

SPOTTER'S GUIDE

TO PUMPING STATIONS

From October 2016 we will take responsibility for many private pumping stations (PPS) in our region, including the cost to maintain and run them, but we have to find them first. We need your help to do that.

1. Distinguishing Features

Generally PPS kiosks are green and sometimes have an orange beacon on top, but not always. They can look similar to a BT cabinet that's used for broadband cabling.

They can be:

- Different shapes
- Different sizes
- Different colours



2. Not to be mistaken with...

BT cabinets, they can look similar to a BT cabinet that's used for broadband cabling. BT cabinets sometimes have some identification marks on or a cabinet number.



3. Hidden away

They might not always be found within a metal kiosk, some might be housed within existing or dedicated buildings or locked away behind gates or fencing



4. Masters of disguise

They may be well disguised. Some might have been put into a wooden or brick enclosure to help them blend into their surroundings.



5. Camouflage

Or some might be partially or completely covered by hedges, trees or undergrowth



6. Location, location, location

They can be hidden away in gardens or found in car parks and streets.



7. What else to look out for

There will be a wet well chamber relatively close by. This could be across the road from the kiosk so it may not be obvious. The wet well is where the pumps are kept to pump along the waste water to the water recycling centre. The chamber cover is metal and can be rectangle, square or round.

PPS can vary widely and come in various shapes, colours and disguises. This guide should help you spot and report them to us so we can take over ownership from October 2016.



If you've spotted one please report it.
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