

# Roles and Responsibilities in Flood Risk Management

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# Strategic Network Resilience Team

## **Sustainable Drainage and Consenting Team:**

- Assess sustainable drainage proposals on major developments
- Consent alterations to watercourses

## **Flood Risk Asset Management and Programming Team:**

- Bid for funding from Central Government for flood schemes
- Project manage and lead on the development of flood schemes

## **Strategy and Partnerships Team:**

- Write and implement Local Flood Risk Management Strategy
- Support with local community groups and Flood Action Groups



# Roles and Responsibilities

**Risk Management Authorities** – refers to any organisation with an interest in flood risk management. Flood and Water Management Act (2010) sets out ‘duty to co-operate’.

## **Environment Agency:**

- National ‘strategic overview’ of flooding from all sources
- Develop and deliver flood alleviation schemes
- Main Rivers



# Roles and Responsibilities

## Surrey County Council:

- Local Flood Risk Management Strategy for their area
- Manage flood risk from Ordinary Watercourses
- Manage flood risk from groundwater and surface water flooding
- Highway drainage
- Develop and deliver flood alleviation schemes

## District and Borough Councils:

- Ordinary Watercourses
- Approve drainage systems through planning process
- Develop and deliver flood alleviation schemes

## Highways England

- Highway drainage



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## **Water Companies (Thames Water/Southern Water):**

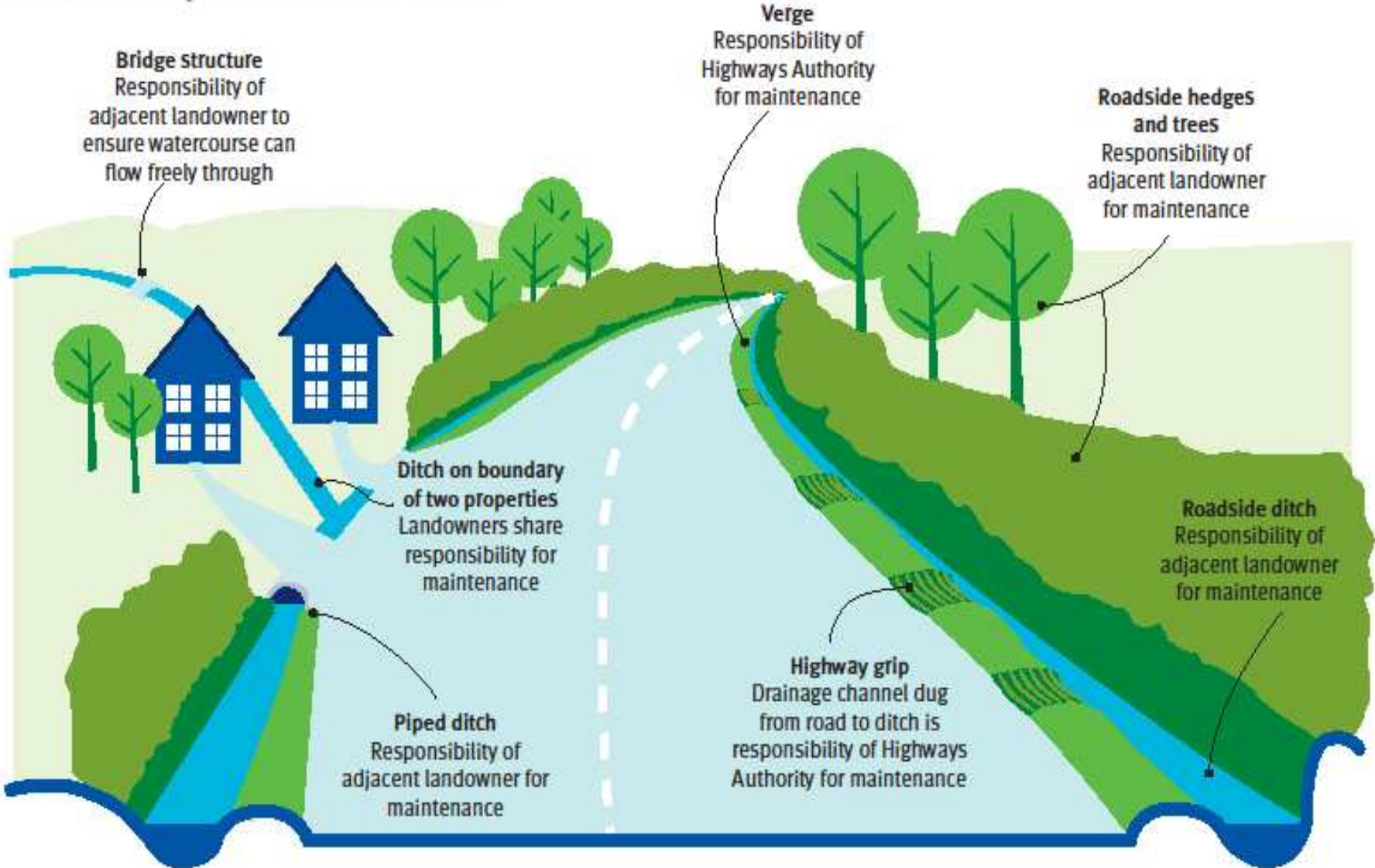
- Maintaining foul sewer and surface water network

