

Poots announces £2M Covid-19 support scheme for potato growers

A further Covid-19 support scheme worth up to £2million for farmers growing potatoes for the processing supply chain has been announced by Agriculture and Environment Minister Edwin Poots.

Access improvements for Lochee Park #dundeewestend



The City Council's Neighbourhood Services Committee recently approved welcome access improvements for Lochee Park.

The Service Manager – Environment has updated me with details as follows :

"I can confirm that the intention is to improve the access for wheelchairs from inside the park so they can more easily move between the park area and the Fruit Bowl facility.

Where the current service/ vehicle access gates are located, we plan is to improve the surface around the gated area by levelling the area and installing grass Crete tyles, which are heavy duty non slip rubber mats which allow grass to grow through.

This improvement will allow wheelchairs to move more easily into the Fruit

Bowl from the park and the access will continue to be used for service vehicles to drop off and uplift materials as required.”

Swann opens PPE manufacturing facility

Health Minister Robin Swann has officially opened a manufacturing facility on the outskirts of Londonderry which supplies vital PPE to health workers in Northern Ireland.

Visitors to Hillsborough Forest will benefit from £2million investment

Visitors to Hillsborough Forest Park will benefit from new facilities following the completion of phase one of redevelopment works, Rural Development Minister Edwin Poots MLA has said.

Poots announces £1.2M Covid-19 support scheme for sheep farmers

A Covid-19 support scheme, worth £1.2million, is now available to sheep farmers who were affected by a fall in the global price of wool during the pandemic, Agriculture Minister Edwin Poots MLA has announced.