# Open consultation: Persistent organic pollutants: draft Stockholm Convention UK implementation plan 2021

Seeking views on the 2021 updated UK implementation plan for the Stockholm Convention on persistent organic pollutants.

#### <u>Guidance: Great crested newts:</u> <u>district level licensing schemes</u>

Apply to join a district level licensing scheme to manage great crested newt (GCN) populations if you are developing land in certain parts of England.

## Press release: Defra announces funding boost and new partnership with Forest for Cornwall

Funding boost and new woodland creation partnership formed between Defra and Forest for Cornwall.

#### Skills for Productivity and Growth in D2N2 - OC08S21P1834

Call to run a project to support improvements in the labour market relevance of skills provision through active engagement with employers, particularly SMEs and Micro businesses.

### <u>D2N2 Apprenticeship and Jobs Hub — 0C08S21P1833</u>

Call to run a project/s designed to provide improved access to quality advice on apprenticeships and skills for employers and learners and access to funding for responsive skills.