

## **Lyons launches NI Apprenticeship Awards 2022**

Economy Minister Gordon Lyons today launched the Northern Ireland Apprenticeship Awards 2022.

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**West End Blethers – all welcome!**  
**#dundeewestend**



**Dundee's**  
Year of the Older Person

# west end blethers

- at The Friary Café,  
12noon until 2pm

Thursdays:

30th September

7th, 14th, 21st and 28th October

4th November

**Fancy getting out of the house for a wee while? Come and join us for a cup of tea and a blether.**

Suggested donation £1

## **Statement on Executive decisions – social distancing**

With furlough due to end in a few days we are very aware of the financial burden on businesses that aren't yet able to operate at full capacity due to the current social distancing restrictions and the very real concerns of those people whose jobs are at risk.

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## **Poots kicks off new pitch on rural recreation**

DAERA Minister Edwin Poots MLA has today stressed the benefits of upgrading recreation facilities in rural areas during visits to Mid-Ulster.

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## **Minister announces improved Air Quality Alert system to help protect public health**

Environment Minister Edwin Poots MLA has announced changes to his Department's High Air Pollution Alert Protocol in order to improve how the public are informed when periods of high air pollution are forecast or being experienced in Northern Ireland.