

### Sample Pipe Connections Audit Form

Name of auditor:			
Class & school:			
Place of audit:	Home	School	Other (please name)

**Some properties have two drains:**

**The surface water drain** (or 'storm' drain) carries rainwater from roofs and open grates in the street straight to the local river. Anything in this drain flows into the river untreated so can cause pollution.

**The foul water drain** carries dirty water from toilets, sinks, baths and household appliances to a sewage plant for treatment. If rainwater flows into this drain it can become too full when it rains so the drain will overflow and flood and can cause pollution.

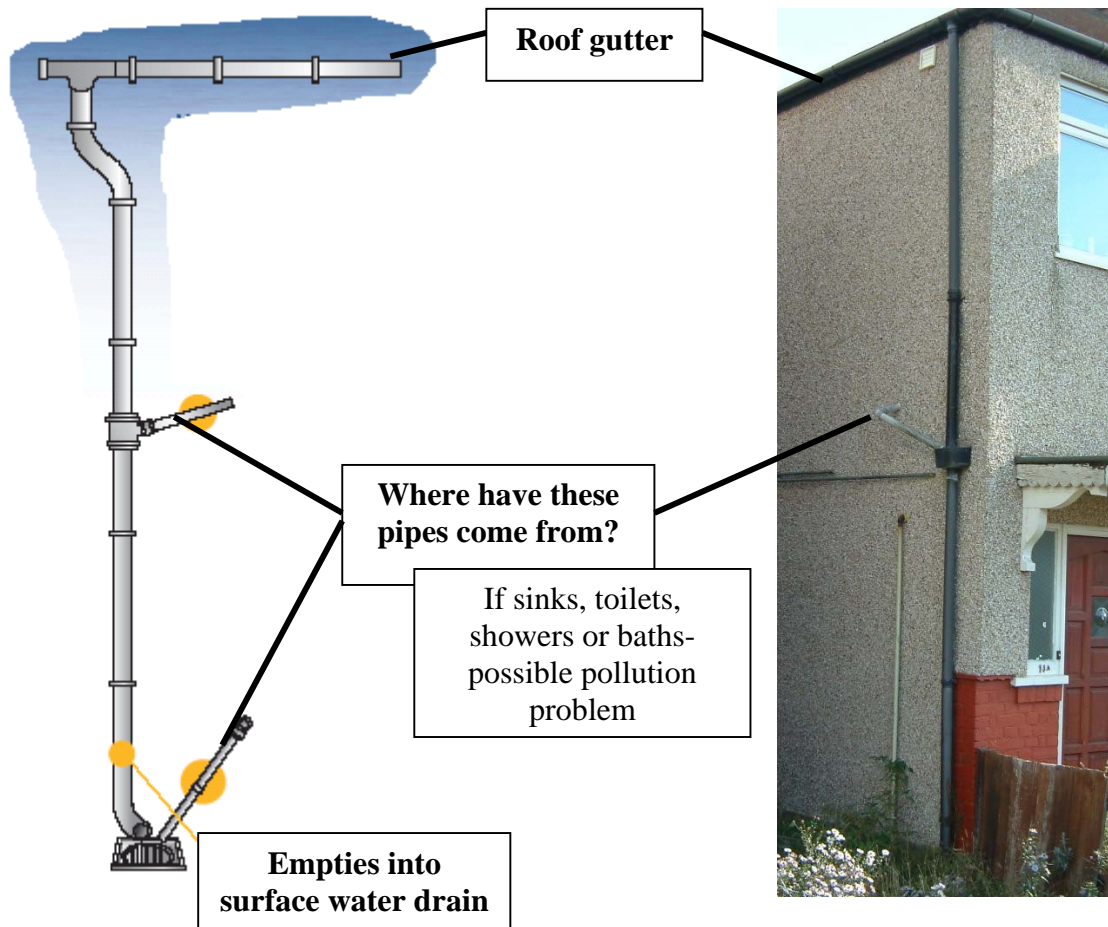
**Some properties have one drain** that takes dirty water and rainwater to a sewage plant for treatment.

**1. Do you think your pipes are connected properly?**

Yes	No	Don't Know
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Now carry out the audit by looking at the pipes on the outside of the building to see where the waste pipes run.

