## Help protect communities across Yorkshire from flooding

The Environment Agency is looking for three new independent members to join a committee that plays a vital part in shaping local flood and coastal management plans across Yorkshire.

### 50 first dates for Salisbury's most eligible water voles

A colony of water voles moved from Salisbury to Ringwood has just had a population boom with 50 new males and females moving in to make the population viable.

#### <u>Almost £5million investment brings</u> boost to Yorkshire environment

More than 82 hectares of habitat has been created or improved in the past year as part of the Environment Agency's programme of improvements across Yorkshire.

#### <u>Multi-million pound investment brings</u> <u>environmental improvements</u>

The Environment Agency has worked together with partners to invest almost £3m in environmental improvements in the North East over the past year.

# All of England's South West region now in drought

Bristol, Somerset, Dorset, south Gloucestershire and parts of Wiltshire have now moved to drought status.