

## Minister Lloyd speech at techUK Future Telecoms Conference 2026

Liz Lloyd, Minister for the Digital Economy, spoke to techUK Future Telecoms Conference 2026 on 10 February 2026.

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## Bathing waters: proposed designation of 13 new sites in England

We are seeking views on the proposal to designate 13 sites in England as bathing waters.

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## UK–Southeast Asia Tech Week 2026 Highlights Expanding UK–Malaysia Digital and Technology Partnership

The UK aims to reinforce its commitment to digital and technology collaboration with Malaysia and the wider region through UK–Southeast Asia Tech Week 2026.

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## 20 million illegal erectile dysfunction pills seized as MHRA warns against risky online buys

People are urged to avoid risky online buys and protect their health, as the MHRA seizes over 4.4 million doses of unlicensed erectile dysfunction medicines in 2025 alone.

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## **Connect Fund awards nine community projects over £80,000**

21 organisations have now received almost £500,000 in total for projects across the UK.