<u>National Drought Group — EA Executive</u> <u>Director's statement</u>

The NDG met on Thursday 25 July, chaired by Harvey Bradshaw, Executive Director of the Environment Agency.

<u>Drones to detect illegal water</u> abstractions

Drones will be used for the first time this summer to gather information about illegal abstraction in East Anglia's fenland areas.

£2.9 million extra funding to boost action on making homes more resilient to floods

Extra funding will support three projects to increase flood resilience

Environment Agency publishes Annual Report 2018-2019

Outlining the EA's achievements over the last financial year.

Survey works start at Apperley Bridge for flood defence proposals

Survey works are starting at a listed bridge in Bradford, to create a detailed design to reduce flood risk in the area for the Leeds Flood Alleviation Scheme.