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MIDLANDS ENGINE LATEST

Accelerating the Midlands journey to net zero

Green Growth Board Chair Peter Ware outlines progress of our Ten Point Plan for Green Growth in the Midlands Engine.

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Young People's Green Growth Assembly

Building on COP26 momentum, Midlands Engine will hold flagship Young People's Green Growth Assembly on 6 December in Nottingham.

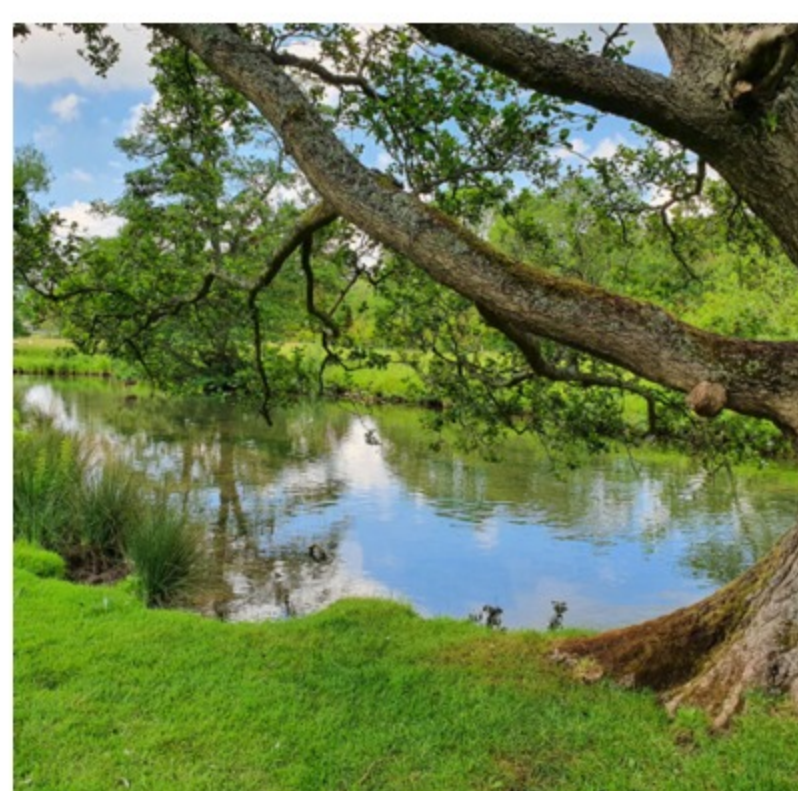
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Midlands natural assets valued at £330 billion

Research from Observatory places value on our region's air, waterways, landscapes, forestry and minerals.

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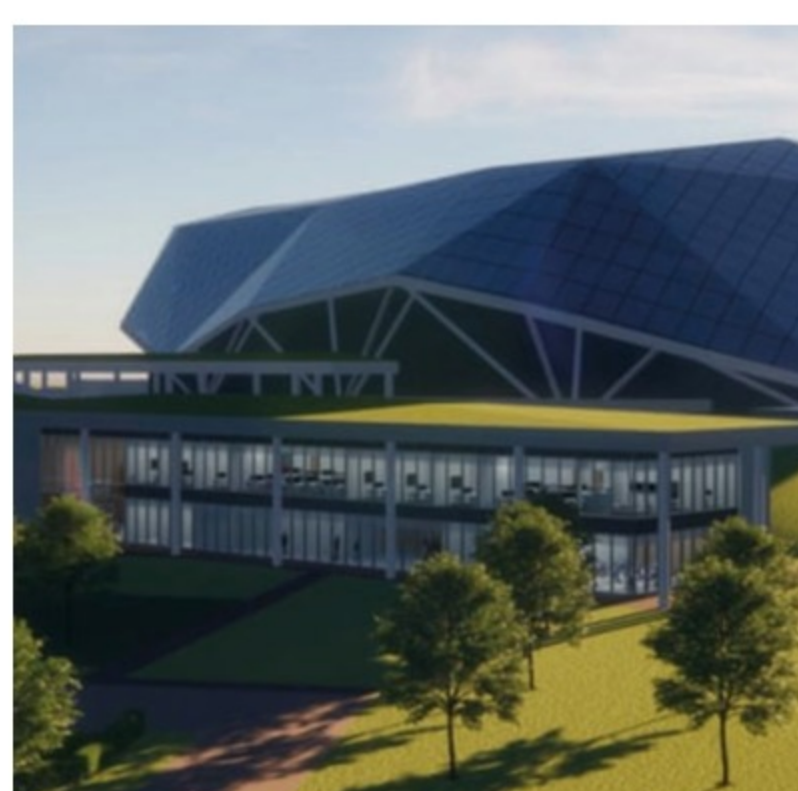


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Government backs Rolls-Royce to build Small Modular Reactors

New mini reactors will be one-tenth size of normal nuclear power stations and power a million homes each.

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Path to net zero set out in landmark strategy

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy document will secure 440,000 jobs and unlock £90bn in investment as part of plans to end UK contribution to climate change by 2050.

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Alstom to produce first-ever hydrogen train fleet

New trains will support government ambitions to decarbonise rail sector by 2040 after deal struck with Eversholt Rail.

