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New Social Value Model

The Government has [announced](#) a new Social Value Model for central Government departments from 1 January 2027 to ensure procurement supports local communities. Under [PPN 026](#), contracts valued at £1 million or more will have a minimum weighting of 10% (20% for contracts over £5 million) towards a range of [social value criteria](#). Further guidance will be published in October.

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Digital Waste Tracking

Newly introduced legislation in England, Scotland and Wales comes in to force in October 2026 in England and Wales, and January 2027 in Scotland. The newly passed Digital Waste Tracking Regulations establish a digital waste tracking system, the purpose of which is to track controlled waste.

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PM orders crackdown on the criminal gangs profiting from illegal waste and blighting communities

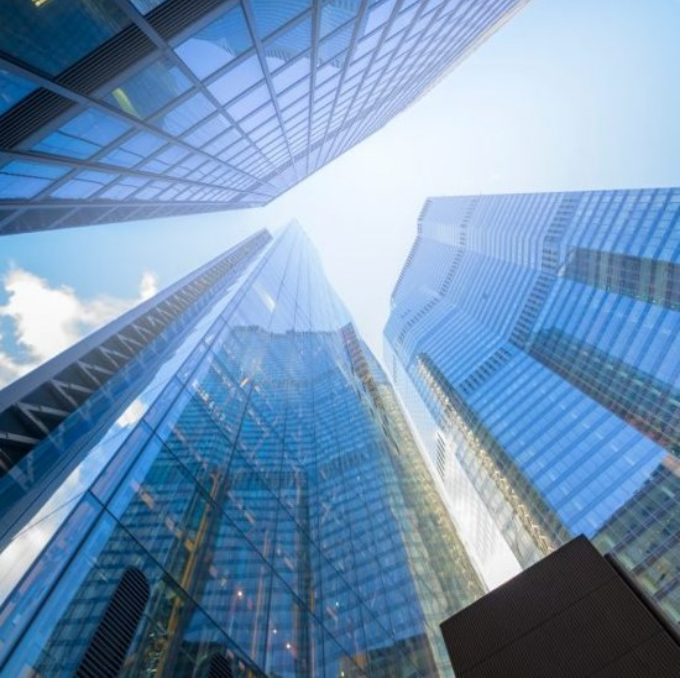
The Prime Minister is to set out new plans to shut down the criminal gangs running illegal waste sites, as part of his pledge to bring hope back to Britain's communities.

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Leading architecture companies launch sustainability standard for glass

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