

## **Council Tax discount scheme**

The Prime Minister announced on 19 February 2014 that funding of up to £4m will be available to local authorities in support of Council Tax Discounts for homes that have been flooded.

Local authorities have discretion to grant council tax rebates of at least three months. It is also up to local authorities to decide which homes receive council tax discounts in their areas and the duration of that relief.

A householder whose house has been flooded by the winter severe weather events may consider asking the local authority for a discount from Council Tax.

### How to make a claim

If your house has been flooded as a result of the severe weather incurred since 5 December 2013, please contact Sharon Harvey ([sharon.harvey@ekservices.org](mailto:sharon.harvey@ekservices.org))