

Minister Poots welcomes confirmation of financial benefits of Business Development Group Membership

Agriculture Minister Edwin Poots MLA has visited a farm near Fintona to see at first hand the benefits of CAFRE Business Development Groups (BDG).

Economy Minister confirms Invest NI review panel members

Economy Minister Gordon Lyons today confirmed the appointment of two panel members to the Independent Review of Invest Northern Ireland.

Getting things done – grass area at Oxford Street/Elliot Road/Cambridge Street/Eton Street #dundeewestend



Residents highlighted to me at the weekend that, following Storm Arwen before Christmas, two felled and cut up Cypress trees are sitting at the grass playing field area at Oxford Street/Elliot Road/Cambridge Street/Eton Street, awaiting uplift.

I raised this with the council's Senior Forestry and Arboricultural Officer who has helpfully responded as follows :

"I can confirm that the two Cypress trees extracted to the playing fields from Glamis Road Storm Blockage will be removed this week."

[Weekly Road Report – West End Ward](#) **[#dundeewestend](#)**



REPORT FOR WEST END WARD – WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2022

Perth Road between Glamis Road and Seymour Street – rolling 2 way temporary traffic lights for one week for City Fibre works.

Perth Road (at Millbay Gardens) – off-peak temporary traffic lights from Tuesday 22 February for 3 weeks for footway works.

Forthcoming Roadworks

Riverside Drive (near Wright Avenue) – temporary traffic lights from Monday 28 February for 2 days for Energy Assets gas service connection.

West Grove Avenue – road closure between Perth Road and Blackness Road for 6 days starting Monday 28 February for City Fibre works.

Shaftesbury Road – road closure between Perth Road and Seymour Street for 8 days starting Monday 28 February for City Fibre works.

Wright Avenue – closed from 7.30pm on Friday 11 March to 7.30am on Saturday 12 March for Scottish Water ironwork repair.

Strawberrybank (Magdalen Yard Road and Perth Road) – closed from Monday 14 March for 6 days for City Fibre works.

Osborne Place (Magdalen Yard Road and Perth Road) – closed from Monday 21 March for 6 days for City Fibre works.

Magdalen Yard Road – 2 way temporary traffic lights from Monday 21 March for 3 days for City Fibre works.

Shepherd's Loan (Magdalen Yard Road and Perth Road) – closed from Monday 28 March for 6 days for City Fibre works.

[Five for Fiveways!](#)

As Vice Chair of Dundee Age Concern's Board, I am delighted to see this latest great initiative to support the Fiveways Centre, a superb service for many of the city's older people :



For **FIVEWAYS** **FEBRUARY 2022**

Dundee Age Concern (DAC) is a small local independent charity, supporting vulnerable and socially isolated older people over the age of 55 living in Dundee and Broughty Ferry through Fiveways Day Centre. We support people to make friends, get active, gain confidence and get busy living life whilst reconnecting with their city and the places they love.

This February we are running our 5 for Fiveways campaign to raise funds to support vulnerable and socially isolated older people. The concept is simple complete 5 activities of your choosing based on the themes of fun, family, food, fitness and favours. Then donate a £5 to Dundee Age Concern then nominate 5 people to do the same.

"Having lost my wife, I've been lonely & isolated. Fiveways is giving me friendship, connection & fun. I love it. It's changing my life already." Ian - DAC Client

Complete 5 activities Donate £5
Invite 5 friends to do it too!



Fun

Do Something Fun - This could be anything you enjoy doing; read 5 books, binge watch 5 series, visit 5 museums or something sillier, 5 days in fancy dress, tell 5 jokes, or do 5 roly-polies down a hill. Anything you will enjoy and make you smile

Do Something with your Family - Get together with your friends or family. This could be a work family or any other friendship group doing something together that connects people. A day out, a hobby, a board game or litter pick

Family

Fitness

Do Something that gets you moving - Within your limits this can involve any physical activity, whether 5 press ups or 5 miles on a bike or something more adventurous.

Do Something Involving Food -- Food and nutrition are important in older age and can provide lots of opportunities for activities, baking 5 cakes, cooking for five friends, or trying 5 new fruits.

Food

Favour

Do Something for someone else - This can be anything to help someone out, -helping a friend, picking up some groceries or volunteering in a more formal capacity.

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We would love to see what you get up to so sign up now and share your exploits on social media with the #5forFiveways

Dundee Age Concern is for everyone - Growing Old is Part of Life

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