In April 2019 a new version of Sewers for Adoption is planned to come into force. This revision and update is a significant step forward in the formal adoption of Sustainable Drainage (SuDS). This presentation will examine the difference that the new adoption criteria could make to developments and how surface water strategies are developed. This has both the potential to bridge the gap between planning and adoption in terms of drainage solutions and at the same time create a set of standardised SuDS systems.

The “Pre-Implementation” version of the 8th Edition is now available to view at: https://www.water.org.uk/policy/improving-resilience/sustainable-drainage-systems.

Speaker
The presentation will be delivered by Chris Patmore: Technical Director in Water Specialisms at WSP. Chris was a member of the steering group for the original CIRIA SuDS Manual (C697) and member of the group that reviewed this in the light of the Flood and Water Management Act. More recently he has worked on the CIRIA steering group for C768 Guidance on the
construction of SuDS and is currently on a consultation team with Water UK working on the forthcoming Sewers for Adoption 8th Edition.

**Further information and booking**

To book your place on this free event, please go to the CIWEM website at [https://www.ciwem.org/](https://www.ciwem.org/) and visit the event page at [https://www.ciwem.org/events/south-west-branch-sewers-for-adoption-8](https://www.ciwem.org/events/south-west-branch-sewers-for-adoption-8). This event is open to members and non-members of CIWEM.

Plenty of spaces are available but you must book for this event through the CIWEM events page so that numbers can be gauged. Non-members can book via CIWEM by creating an account on the booking page.

If you would like more information about this visit, please contact Joanna Goodwin at joanna.goodwin@wsp.com.

If you should encounter any problems booking your place or are unable to access the online booking system, please contact Barbara Woods at barbara.woods@ciwem.org.

**Location**

The event will be held at the Engine Shed immediately adjacent to Temple Mead railway station in Bristol. Car parking is available at Temples Meads and off Redcliffe Way, although arriving by train or bus will far easier as traffic in this area is very congested.