#### <u>South West fisheries get a New Year</u> boost

Thousands of fish have found new homes in Cornwall and around the Plymouth area thanks to the Environment Agency's annual restocking programme.

### <u>Southwold bathing waters classified as</u> <u>excellent and good</u>

99% of bathing waters in England have passed water quality standards following testing at over 400 designated sites carried out by the Environment Agency.

## North East business partners sentenced for waste offences

Gateshead business partners who operated an illegal Newcastle waste site — with one defendant fly-tipping waste across the city — have been sentenced.

### <u>Work starts to prepare the Salisbury</u> <u>River Park site</u>

Initial work on the site of the Salisbury River Park project is due to start at the end of this month (January 2022).

# Government unveils plans to crack down on waste

New plans will help tackle fly-tipping and illegal waste exports through stricter background checks and mandatory digital waste tracking