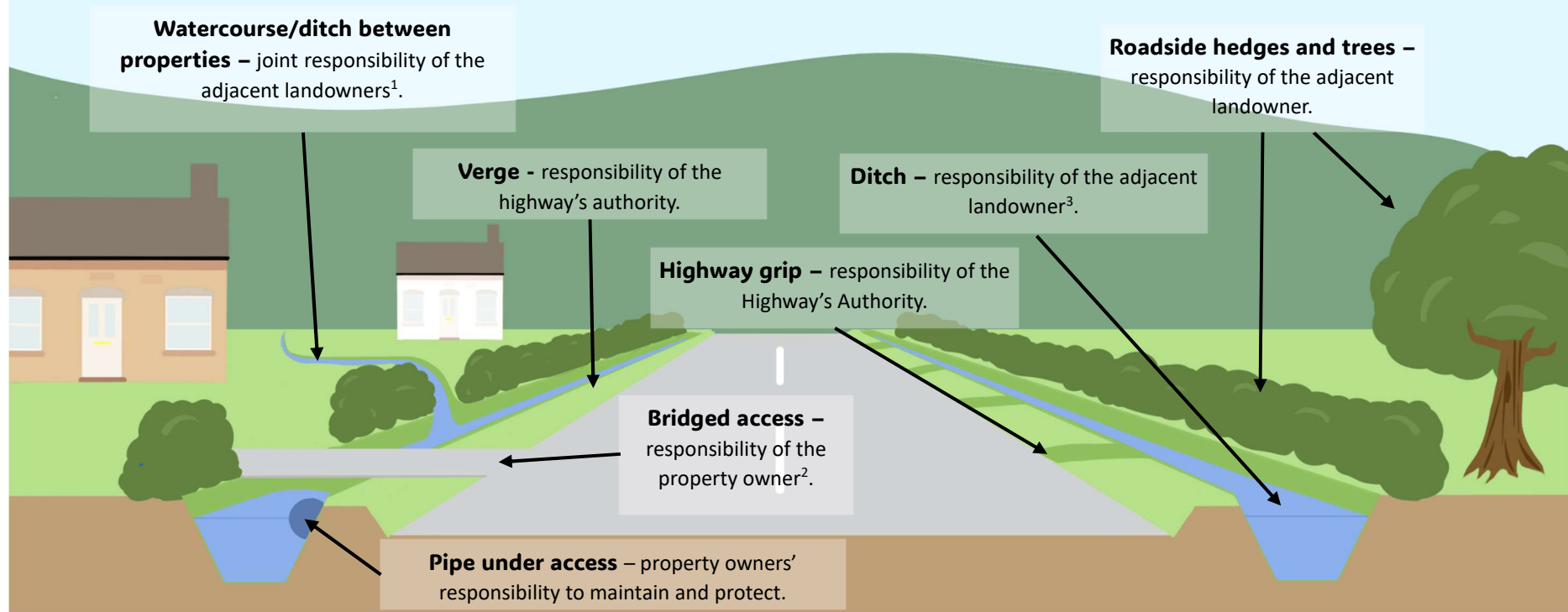


## Examples of surface water drainage in rural areas



<sup>1</sup>Further advice on riparian ownership and responsibility of ditches can be found on the West Berkshire Council website.

<sup>2</sup>Ordinary Watercourse consent is required when providing new access over existing watercourses if the access encroaches within the extent of the watercourse. Further advice on ordinary watercourse consent can be found on the West Berkshire Council website.

<sup>3</sup>The highways authority may be liable to responsibility for the ditch if the adjacent land parcel is relatively small in size or falls away from the highway.