

**Question for written answer E-000036/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: EU Water Framework Directive

In the light of recent flooding affecting many thousands of people both in my constituency and across the North of England, one of the many lessons to be learned must surely be that failure to dredge rivers contributes to the scale of flooding.

Does the Commission have any plans to review the EU Water Framework Directive and to ease the current restrictions?