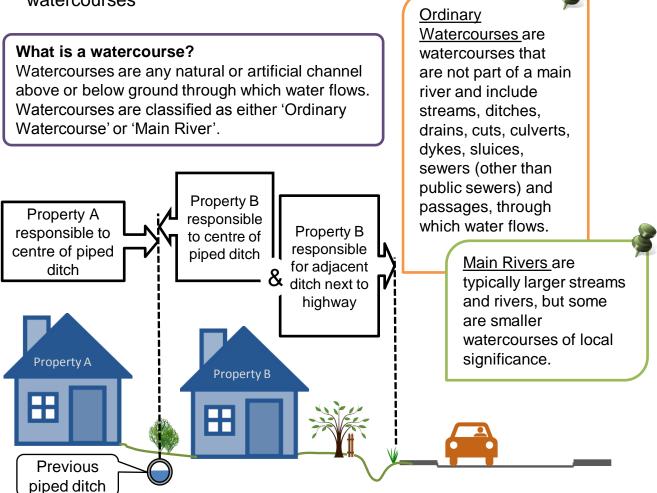
Do you own land that has a watercourse or drainage ditch on or adjacent to it?

Answer: Yes –You are therefore a '**riparian landowner**' and you are responsible for maintaining those watercourses



What can land and properties owners do to reduce the risk of flooding?

- Identify your ordinary watercourses/ditches/piped watercourses check deeds if required
- Check whether they are clear from debris and vegetation and if not clear them

As a landowner you have a right to protect your property from flooding – consider how you might do this and prepare a plan.



More information: <u>https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/environment/flooding</u> National Flood Forum provides information on preparing for a flood: <u>https://nationalfloodforum.org.uk/</u>

