# UK defence teams up with world leading UK space company to secure next generation of military communications

A new military communications satellite is set to keep troops safe across the globe for decades to come, thanks to a £500 million contract confirmed today by Defence Secretary Ben Wallace.

### <u>£200-million announced for vital</u> <u>improvements to troops' accommodation</u>

Defence Secretary Ben Wallace and Chancellor Rishi Sunak announce £200-million new government funding for the UK Armed Forces' housing and accommodation.

#### <u>Watch the world's biggest military air</u> <u>show online</u>

On 18 and 19 July, The Royal International Air Tattoo (RIAT) moves online, featuring flying displays and a behind the scenes look.

# Minister for the Armed Forces James Heappey MP: The Ministry of Defence Response to the Covid-19 Pandemic

The Minister for the Armed Forces discusses the role of the Ministry of Defence in mitigating the Covid-19 crisis and how the pandemic will shape the Armed Forces of the future.

### <u>Defence Secretary keynote speech at</u> <u>the Air and Space Power Conference</u> <u>2020</u>

The Defence Secretary Presented a keynote speech at the Air and Space Power Conference 2020 where he announced the £65 million contract for the Protector aircraft.