

DRAINAGE - Who is responsible ?

- **Public Sewers – Severn Trent Water**
- **Private drains and sewers – Property Owners – enforcement action by District Council Environmental Health.**
- **Highway Drains and road gullies – County Council as Highway Authority.**
- **Rivers and Watercourses – Responsibility of land owners to maintain. Environment Agency and Local Authority with permissive enforcement powers on main river and local watercourses respectively.**

FLOODING - TYPES

- **FLUVIAL – Action by rivers/ occurring from rivers, brooks, natural watercourses.**
- **PLUVIAL – Caused by rain ? Includes overland flow from paved surfaces. From drains or sewers overflowing/blocked road gullies, inadequate number or incorrectly positioned road gullies etc**
- **Most flooding, especially in extreme events, is a combination of these.**

Partnership Working

- Joint Overview and Scrutiny Report
- Pitt Review – draft Floods and Water Bill
- Multi Agency Land Drainage Group
 - land drainage enforcement, data capture
- LRF Severe Weather Group
 - multi agency flood plans, LAA
- Strategic Flood Risk Assessments