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In relation to Flooding, and where houses and roads continue to be flooded in heavy rain. A policy needs to be formulated to ensure that all our rivers and waterways are cleared of all obstructions, i.e. build-up of silt and gravel, blockages caused by trees and bushes, to simply let the water flow. Farmers and land owners have actually been prevented from doing this over the last 20 years and that's why the country is in the mess it is caused by flooding at present.

One body should be established which will have the authority to oversee the proper maintenance of our rivers and waterways, i.e. either the local authorities or the OPW.

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