# Press release: £1 million funding for communities to create their own pocket parks

Community groups can bid for funds to establish a new pocket park or refurbishing an existing park.

#### <u>Press release: Keeping the River</u> Irwell clean

Final 12 month checks have been carried out by the Coal Authority on a new pipeline that keeps river free from polluted mine water.

# Press release: England's first motorway turns 60 with major technology upgrade

Exactly 60 years ago today (5 December 1958), 2,300 drivers drove along a new road for the first time…and straight into the history books.

# Press release: Food scraps could be turned into environmentally friendly plastic packaging

UK to lead the world in development of sustainable packaging thanks to new government funding.

# Press release: World Soil Day marks importance of healthy farmed environment

The importance of soil health for both productive farming and a healthy environment has been brought home today on World Soil Day (5 December).