

**Application for
first time sewerage
under Section 101a
of the Water
Industry Act 1991**

Your application form for first time sewerage



This application form should only be used by individual (or groups of) householders if you want to request for Yorkshire Water to assess whether a duty exists to provide public sewerage under Section 101a of the Water Industry Act 1991.

A duty under the Act only applies if two or more existing domestic premises (built before 20th June 1995) are found to cause adverse effects and the provision of a public sewer for domestic purposes is the most appropriate solution.

The local parish or District Council's Environmental Health Department can also make an application on behalf of the whole community.

On submission of this application form, please ensure that you attach all relevant documentation to support your application.

Please ensure that you provide a covering letter with your application detailing any site specific information.

What happens next?

You will receive an acknowledgment letter within five calendar days confirming receipt of your application.

We will undertake an initial assessment of your application and provide you with a response within 28 calendar days.

We may also require a site visit within this initial assessment period to support your application. If so, we will make contact with you to arrange this.

Completing your application form

This application form and supporting information must be submitted in paper copies by post or delivered by hand or can be sent electronically to technical.sewerage@yorkshirewater.co.uk

Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS** using blue or black ink or enter your details below.

1. Applicant details

Title Name

Name of body (if applicable)

House number/name

Street Town

City Postcode

Telephone number E-mail address

2. Details of the site

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

Number of premises (this figure should correspond with the number of individual premises listed in Section 3 of this form)

Name of village/town Postcode

Please provide a map showing the location of all premises included in Section 3 of this form (Ordnance Survey based)

Yes No

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3. Property and applicant details

Please ensure you list all properties (and applicant details) with unsatisfactory drainage arrangements causing environmental/local amenity problems in the table below

Name of owner/occupier of premises	Address and postcode of premises	Type of existing disposal facility (i.e. septic tank, cesspool etc)	Reason for application (i.e. health, amenity, environmental etc)	Signature of owner/occupier of premises
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4. Reasons for requesting first time sewerage

Please describe why the present drainage arrangements are unsatisfactory and the reasons why you believe a connection of the premises to a public sewer is necessary (i.e. health, environmental, amenity issues etc)?

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Please itemise below any documents that you have enclosed in support of your application. As part of our assessment, Yorkshire Water will consult with the local District Council's Environmental Health Department and the Environment Agency but any authoritative letters/documents you have received will be helpful.

Please also include any cost estimates for alternative drainage solutions that have already been explored.

5. Existing drainage arrangement

Foul drainage

Septic tank Cesspit/Cesspool Private treatment plant/package treatment plant

Other (please provide details)

If you have a septic tank/cesspit, please provide the following information

Age Capacity (gallons/litres) Construction material

How often is the tank emptied (weeks/months)?

General condition (Good/Minor defects/Poor)

Surface Water Drainage

No formal system To soakaways

To separate piped system discharging to ditch/watercourse To septic tank/cesspit

Other (please provide details)

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Please provide a rough sketch of the existing drainage arrangement for all the properties included in the application.
Please highlight the type of sewerage disposal facility at each property as well as the discharge point.

If you have a detailed plan, then please attach this to the application.

6. Evidence of existing asset maintenance

Please provide details of the existing asset maintenance arrangements you have in place i.e. cleansing regime.

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7. Declaration

I request that Yorkshire Water process my application based on the information I have provided and confirm all information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

I agree that Yorkshire Water may use the supporting information provided for any purpose connected with this application and with the company's statutory Sewerage and Water undertakings.

Signed

Position in company

Print name

Date

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Please return this completed form to:

Developer Services
Yorkshire Water Services Ltd
PO Box 52
Bradford BD3 7YD

If you need to get in touch



Call the Developer Services team on **0345 1 20 84 82**

Our Developer Services office is open
Monday to Friday 8am-5pm.



Call our contact centre on **0345 1 24 24 24**

Our contact centre is open for billing enquiries
Monday to Friday 8am-8pm and Saturday 9am-5pm.

For water and sewerage enquiries we're open
Monday to Saturday 6.30am-10pm and Sunday 7.30am-10pm
We're open 24 hours a day for emergency calls.



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