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Coventry celebrates 6 months as UK City of Culture

Series of events has seen 141,000 tickets issued and £172.6m invested into the city since 2017.

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Milestone for Midlands life sciences

Construction of Birmingham Health Innovation Campus is underway - site could support 10,000 jobs and contribute £400m GVA when it opens in 2023.

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University of Lincoln showcases agri-robotics at COP26

Innovations exhibited included state-of-the-art agri-tech project RoboFruit - using AI and technology to harvest ripe fruit.

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DHL chooses East Midlands Airport for sustainable fuel hub

From 2022, logistics giant's aircraft landing in East Midlands will be refueled with sustainable fuel provided by Neste.

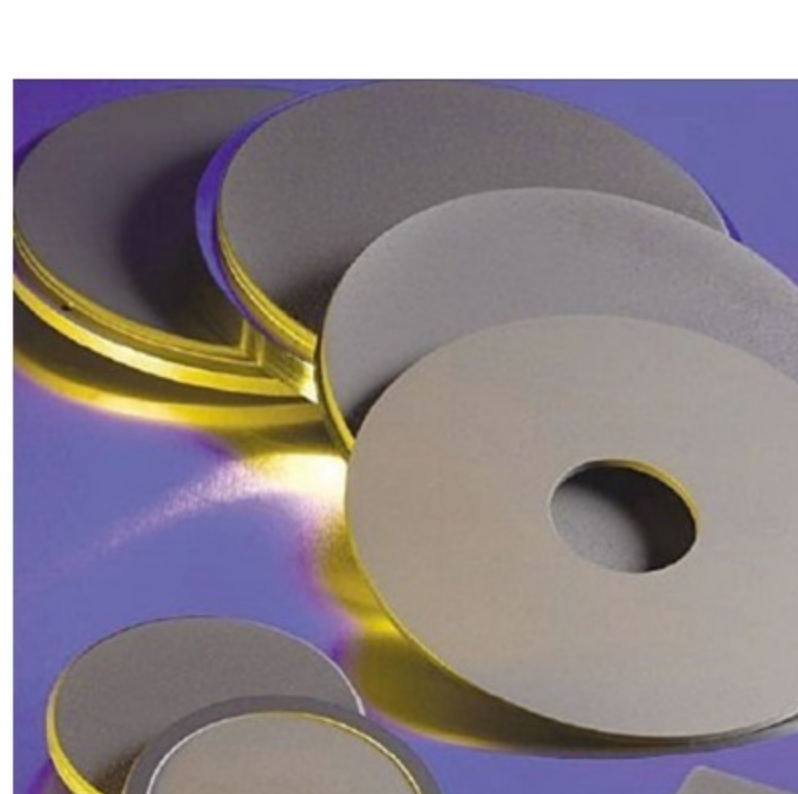
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Leading the world in advanced ceramics

World-class centre of excellence in ceramics is step closer as major employer secures new factory in North Staffordshire.

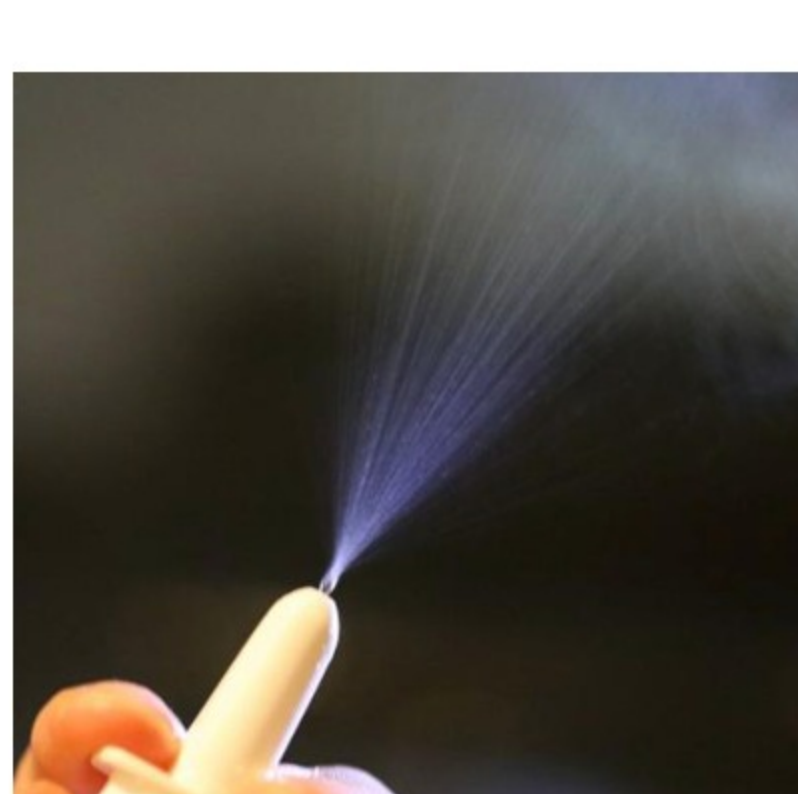
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Midlands experts develop Covid-19 nasal spray

Anti-viral spray developed by University of Birmingham researchers protects against Covid-19 by deactivating virus whilst still in patient's nose.

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