

## **Request under the Environmental Information Regulations Act 2004**

### **Partnership funding approach to flood defence spending**

- Of the 571 schemes allocated Defra funding in 2013/14, 322 schemes have secured external contributions.
- External contributions of up to £148m have been identified for the four year programme to 2014/15.
- Approximately one quarter of the financial contributions to Environment Agency led projects in 2013/14 and 2014/15 are being accessed directly from non-public sector partners.
- The Environment Agency estimates that a total of £67.6m has been raised through funding from external contributions from April 2011 up to 31 December 2013 for flood and coastal erosion risk management schemes.