## **Riparian owners:**

- Common law duty to accept flow of water onto land and pass on to adjacent landowner
- Ordinary watercourses (that run through or adjacent to their land)
- Protecting own property from flooding



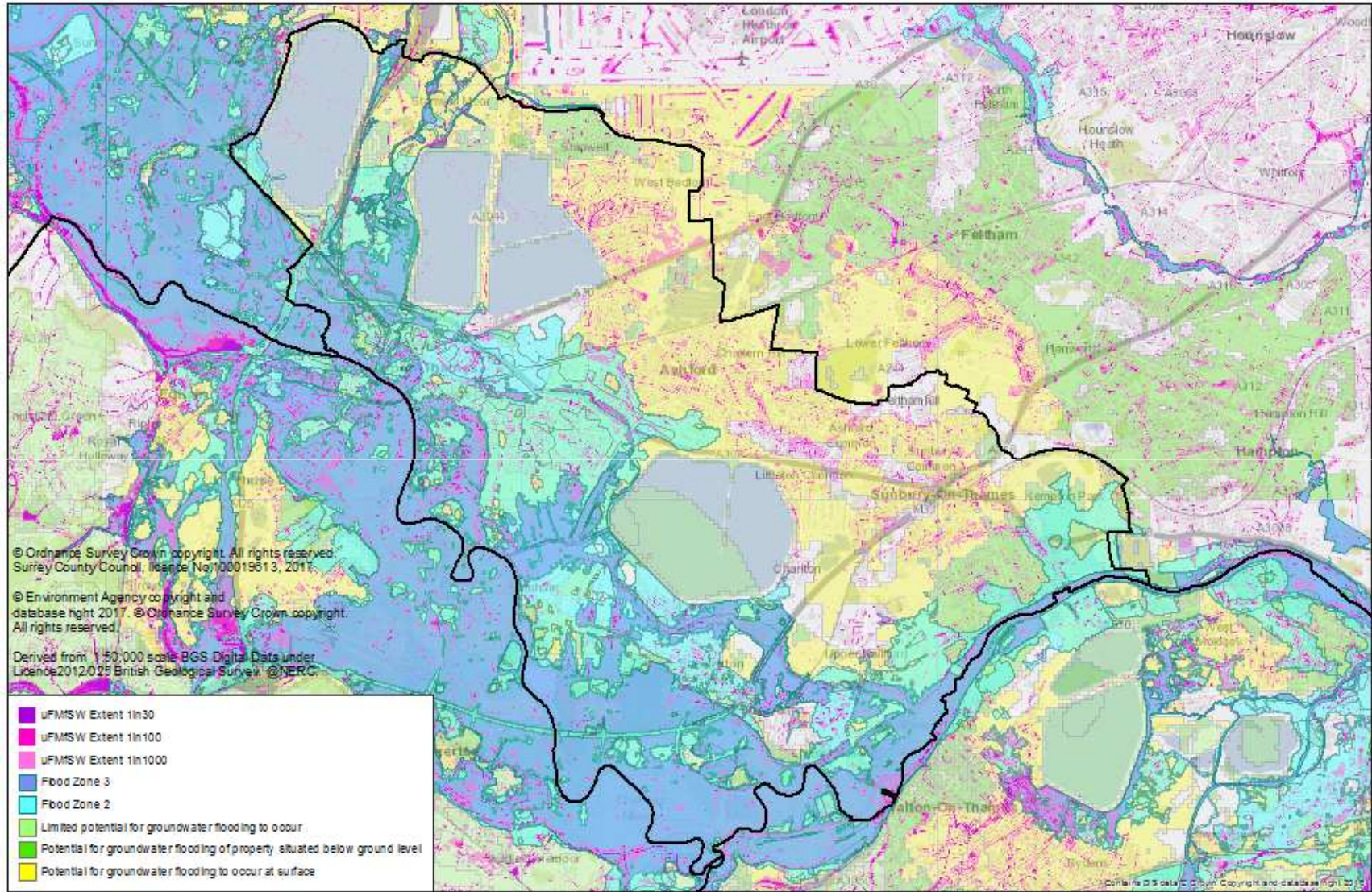
# Who is responsible for what?



# Joint work with SBC and SCC

- 15 communities supported to write emergency plans
- EA, SCC and SBC officers based in same office fortnightly
- National Flood Forum – in process of establishing Flood Action Group in North Staines
- Support to RTS community engagement events







# Questions?



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