**UK FLOODING – PAGE COPY**

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**SECTION ONE -**   
STORM DESMOND BROKE THE UK’S 24 HOUR RAINFALL RECORD WITH 341.4mm OF RAING FALLING. (COUNT DOWN ELEMENT)

**SECTION TWO -**

TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PROPERTIES IN LANCASTER WERE LEFT WITHOUT POWER AFTER A SUB-STATION FLOODED  
(BACKGROUND GOES BLACK – LIKE ELECTIRCITY TURNING OFF)

**SECTION THREE -**THE WORST OF THE FLOODING OCCURRED ON **CHRISTMAS DAY & BOXIN DAY** ACROSS LANCASHIRE & YORKSHIRE

**SECTION FOUR -**THE EA (ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY) STRUGGLED TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS AFFECTED, AND FAILED TO COMMUNICATE EFFECITVELY WITH THE PUBLIC.

WHY? THE UK GOVERNMENT **CUT** FUNDING FOR UK FLOOD DEFENCES.

**SECTION FIVE -**UNDER CURRENT CUTS, MANY FLOOD DEFENCES ARE BEING **ABANDONED** OR LEFT TO **MINIMAL LEVEL** WHICH COULD SEE **TWICE** AS MANY HOUSES AT ‘**SIGNIFIANT RISK’** IN TWENTY YEARS TIME

**SECTION SIX –**

HOW CAN WE HELP THOSE AFFECTED?   
  
RED CROSS & SALVATION ARMY – VOLUNTEER TO HELP IN AFFECTED AREAS  
DONATE TO THE FOLLOWING CHARTIES -   
SIGN PETITION TO UK GOVT TO INCREASE UK FLOOD FUNDS