

## **SIA launches consultation on section 12 guidance for Martyn's Law**

The Security Industry Authority has today (15 April 2026) launched a public consultation on its draft section 12 statutory guidance.

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## **Work begins on Severn Stoke flood scheme**

Construction is to begin on a new flood defence scheme at Severn Stoke, Worcestershire, reducing flood risk to homes, businesses, and infrastructure.

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## **IBCA Community Update, 15 April, 2026**

Infected Blood Compensation Authority's update that was circulated on 15 April, 2026

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## **Development Consent Granted for Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind Farm**

Development consent approved by Secretary of State.

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## **Council tax shake-up to protect the**

## most vulnerable households

More time for vulnerable people to pay their bill after missing one month's payment