

KEEP OUR FUTURE AFLOAT

"Today's Navy needs to be versatile. It does different things. It supports expeditionary forces in Sierra Leone, Iraq and elsewhere. It helps in disaster relief, in counter terrorism, in evacuating UK citizens from the Lebanon"

"there is a further, massive ship-building programme ahead, a programme that is likely to be worth some £14 billion over the next 10-15 years."

The Prime Minister Rt Hon Tony Blair MP Our nation's future defence speech aboard HMS Albion 12 Jan 2007



Britain needs a strong Navy to safeguard the searoutes

Delivering the Defence Industrial Strategies Naval Shipbuilding Programme 2007-17 needs an increase in defence spending allocation in the 2007 Comprehensive Spending Review to deliver:

- 2 Future Aircraft Carriers
- Type 45 Destroyers
- New Fleet Replenishment ships
- Trident Replacement Submarines
- 4 more Astute Submarines
- Future Surface Combatant Ships



Thousands of UK jobs depend on more new Naval Shipbuilding orders

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