



Party Manifestos

Flooding



“Work with local government to review the governance of flood risk and land drainage, including the role of Internal Drainage Boards, and introduce high standards for flood resilience for buildings and infrastructure in flood risk areas.

Set up a commission to research back-to-nature flood prevention schemes, including the role of habitats such as upland bogs and moors, woodlands, wetlands and species-rich grasslands in absorbing and holding water.

Increase uptake of Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems. Will consult on how to do this.



Build 1400 new flood defence schemes to protect 300,000 homes.



Provide an extra £1 billion a year to LAs and the Environment Agency (EA) to assist communities with flood protection.

Prevent new building on flood plains.

Encourage storage of water in uplands through full river system management – including wetland restoration, natural regeneration, allowing rivers to meander and allowing flooding upstream.



No statements



Climate Change (CC) adaption programme necessary. New Infrastructure Commission will prioritise investment in flood prevention.



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