

## **Avian Influenza: Housing measures set to be lifted on 13 April**

Compulsory housing measures for poultry and captive birds are set to be lifted in Northern Ireland at midnight on Tuesday 13 April, Agriculture Minister Edwin Poots announced today.

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## **Getting things done – Seabraes bins #dundeewestend**



A West End resident recently contacted me regarding the bins at Seabraes :

**“I had a lovely walk up Perth Road yesterday but was saddened to see the gulls had been out in force at Seabraes.**

**Any chance the bins can be changed to the ones at City Quay which are more gull proof please?”**

I took this up with our local environment manager who has now updated me as follows :

**‘Just a quick note to say that we are looking into this.**

**Any replacement bins would have to be in keeping with the rest of the furniture and of a suitable type and construction, so we are looking into what is available.’**

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## **Reopening of payments scheme for bereaved victims and survivors**

First Minister Arlene Foster and deputy First Minister Michelle O'Neill have announced the extension and reopening of the Bereaved Self-Directed Assistance Payments Scheme.

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## **Dodds announces latest Assured Skills Academy with FinTrU Belfast**

Economy Minister Diane Dodds today announced 20 high quality training places on an Assured Skills Academy with FinTrU.

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## **£1.3m additional funding for Northern Ireland hospices**

Health Minister Robin Swann has announced an additional £1.3m for hospices in Northern Ireland.