## <u>f10 million River Aire flood defence</u> repairs near completion

A £10 million package of flood defence repairs is almost complete, and a further £3 million of funding has been secured, to make communities along the lower River Aire in Yorkshire more resilient to climate change.

### Innovative nature projects awarded funding to drive private investment

A pioneering new fund to drive private investment in nature and tackle climate change has been awarded to 27 projects

#### <u>Progress made but too many water</u> <u>companies still falling short</u>

Latest annual report by the Environment Agency shows that despite improvements, certain water companies are still failing in their duty to the environment

### Tamworth potato processor fined £6,500 for pollution incident

The Environment Agency has successfully prosecuted Edima Holdings Ltd, a Tamworth potato processing company, for causing a pollution which killed over 450 fish.

# Record £90m fine for Southern Water following EA prosecution

Southern Water sentenced to pay record £90 million in fines for widespread pollution after pleading guilty to 6,971 unpermitted sewage discharges.