

Statutory guidance: Animal activities licensing: statutory guidance for local authorities

Guidance for local authority inspectors on licensing activities involving animals.

Bathing season kicks off across England for 2024

The bathing water season has started today, with monitoring by the Environment Agency now underway.

Guidance: Asian hornet: UK sightings

Annual confirmed sightings of the Asian hornet (*Vespa velutina*) in the UK.

UK Export Finance and Virgin Money support £750k boost for Scottish shortbread exports

Dean's of Huntly is using trade finance provided by Virgin Money and guaranteed by UK Export Finance to meet overseas demand as far afield as Australia and China.

Support for rough sleepers while tackling antisocial behaviour

Rough sleepers will be offered greater support as the government takes action to support the most vulnerable while still tackling antisocial behaviour.