

The Drowning City...

During the past few months, thousands of people have lost power and around 200 have had their homes flooded. With more shocking news, 3 deaths have occurred and one person has been reported missing.

According to Sir David, (The Director of Research in Physical Chemistry at the University of Cambridge, Director of the Collegio Carlo Alberto, Chancellor of the University of Liverpool and a senior scientific adviser to UBS), the reason is – as predicted by other scientists – the climate is changing, and as it does; we can anticipate quite a radical change in weather conditions.

However, with recent updates, many have found multiple other causes, some direct and others indirect. For example, deforestation is said to be a major cause. This occurs when millions of houses and businesses are constructed over flood plains, therefore when rivers burst their banks the water flows onto roads and concrete, as oppose to the bare earth, thus not being able to get soaked up. Also, Cutting down trees; which take up water, exacerbates the problem, as does changing the course of rivers for irrigation and to make way for more developments.

Some members of the public have even suggested marriage-involving people of the same sex to be a reason for the UK flooding. This idea was created with the concept of the more emotional and teary state of guests. Thus, more tears add to the water used to flood Surrey.

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