

Deprived communities to get new flood defences faster

A record £10.5 billion investment in flood defences will defend nearly 900,000 properties in England, with new rules to get defences built more quickly.

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Bluetongue: latest situation

Overview of current bluetongue cases, risk level, vaccinations and restrictions.

Permanent Secretary appointed at Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Paul Kissack is appointed as the new Permanent Secretary of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA).