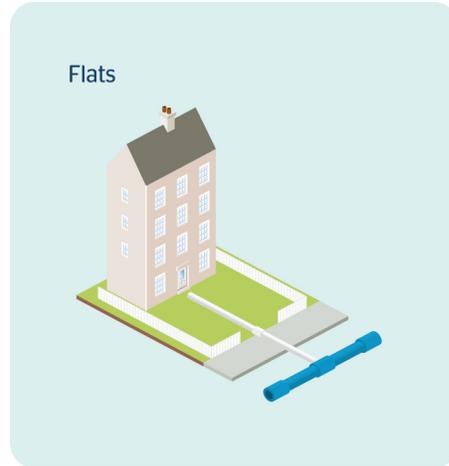
### Terraced



All the pipework is the responsibility of the homeowners until it reaches the sewer in the highway.



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## **Build-Over Guidelines**

Please be aware that since the 1st of October 2011 there are public sewers in existence that are not shown on the public sewer map. The actual position of all public sewers should be verified on site by the developer.

<b>Assessment questions for applying the criteria set out in Part H4 of the Building Regulations (2010)</b>	<b>IF YES TO ANY YW OBJECT</b>
Is the proposed building footprint understood to be within 3 metres of a public sewer that is greater than 225mm diameter and or greater than 3m in depth?	<b>NO</b> (If YES see 1 below)
Is the proposed building footprint understood to be over a public sewer access point? (A public sewer access point is a manhole, inspection chamber, gully or rodding point that is on a public sewer)	<b>NO</b> (If YES see 2 below)
Is the proposed building footprint understood to be over more than 8 metres of a public sewer?	<b>NO</b> (If YES see 3 below)
Are the proposed building foundations exerting additional loading upon a public sewer?	<b>NO</b> (If YES see 4 below)

1. If public sewers greater than 225mm diameter and or greater than 3m in depth exist on site, no building should be permitted within at least 3 meters of them. Should this be the case, the applicant has the option to revise the building proposal or request a formal public sewer diversion agreement from Yorkshire Water.
2. Public sewers should remain accessible for rodding and jetting from access points, but these should not be within the proposed building footprint. If there are existing public sewer access points within the proposed building footprint the applicant has the option to move the building proposal or remove/relocate the access points. For such minor public sewer alterations, **Form "H4S185"** should be completed and returned with a plan showing the pipes and access points to be relocated or removed.
3. If a public sewer is in good condition, is 225mm in diameter or less and is less than 3 metres in depth, it may be built over to a maximum length of 8 metres.
4. If a public sewer is in good condition, is 225mm in diameter or less and is less than 3 metres in depth, it may be built over if the applicant ensures that it is not unduly loaded upon by the building foundations. The foundations should be taken below the public sewer or, where

this is not possible, designed to pose no additional loading detriment to the sewer.

Yorkshire Water require notice to be provided by the applicant of any proposed new direct connections to a public sewer. S106 Sewer connection forms and guidance notes are available to download from our website at [www.yorkshirewater.com](http://www.yorkshirewater.com). Applications are not required for connections to private drains.

## **DRAINAGE & WATER ENQUIRY (RESIDENTIAL) TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The Customer the Client and the Purchaser are asked to note these terms, which govern the basis on which this drainage and water report is supplied

### **Definitions**

'The Company' means the water service company or their data service provider producing the Report.

'Order' means any request completed by the Customer requesting the Report.

'Report' means the drainage and/or water report prepared by The Company in respect of the Property.

'Property' means the address or location supplied by the Customer in the Order.

'Customer' means the person, company, firm or other legal body placing the Order, either on their own behalf as Client, or, as an agent for a Client.

'Client' means the person, company or body who is the intended recipient of the Report with an actual or potential interest in the Property

'Purchaser' means the actual or potential purchaser of an interest in the Property including their mortgage lender.

### **Agreement**

- 1.1 The Company agrees to supply the Report to the Customer and to allow it to be provided to the Client and the Purchaser subject, in each case, to these terms. The scope and limitations of the Report are described in paragraph 2 of these terms. The Customer shall be responsible for bringing these terms to the attention of the Client and the Purchaser as necessary.
- 1.2 The Customer, the Client and the Purchaser agree that the placing of an Order for a Report and the subsequent provision of a copy of the Report to the Purchaser indicates their acceptance of these terms.

