

Cuts to flood funding shows Government has got it wrong – Sue Hayman MP

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Hayman MP, Labour's

Shadow Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, responding to the Lancashire floods, said:

“As people in Lancashire deal with the aftermath of today's floods, the Government's £115m cuts to flood funding this year shows they have called it dangerously wrong yet again.

“With flood management funding at a four year low, many communities are facing the very real prospect of losing their homes this winter as the Tories fail yet again to get a grip on the situation.

“Labour would give the Fire and Rescue Services a statutory duty to coordinate and respond to floods and would invest in better flood management.”