<u>Funding boost leads to water voles</u> <u>arriving on River Rea</u>

A hundred water voles move into Shropshire.

<u>River maintenance works to reduce</u> <u>flood risk at Clayton West</u>

The Environment Agency will be starting work in the river channel in Clayton West this week to help reduce the risk of flooding in the town.

Former waste bosses admit neglect by flouting permit rules

Two former company directors have been fined more than $\pounds 22,000$ and $\pounds 19,000$ in costs.

<u>Government's £40 million Green</u> <u>Recovery Challenge Fund opens for</u> <u>applications</u>

A fund of up to ± 40 million that will create jobs in nature recovery and conservation opens today.

Work starts on Northumberland flood <u>scheme</u>

Ponteland Flood Alleviation Scheme is the first project to get off the ground out of the 22 flood defence projects to benefit from a government funding boost.