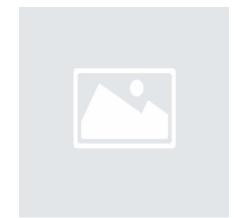


The UK will spend £7.9 billion on flood defences in 10 years to protect homes and businesses and help local communities.



The plan uses flood barriers and wetlands to save money. For each £1 spent, it saves £8 in damage, helping the NHS and schools.



The plan will stop floods in cities. The government will spend £4.2 billion. Councils with less money will get help.