

[Adult social care recruitment campaign launched](#)

The 'Social Care – Making a Difference' campaign has been developed by the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC) on behalf of the Department of Health as part of its ongoing work to reform Adult Social Care. The campaign highlights that social care staff are an integral and valued part of the health and social workforce and their work is critical to the sustainable provision of social care services now and in the future.

[Treat our waterways with respect, not pollution – Poots](#)

Members of the public, farmers and business must be respectful of our local waterways and be aware of the devastating impact of pollution, Environment Minister Edwin Poots MLA has said.

[Getting things done – Brown Street #dundeewestend](#)



Residents will be aware that the creation of the new bus lane at the West Port roundabout from West Marketgait into Hawkhill has resulted in a new road layout at the Brown Street junction (and no right turn into Brown Street from

the West Marketgait direction).

As has been pointed out to me :

“This has removed the give way markings from the turning that comes off the Hawkhill when you on to Brown Street. It has resulted in cars taking that corner which is partially blind due to the hedges at speed.

In the period since layout has been in place, I have seen a handful of cars having to swerve or stop/slow suddenly due to pedestrians crossing as they come out of the flats opposite Duke’s Corner or cross the other way.”

This is a very valid point and I raised it with the City Council.

The Transportation Officer (Road Safety) in the Traffic & Road Safety Team has now helpfully updated me as follows :

“I have ordered a slow marking to be installed on the slip road, and a new road layout ahead temporary sign.

These shall be installed as soon as Tayside Contracts can get them programmed.

I will also continue to monitor the location.”

[Air connectivity vital for economic recovery: Dodds](#)

Northern Ireland’s economic recovery needs air connectivity to return to its pre-Covid levels as soon as possible, the Economy Minister said today.

[Deadline extended for £50k Business Grant Scheme](#)

Finance Minister, Conor Murphy is encouraging all businesses eligible for the Large NAV £50,000 Business Grant Scheme to apply for funding and has extended

the application deadline until Friday 14th May.