



# Media Release

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## **BUSINESS AS USUAL AT THE HYDRO**

Yorkshire Water is to begin constructing a new underground sewer chamber near the Hydro Pool, Harrogate on 22 November. Both the Hydro and Coppice Valley Nursery will be open for business as usual.

A considerable amount of time has been spent looking at how best to approach this huge project that will bring environmental benefits to the town once it is completed in about eight months; had Yorkshire Water not been able to concentrate its work on this single site at the Hydro, then engineers would have had to work at each of the 15 outfalls in and around Harrogate town centre, causing major traffic disruption to the town over an extended period.

“Every effort has been made to minimise disruption whilst work is carried out” said Councillor Pat Jones, Cabinet Member for Leisure and Amenity Services. “A temporary access track will be created in the field alongside the car park and engineers will set up their compound there, which means that our customers will have no problems accessing the Hydro or Coppice Valley Nursery. It is most definitely business as usual.”

**FURTHER INFORMATION: Councillor Pat Jones is available for comment on 01423 872466.** Further technical information is available from Jeanette Packwood, Leisure Services Manager at Harrogate Borough Council on 01423 556773 or Karen Maddison, Senior Estates Surveyor at Harrogate Borough Council on 01423 556026.