

## [\*\*Defence Procurement Minister opens Defence Space 2022\*\*](#)

Defence Procurement Minister Jeremy Quin opens the Defence Space Conference 2022

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## [\*\*First UK satellite launch in summer 2022\*\*](#)

As part of a three-year mission two satellites will operate close to Earth experimenting and test imaging and interoperability.

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## [\*\*Speech by Defence Secretary on Russia's invasion of Ukraine\*\*](#)

Defence Secretary Ben Wallace MP gave a speech at the National Army Museum, London, on Russia's illegal and unprovoked invasion of Ukraine.

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## [\*\*More than £2 billion to boost UK submarine programme\*\*](#)

Defence contracts of over £2 billion have been awarded to begin the third major phase of the Dreadnought submarine nuclear deterrent programme

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# **Announcement of new Director appointed to the Secretary of State's Office for Net Assessment and Challenge (SONAC)**

The Defence Secretary has appointed Dr Rob Johnson to lead the new 'Secretary of State's Office for Net Assessment and Challenge.'