

# Customer Notice: Weather Changes

With cold weather forecast and temperatures expected to drop below freezing, we are advising that customers leave their kitchen sink tap partially open overnight. This is to have a continuous flow of water through the temporary network and prevent water freezing. Your temporary supply is unmetered and therefore this extra usage will be at no costs to you.

## What do you do If you have frozen pipes?

- Find your internal stop tap and turn it off.
- Drain the cold-water system only by flushing the toilet and opening cold taps over sinks and baths.
- Check pipes for signs of damage, and if it's safe to do so, slowly thaw the frozen pipe with hot water bottles or a towel soaked in hot water, starting at the end of the pipe.
- Never use a naked flame or blowtorch to thaw a pipe.
- Switch your stop tap back on and check your water is running properly again.
- If you are unsure of anything, at any time, call a registered plumber.

## Contacting us

You can contact IWNL at:

Website: ww.iwnl.co.uk/contact-us Telephone: 02920 028711

### Our office hours

#### **GENERAL QUERIES AND BILLING:** Monday – Friday 8am – 8pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm **WATER OR DRAINAGE EMERGENCIES:** Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.