### <u>Research vessel to aid monitoring of</u> <u>blue green algae on Lough Neagh</u>

DAERA Minister Andrew Muir visited Ballyronan Marina to officially handover the research vessel "Salar" from DAERA to the Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI), to aid with their research programme into blue green algae in Lough Neagh.

# <u>Mid and East Antrim Council receives</u> <u>an update on road infrastructure</u> <u>projects for 2024</u>

Members of the Neighbourhood and Communities Committee of Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received an update from the Department for Infrastructure regarding road maintenance and improvement works in the council area, for the years 2023/24 and 2024/25.

#### Statutory Orders for A5 have been made

The Department for Infrastructure has published the formal Notice of Intention to proceed with the first phase of the A5 Western Transport Corridor Scheme and confirmed that the Direction, Vesting and Stopping-up Orders have been made.

## <u>Review of the Northern Ireland</u> <u>Curriculum announced</u>

Education Minister Paul Givan has announced a Review of the Northern Ireland Curriculum as part of his Department's response to the findings of the Independent Review of Education.

# <u>Givan responds to Independent Review</u> of Education

Education Minister Paul Givan has set out his Department's response to the recommendations and findings of the Independent Review of Education in Northern Ireland.