### Yorkshire drought order application approved

An Environment Agency move to prevent a Yorkshire reservoir from drying up has been approved.

# Environment Agency chairs National Drought Group as parts of country move into drought

Parts of South West, Southern and Central England and East of England move into Drought status.

### Ex-company director from Solihull to pay £11,200 for exporting banned waste

Investigation by Environment Agency ends in prosecution of ex-company director.

#### Environment Secretary meets with water company chief executives

The Environment Secretary met with water companies to discuss the measures they are taking to protect water supplies in the driest summer in over 50 years.

## Giant crane now in place to help reinstate flood defences

A huge 800-tonne crane is now in situ near Matlock Bridge to help the Environment Agency reinstate the town's flood defences.