

## **P-03-253 Adoption of private sewers (Carmarthenshire residents)**

### **Petition wording**

To the Welsh Assembly, the petition of residents of Carmarthenshire request that the Welsh Assembly Government speed up negotiations with Welsh Water and agree the earliest possible date for all private sewers on existing housing estates to be adopted by Welsh Water and that sewers on future developments be likewise adopted.

**Link to petition:** <http://www.assemblywales.org/gethome/e-petitions-old/admissible-pet/p-03-253.htm>

**Petition raised by:** Tracy Thomas

**Number of signatures:** 260

**Previously considered by the Committee on:** 20 October 2009, 8 December 2009, 23 March, 15 June, 28 September, 16 November 2010 and 11 January 2011.

**Update:** Regulations that will transfer the responsibility for private sewers and lateral drains from householders to statutory water and sewerage companies (the Water Industry (Schemes for Adoption of Private Sewers) Regulations 2011), were passed in Plenary on 21 June 2011. The transfer will come into force from 1 October 2011.