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To: Each Local Authority

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At the September Meeting of Carlow County Council, the following resolution was adopted by the Members and it was agreed to circulate to all Local Authorities for support.

"Irish Water Response to Carlow County Council (as circulated at July Meeting) on water and sewage lines which pass through backyards and gardens is unacceptable. Carlow County Council write to the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government requesting an amendment to the legislation to change the arrangements so that the position obtaining in Ireland is similar to that in the United Kingdom in that the landowner is only responsible for that portion of the service from the main to his/her dwelling as per drawings attached ("A" UK and "B" Ireland)."

Yours sincerely,

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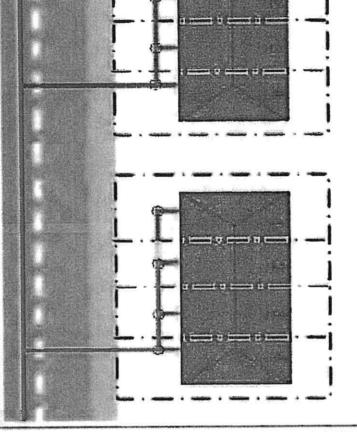
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After 1 October 2011



The private sewer transfers to the company as a public sewer. The private drain from the boundary of Property 1 to the transferred public sewer transfers to the Company as a lateral drain.

Property Curtilage Boundary

Public Sewer - Responsibility of the sewerage company

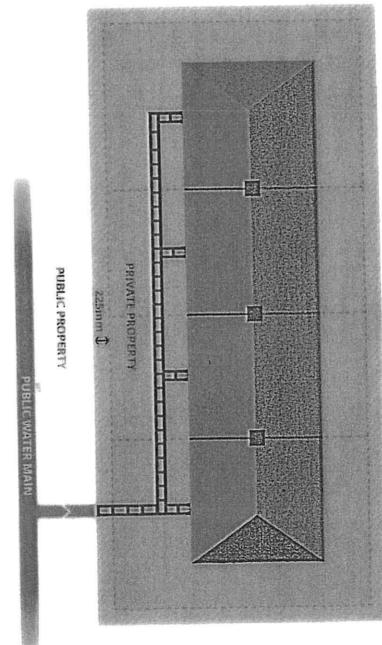
Private Pipe - Responsibility of the property owner

Lateral Drain - Responsibility of the

Manhole

sewerage company

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Responsibility for pipe maintenance rests with the individual householder or is shared between householders

Water's responsibility

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Irish Water's pipe maintenance responsibility

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Householders' shared pipe maintenance responsibilty outside property boundary: 225mm

Private property boundary