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[Minister launches bold and ambitious vision for the Northern Ireland economy](#)

The Economy Minister today launched her ambitious economic vision which will lead to better jobs with better wages and an improvement in people's quality of life.

[Funding boost for Newry Neighbourhood](#)

Renewal Area

Newry Neighbourhood Renewal Area is to benefit from a funding boost of more than £200,000, Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey has announced.

Mallon drives Enniskillen Southern Bypass Scheme forward

Infrastructure Minister Nichola Mallon today confirmed her intention to proceed with the Enniskillen Southern Bypass scheme and make the statutory orders, having considered all of the environmental information and responses to the consultation of the scheme and the draft orders.