

## Getting things done – Perth Road #dundeewestend



I have had numerous (and I mean numerous!) concerns raised by residents about the proposed road layout on Perth Road at Invergowrie Drive and near Glamis Road to accommodate the merger of cyclists and vehicles from the sections of new cycle lane.

The provision of traffic islands I (and many residents) felt was not a good idea at all as it was resulting in vehicles going onto the opposite side of the road and I questioned this with the project manager, passing onto him many residents' concerns.

As a result I was advised that a review meeting was taking place yesterday and I have now been advised :

**“Following a review of the works on the Perth Road and considering the concerns expressed by members of the public, I have ordered the removal of the islands. An alternative design to safely merge cyclists and vehicular traffic has been agreed and will be implemented as soon as possible.**

**The islands and give way markings should be removed by the end of the week.”**

There have been other issues raised by residents such as lining at driveways

and inappropriately placed cycle lane markers at a pedestrian crossing and I am also assured these will be sorted.

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## **Minister visits Antrim Hills to see DAERA-funded RSPB project**

Environment Minister Edwin Poots was in Glenwherry today to meet RSPB NI and visit one of the projects that has benefited from funding through his Department's Environment Fund.

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## **Minister Poots visits Wrightbus to discuss their plans for green hydrogen economy in Northern Ireland**

DAERA Minister Edwin Poots MLA has visited Wrightbus in Ballymena to discuss their ambitious plans for a hydrogen economy in Northern Ireland.

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## **Appointment competition launched for Independent Monitoring Board Members**

The Department of Justice is seeking to appoint a minimum of 15 new members to the Independent Monitoring Board (IMB).

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## **Lyons announces extension to the term**

## of NI Screen Chair

Economy Minister Gordon Lyons has announced an extension to the term of the Chair of NI Screen, Dame Rotha Johnston.