



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DRAINAGE

ANGLIAN WATER POSITION ON THE USE OF PROPRIETARY TREATMENT SYSTEMS

Proprietary treatment systems are **not** a preferred option on Anglian Water (AW) adoptable networks. These are sophisticated features that require more routine maintenance to ensure their effective functionality and have traditionally been used on industrial and highway drainage network.

While we recognise the industry advancement on some of the new proprietary treatment systems, we will seek to follow the published National Standards and Guidance on their use. Anglian Water supports the key principle of managing the water quality discharged from new developments and the circumstances in which proprietary treatment systems can be used. AW will only be engaged in their use in exceptional circumstances and the following guidance will apply:

- The proprietary treatment systems can **only** be considered on the non-adoptable network. They can only be considered if other above ground SuDS solutions cannot be implemented.
- The proprietary treatment system can be considered as part of highway drainage network.
- Their use on the non-adoptable network should be discussed with AW prior to them being used as a solution. Information on location of installation, product and manufacturer's recommendations on long term maintenance should be confirmed with AW.

We have a preference for green features that can enhance the development and provide amenity, biodiversity and water quality benefits. As such we would expect the above exceptions to be applicable on **high risk** areas only where SuDS solutions are difficult to implement and therefore used as a last resort on the non-adoptable network.