#### Environment Agency shuts down illegal waste site

The Environment Agency has blocked access to land in Northumberland to prevent the illegal dumping and burning of waste.

#### Environment Agency submits final plans for Otter Valley project

A ground-breaking project to help the lower Otter Valley adapt to climate change and create an internationally important wildlife reserve has been submitted to planners.

# Man apprehended in North East illegal fishing investigation

The Environment Agency has apprehended a man in Sunderland and seized an illegal net following a report of illegal fishing.

### Work begins on £3.7million flood scheme in Stokesley, North Yorks

Construction of the multi-million pound flood scheme in Stokesley has started with preparation work to help manage the 'river flow' of the River Leven.

# New coastal emergency 999 stickers could prove a real lifesaver

A new campaign aimed at keeping people safe from flooding at the coast has been launched.