

**Keith Saunders**

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**From:** <SShepherd@TestValley.gov.uk>  
**To:** <keith@little-ann.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 02 November 2004 09:16  
**Subject:** RE: Letter sent to residents of Abbots Hill, Little Ann in May 2004

Thank you for your email.

However our position has not changed and should you wish to take this matter further please contact Southern Water direct.

Regards

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Keith Saunders [mailto:keith@little-ann.co.uk]  
**Sent:** 29 October 2004 15:47  
**To:** Stephanie Shepherd  
**Subject:** Letter sent to residents of Abbots Hill, Little Ann in May 2004

Dear Ms. Shepherd,

**REF: Partially collapsed sewer pipe in Abbots Hill, Little Ann in May 2004**

You may recall that in May 2004 you visited several residents and wrote to us all about the above problem making clear that the sewer system was our responsibility as it was unadopted.

Whilst the problem was quickly repaired, the bigger concern for the residents was the fact that the main sewer was unadopted. During a period of getting the paperwork together to get the sewer adopted we contacted Colin Edwards of Scarlett & Edwards who built most of the houses, road and sewer and he confirmed to us that the sewer system was adopted in 1992 by the council on behalf of Southern Water and he provided us with supporting documents.

You will receive via Royal mail a copy of a letter from me on behalf of all the residents of Abbots Hill along with the supporting documentation including a letter from your chief Technical Officer formally accepting the sewer on behalf of Southern Water. All these documents are attached for your review and action.

In light of these documents, we believe that the council has a duty to honour the original sewer adoption and instruct Southern Water to do the same, as the council were acting on their behalf at the time of the adoption.

Regards

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