# <u>Defence Secretary reaffirms UK</u> <u>commitment to leadership on Euro-</u> <u>Atlantic security at NATO Defence</u> <u>Ministerial</u>

In a virtual session of NATO Defence Ministers, Defence Secretary Ben Wallace held discussions on a number of issues impacting the alliance.

## Royal Navy seizes over 450kg in the largest methamphetamine drug bust in the Middle East

Sailors and Royal Marines from HMS Montrose intercepted over 450 kilograms of methamphetamine, with a wholesale value of £18 million, during a counternarcotics operation in the Arabian Sea.

#### Joint restoration project on River Avon helps improve habitat diversity

A joint restoration project between the Ministry of Defence (MOD), Wiltshire Wildlife Trust (WWT) and Services Dry Fly Fishing Association (SDFFA) will improve habitats for riverine species on the banks of the River Avon.

### More Afghan interpreters to move to the UK as scheme extends

Many more Afghan interpreters who served bravely alongside British Armed

Forces in Afghanistan can relocate to the UK thanks to new legislation announced today.

## UK shipbuilding boosted by warship procurement

Vital warships providing supplies and technical support to the Royal Navy's aircraft carriers will made by British-led teams, Defence Secretary Ben Wallace has announced.