<u>News story: Authorisation application</u> <u>deadlines for Christmas period 2018</u>

Validation during the Christmas period 2018 for an application for an MA, ManA, WDA, Batch Release and Export Certificate.

<u>News story: Blackpool Council joins HM</u> <u>Land Registry's digital Local Land</u> <u>Charges Register</u>

HM Land Registry's digital Local Land Charges Register continues to grow, enabling the digital transformation of homebuying.

<u>Speech: County Councils Network:</u> <u>Keynote Speech</u>

Speech given at this years County Councils Network Conference by the Secretary of State the Rt Hon James Brokenshire MP.

<u>News story: UK calls on Russia to</u> <u>allow ships access to Ukraine's ports</u>

The UK has joined calls for Russia to stop delaying or preventing access for ships to the Sea of Azov, following a discussion at the EU Foreign Affairs Council.

<u>Speech: Allowing peace and stability</u> <u>to prevail in the Middle East</u>

Statement by David Clay, UK Deputy Political Coordinator at the United Nations, at the Security Council Briefing on the Middle East