## Record size and scope of Carrier Strike Group deployment announced

The largest concentration of maritime and air power to the UK in a generation will set sail next month, visiting more than 40 countries.

## Royal Navy confirms two new fast patrol boats

HMS Ships Dagger and Cutlass confirmed as the new fast patrol boats.

### <u>Iceland becomes 10th nation to join</u> <u>UK-led Joint Expeditionary Force</u>

Iceland has formally joined the Joint Expeditionary Force (JEF), the group of 10 northern European nations committed to upholding northern European security.

#### <u>Defence Secretary statement on UK</u> <u>forces in Afghanistan</u>

Defence Secretary Ben Wallace has made a statement on UK forces in Afghanistan.

# Defence Secretary Ben Wallace's tribute to HRH The Duke of Edinburgh

Upon the sad news of the death of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, Defence Secretary Ben Wallace pays tribute.