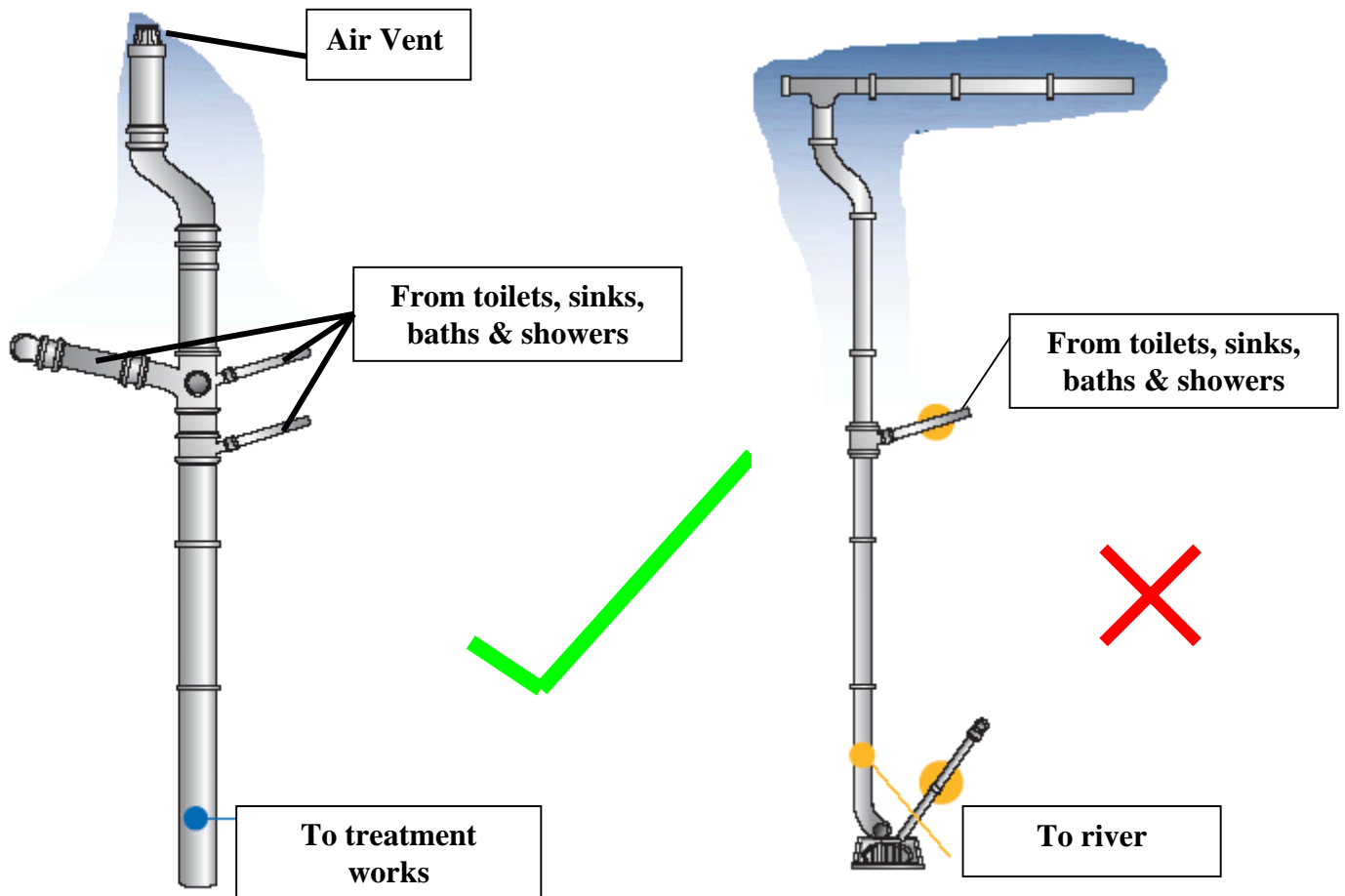
2. Does the drainpipe that takes rainwater from the roof gutter have any other connections to it?



Yes	No	Don't Know
If yes, how many?		
Where do you think this pipe(s) comes from?		
What impact on the environment do you think this might have?		

3. Do any other waste pipes empty into the same drain as the roof drainpipe?  
 (Tip: drain often has a grate over it)

Yes	No	Don't Know
If yes, how many?		
Where do you think this pipe(s) comes from?		
What impact on the environment do you think this might have?		



**Thank you for completing the audit.**

If you answer yes to question 2 and 3 it suggests there maybe a wrong connection.