### Beach shored up to strengthen Norfolk flood protection

Natural flood defences along the west Norfolk coast have been bolstered as part of their yearly renewal.

#### Crime news: verification deadline for 2022 crime contract

Applicants with offers to deliver work under the 2022 Standard Crime Contract need to submit verification information by 11.59pm on 27 March 2022.

# Home Secretary appoints chair to Sturgess inquiry

Lord Hughes of Ombersley will chair the inquiry into the death of Dawn Sturgess. The inquiry will commence on 17 March 2022.

### DBS works with partners to create animated guide to DBS checks

The animation aims to improve understanding, and covers multiple parts of the DBS checking process.

# The Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea and Cake Competition in Japan

The British Embassy Tokyo is launching "The Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea & Cake Competition" and would like to invite 5-star hotels in Japan to participate.