### **The Report**

2. Whilst The Company will use reasonable care and skill in producing the Report, it is provided to the Customer the Client and the Purchaser on the basis that they acknowledge and agree to the following:-
  - 2.1 The information contained in the Report can change on a regular basis so The Company cannot be responsible to the Customer the Client and the Purchaser for any change in the information contained in the Report after the date on which the Report was first produced and sent to the Customer.
  - 2.2 The Report does not give details about the actual state or condition of the Property nor should it be used or taken to indicate or exclude actual suitability or unsuitability of the Property for any particular purpose, or relied upon for determining saleability or value, or used as a substitute for any physical investigation or inspection. Further advice and information from appropriate experts and professionals should always be obtained.
  - 2.3 The information contained in the Report is based upon the accuracy of the address supplied to The Company.
  - 2.4 The Report provides information as to the location & connection of existing services and other information in relation to drainage and water enquiries and should not be relied on for any other purpose. The Report may contain opinions or general advice to the Customer, the Client and the Purchaser which The Company cannot ensure is accurate, complete or valid and for which it accepts no liability.
  - 2.5 The position and depth of apparatus shown on any maps attached to the Report are approximate, and are furnished as a general guide only, and no warranty as to their correctness is given or implied. The exact positions and depths should be obtained by excavation trial holes and the maps must not be relied on in the event of excavation or other works made in the vicinity of The Company's apparatus.

### **Liability**

- 3.1 The Company shall not be liable to the Customer, the Client or the Purchaser for any failure defect or non-performance of its obligations arising from any failure of or defect in any machine, processing system or transmission link or anything beyond The Company's reasonable control or the acts or omissions of any party for whom The Company is not responsible.
- 3.2 Where a report is requested for an address falling within a geographical area where two different companies separately provide Water and Sewerage Services, then it shall be deemed that liability for the information given by either company will remain with that company in respect of the accuracy of the information supplied. A company that supplies information which has been provided to it by another company for the purposes outlined in this agreement will therefore not be liable in any way for the accuracy of that information and will supply that information as agent for the company from which the information was obtained.
- 3.3 The Report is produced only for use in relation to individual domestic property transactions and cannot be used for commercial development of domestic properties or commercial properties for intended occupation by third parties. When the Report is used for land only transactions the Company's entire liability (except to the extent provided by clause 3.4) in respect of all causes of action arising by reason of or in connection with the Report (whether for breach of contract, negligence or any other tort, under statute or statutory duty or otherwise at all) shall be limited to £5,000
- 3.4 The Company shall accept liability for death or personal injury arising from its negligence.

### **Copyright and Confidentiality**

- 4.1 The Customer the Client and the Purchaser acknowledge that the Report is confidential and is intended for the personal use of the Client and the Purchaser. The copyright and any other intellectual property rights in the Report shall remain the property of The Company. No intellectual or other property rights are transferred or licensed to the Customer the Client or the Purchaser except to the extent expressly provided
- 4.2 The Customer or Client is entitled to make copies of the Report but may only copy Ordnance Survey mapping or data contained in or attached to the Report, if they have an appropriate licence from the originating source of that mapping or data
- 4.3 The Customer the Client and the Purchaser agree (in respect of both the original and any copies made) to respect and not to alter any trademark, copyright notice or other property marking which appears on the Report.
- 4.4 The maps contained in the Report are protected by Crown Copyright and must not be used for any purpose outside the context of the Report.
- 4.5 The enquiries contained in the Report are protected by copyright owned by the Law Society of 113 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1PL and must not be used for any purpose outside the context of the Report.

- 4.6 The Customer the Client and the Purchaser agree on a joint and several basis to indemnify The Company against any losses, costs, claims and damage suffered by The Company as a result of any breach by any of them of the terms of paragraphs 4.1 to 4.4 inclusive.

**Payment**

- 5.1 Unless otherwise stated all prices are inclusive of VAT. The Customer shall pay for the price of the Report specified by The Company, without any set off, deduction or counterclaim. Unless the Customer has an account with The Company for payment for Reports, The Company must receive payment for Reports in full before the Report is produced. For Customers with accounts, payment terms will be as agreed with The Company.

