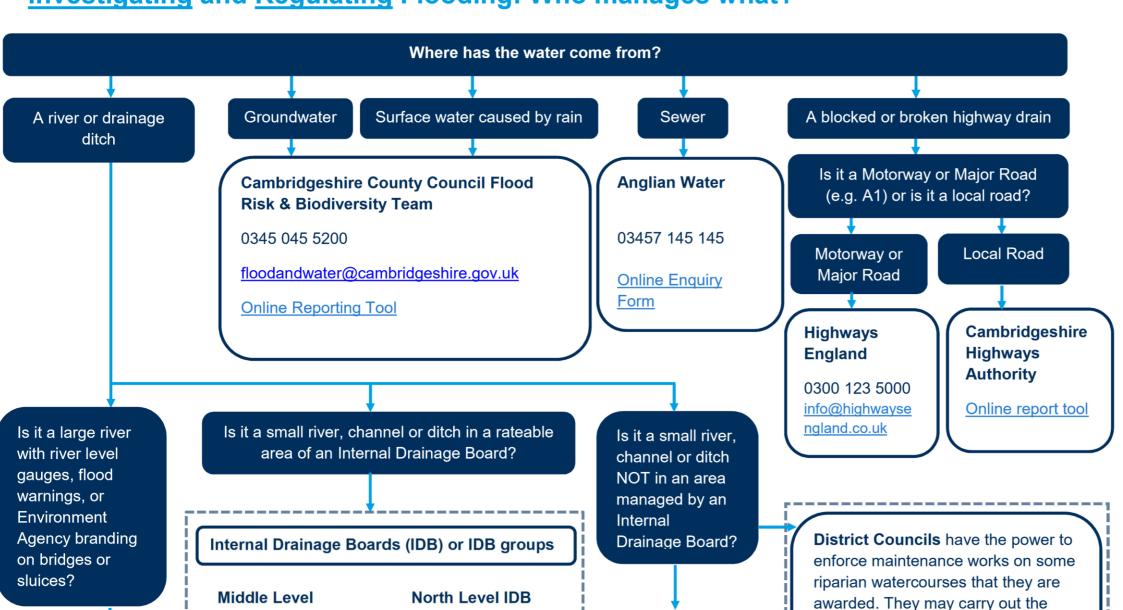
Investigating and Regulating Flooding: Who manages what?





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Cambridgeshire **County Council** Flood Risk & **Biodiversity Team**

Responsible for strategic management of flood risk from small watercourses and drains known as 'ordinary watercourses'.

See above contact

awarded. They may carry out the works and charge the responsible person or organisation. The district council may also carry out works on watercourses that they themselves are the riparian owners of.

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Riparian Owners are responsible for maintaining the watercourse or ditch running through or adjacent to their land as well as the vegetation on the banks, in order to allow water to flow naturally and prevent flooding. Riparian owners can face legal action if the lack of maintenance of their watercourse causes flooding. For more information about responsibilities, read our Riparian Ownership Fact Sheet.

Riparian Ownership Online Fact Sheet.

Land ownership is sometimes unknown, disputed or difficult to work out. To find out who owns certain parcels of land (and therefore whether or not they have a riparian responsibility), obtain copies of title registers and title plans using the online Land Registry services.

Town and Parish Councils as well as Communities both play an important role in managing flood risk at the community level. They can help gather information on areas at risk of flooding by reporting any flood incidents.

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