

## **First UK satellite launch in summer 2022**

As part of a three-year mission two satellites will operate close to Earth experimenting and test imaging and interoperability.

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## **Speech by Defence Secretary on Russia's invasion of Ukraine**

Defence Secretary Ben Wallace MP gave a speech at the National Army Museum, London, on Russia's illegal and unprovoked invasion of Ukraine.

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## **More than £2 billion to boost UK submarine programme**

Defence contracts of over £2 billion have been awarded to begin the third major phase of the Dreadnought submarine nuclear deterrent programme

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## **Announcement of new Director appointed to the Secretary of State's Office for Net Assessment and Challenge (SONAC)**

The Defence Secretary has appointed Dr Rob Johnson to lead the new 'Secretary of State's Office for Net Assessment and Challenge.'

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# MOD awards £155m contract to provide crucial services to UK Armed Forces in Gibraltar

The first of a new suite of contracts to provide key services for the UK Armed Forces on overseas Ministry of Defence (MOD) bases has been awarded.