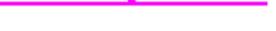
**General**

- 6.1 If any provision of these terms is or becomes invalid or unenforceable, it will be taken to be removed from the rest of these terms to the extent that it is invalid or unenforceable. No other provision of these terms shall be affected.
- 6.2 These terms shall be governed by English law and all parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.
- 6.3 Nothing in these terms and conditions shall in any way restrict the Customer's, the Clients or the Purchasers statutory or any other rights of access to the information contained in the Report
- 6.4 We may disclose personal data you provide about yourself, or your clients, to other companies within our group in accordance with Data Protection Act 1998 and other applicable laws. We will analyse and utilise any information we collect so that we are able to correctly administer, develop and improve our business and services.
- 6.5 These terms and conditions may be enforced by the Customer, the Client and the Purchaser

## Property Identifier

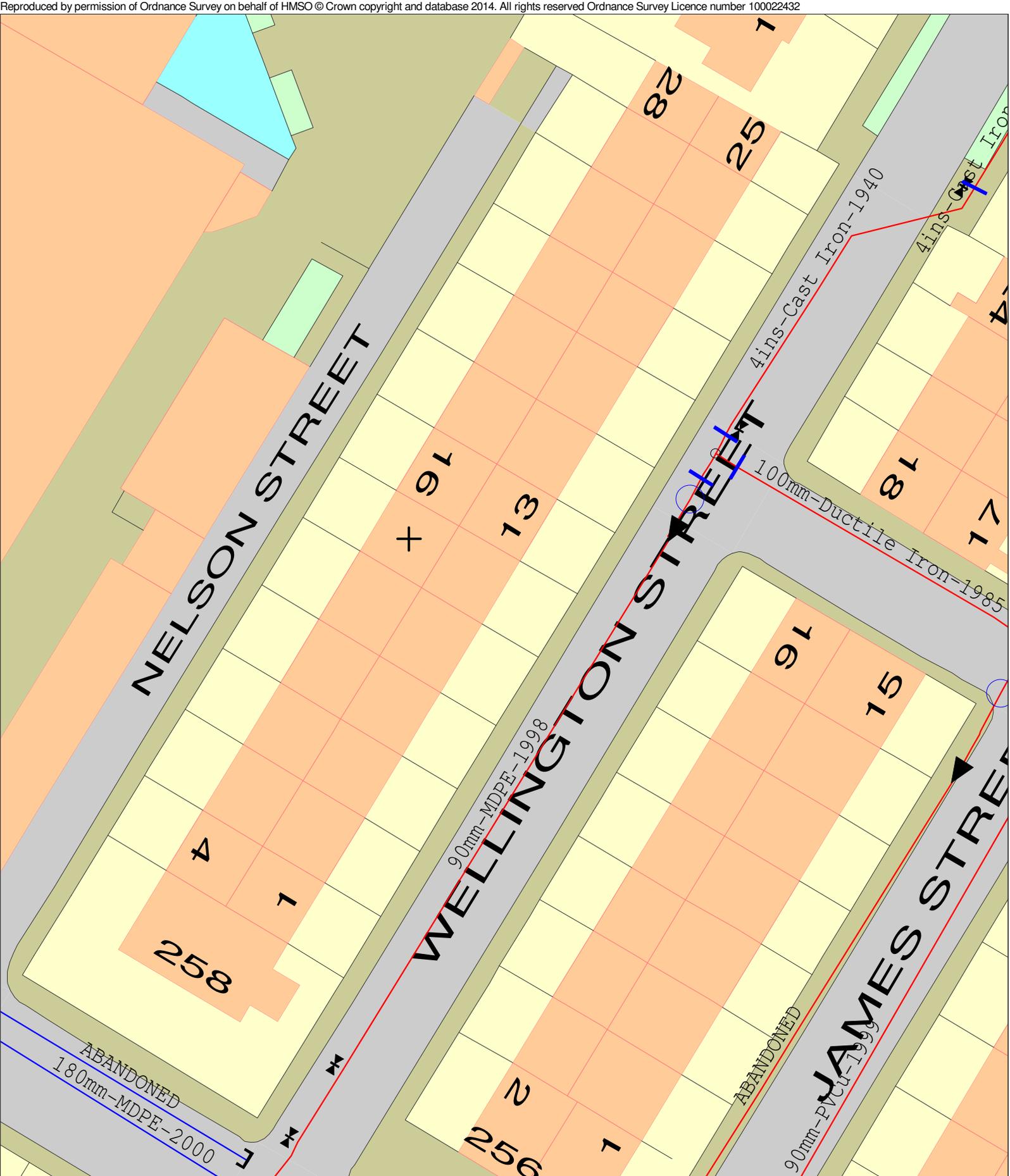


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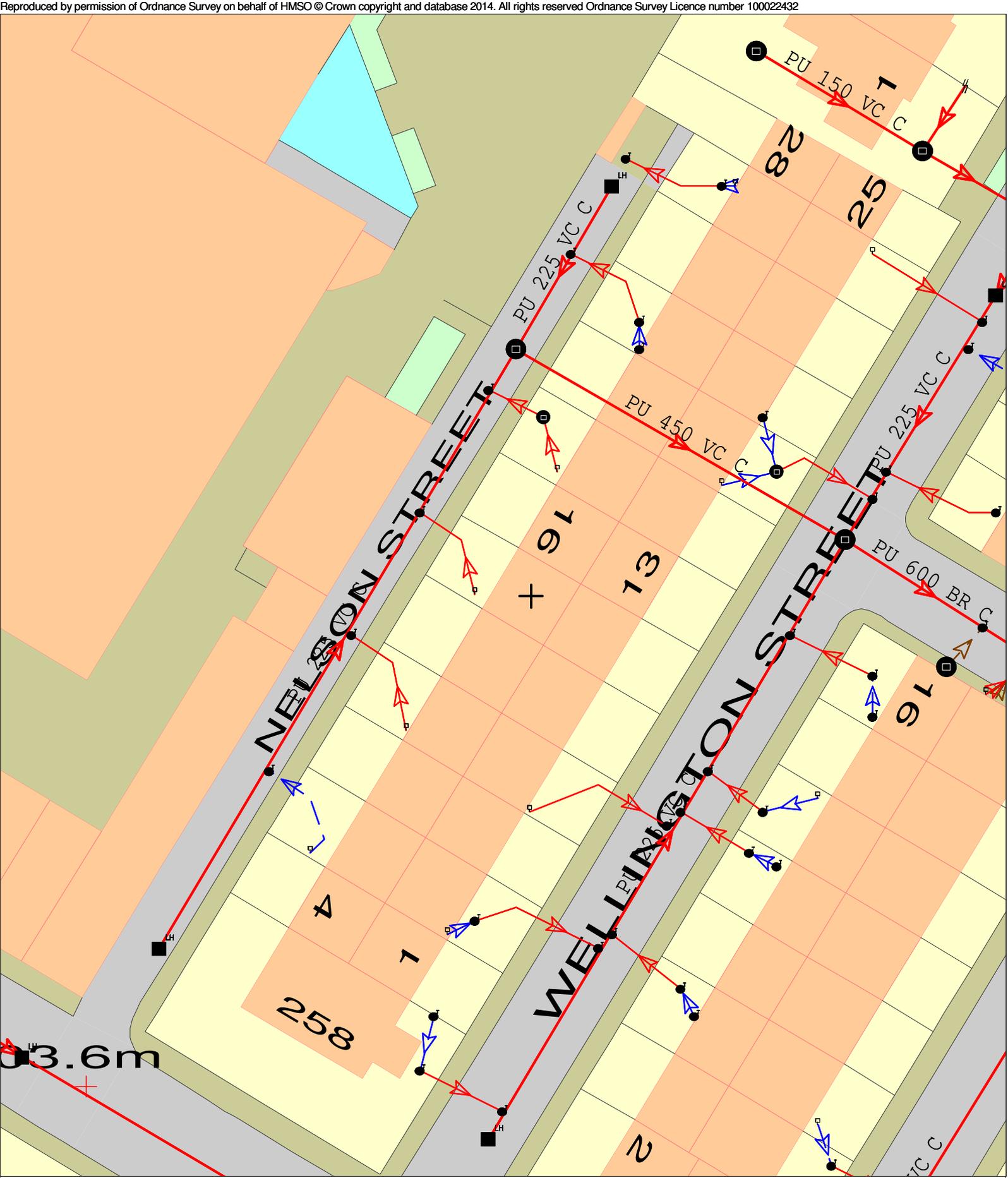
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	Foul Sewer		s24 Foul Sewer
	Section 104 Sewer		Rising Main
	Pumping Station		Abandoned Sewer
	Public Sewage Treatment Works		Syphon Sewer & Vacuum Sewer

## Water Legend

	Water Main 4" and below
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	Raw Water Main
	Private Water Main
	Fire Hydrant
	Pumping Station



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