Wastewater pre-development enquiry



Please complete this form for enquiring about drainage strategies and points of connection for new developments.

You can fill in this form, just save a copy, complete it and email it to SewerAdoptions@uuplc.co.uk alternatively you can print the form and post it to us at this address United Utilities Developer Services, Second Floor, Grasmere House, Lingley Mere Business Park, Lingley Green Avenue, Great Sankey, Warrington, WA5 3LP

All fields are required unless otherwise stated. Please note incomplete information may cause delays to your application. When answering the yes/no questions please tick in the appropriate box. Please keep a copy of the completed application for your records.

If you need any help completing the form please call us on 0345 026 8989 and we'll be happy to help.

We aim to respond to enquiries within 15 working days from receipt of your completed enquiry form.

Section 1: Your details					
Are you (please tick)	Developer 🗌 Consultant 🗌 Land owner 🗌 Other (please state)				
Name					
Company Name (if applicable)					
Address (including post code)					
Telephone number					
Email address					
Section 2: Development details					
Do you intend to offer any of the se	ewers for adoption by United Utilities under S104?	Yes 🔲 No 🗌			
Please provide as much of the site address that is available. This address must contain a road name, town/city.					
Address (including nearest postcode)					
Site name					
The grid reference is a 12 digit grid reference split into two 6 digit numbers (X and Y).					
Grid reference number					
Development type	Commercial 🗌 Residential 🗌				
Approx. number units					
Total site area (hectares)					
Does this site have planning permiss	sion?	Yes No			
Planning reference number					
Council area					
Have you approached us about this site previously?	Yes No No If yes, please provide reference number				
Is the development part of a larger s	Yes No				

Section 3: Previous land use							
Please confirm what the land was previously used for and provide the following information:							
Greenfield	Brownfield Evidence of positive drainage to the public sewer must be provided (Drawings showing connecting pipe sizes, permeable/impermeable areas)						
Section 4: Drainage strategy							
Foul connection: How are you proposing to drain foul flows from the site?							
Via an existing connection to the public sewer?		Via a new connection to the public sewer?	?				
Do your drainage proposals involve	pumping to the	public sewer network?		Yes 🗌 No 🗌			
Surface water connection: How are you proposing to drain your site, following the surface water hierarchy, as outlined in National Planning Policy Guidance? Please indicate below and provide evidence to support your strategy							
Infiltration 🗌 Surface water body 🗌 Surface water sewer/Highway Drain 🗌 Combined sewer 🗌							
SuDS: Have SuDS features been considered in the surface water drainage strategy?				Yes 🗌 No 🗌			
Section 5: Supporting Information							
Please confirm that the following list of information has been provided to support with your enquiry:							
Site location plan including site boundary and road/street names				Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Yes No		
Preferred drainage outfall route(s) and point(s) of access etc.				Yes No			
Topographical survey				Yes No			
Ground investigation report					Yes No		
• Evidence of existing drainage connections and estimated rates of discharge (for Brownfield sites)					Yes N/A		
Full calculations to show pre-development surface water rates for Greenfield sites Yes N/A							
Section 6: Payment details (See our charges web page for full details)							
	Cheque – please make payable to United Utilities and enclose with your application						
How would you like to pay your application fee?	BACS - when we receive your application we will contact you with our BACS details and a reference number. Once payment is made please provide proof of payment at your earliest convenience.						
Fee - £565.55 (inc. VAT)	If you already have our BACS details, please do not pay before you're received the reference number for this application.						
	Phone – we will contact you to make payment over our secrue phone line.						
Section 7: Declaration							
I understand that the submission of this form is to be treated as a preliminary enquiry and the information may be subject to change. In particular, I understand that the information United Utilities Water Limited provides in response is only valid in conjunction with the information provided in relation to this enquiry, any changes to regulation or development layout will invalidate our response.							
Signature			Date				
Print Name			Position				



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