

## **Minister urges farmers to help improve water quality with support from the Environmental Farming Scheme**

Minister for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Edwin Poots has reminded farmers of the importance of improving water quality on farms as he inspected buffer strips erected under EFS within the Upper Bann catchment on a farm in Katesbridge, County Down.

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## **Minister thanks CNO for her leadership and dedicated service**

Health Minister Robin Swann has wished NI's Chief Nursing Officer Professor Charlotte McArdle well in her new role.

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## **Council receives an update on infrastructure projects for Newry, Mourne and Down District Council 2021**

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council members have been updated by the Department for Infrastructure on road maintenance, improvement works and active travel schemes in 2020/21 and those planned for 2021/22.

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## **Lyons announces new Assured Skills Academy with PwC**

Economy Minister Gordon Lyons today announced a new Assured Skills Academy with PwC offering 20 high quality training places.

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## **Minister outlines next phase of vaccination drive**

The drive to get more people vaccinated continues and further important initiatives are planned, Health Minister Robin Swann has stated.