



# The Truth



- Over **18000** homes in the UK have been subjected to flooding.
- The average claim for a flooded home is typically **£30,000 (ABI)**.
- Agricultural land is also affected which will reduce UK crop yields this year.

There is a real, current and increasing financial cost to British people from not reducing global oil and gas emissions.

Global heating increases water evaporation, giving higher rainfall, causing more frequent and more devastating floods. This will get worse for decades to come, unless global CO2 emissions from burning coal, oil and gas are significantly cut. **Global emissions are currently increasing and flooding is just one consequence of climate breakdown.**

Even some conservative MPs get it. Prof Chris Skidmore, who has just resigned as energy minister in protest to the Offshore Petroleum Licensing Bill stated:

***..there is no case to be made for increasing fossil fuel production at a time when investment should be made elsewhere, in the industries and businesses of the future, and not of the past.'***

**The parliamentary vote on the Offshore Petroleum Licensing Bill due to take place last Monday was postponed due to flooding.**

