

Email reply from Thames Water – 9th January 2009

Dear Stella,

As far as we are aware, all scout premises in the Thames Water region already pay surface water drainage charges as part of their normal water bill. These charges are not based on the ground surface area of the property but are based on the supply pipe size to the premises.

In most cases scout premises are treated as residential for the purposes of SWD and the charge amounts to some £19 of the bill.

We have no current plans to vary the basis of our charging to one based on property ground surface area.

I hope that this allays your concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Mike Tempest
Director - Customer Services