

New CEO appointed to lead RPA from January 2026

Oliver Munn has been appointed CEO of the Rural Payments Agency, bringing extensive leadership and operational experience from across government and industry.

Research: Genetically Modified Organisms: products authorised for marketing in England

Information about the release of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) for marketing purposes.

Guidance: Official veterinary surgeon (OVS) notes

Changes to import controls for animals and products of animal origin.

New financial penalties for environmental offences

Bolstered powers for Environment Agency to hold water companies to account

New penalties for water company offences

We're asking for views on strengthening the Environment Agency's penalties against offences committed by water companies.