

## [Bike rack provision in the West End](#) [#dundeewestend](#)



Towards the end of last year, the City Council's Outdoor Access Officer discussed possible improvements to bike racks provision in Perth Road and Blackness Road, something many local residents have said would assist local cyclists.

Sites were discussed and agreed but, meantime, the health emergency rather got in the way of these being installed.

I recently asked the Outdoor Access Officer for an update and have received the following positive response :

**"I was in touch with the contractor about a week ago, and he was intending to get the racks installed this month.**

**You will remember this will install one stand at the Spar, one at the front of Sainsbury's and a rack of 4 stands at the library on the Perth Road. There was also a stand to go in near the Chemists at Blackness Road.**

**I hope this helps at the locations your constituent visits.**

**As you say the main delay to these being installed was the Covid-19 situation."**

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## [Research highlights decrease in discharges to care homes](#)

Discharges from Northern Ireland hospitals to care homes decreased during the first Covid-19 surge compared to the same period in 2019, a newly published

study has found.

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## **Minister urges UK government to protect access to GB for NI freight travelling via the Republic of Ireland**

Economy Minister Diane Dodds has written to Cabinet Office Secretary Michael Gove urging him to ensure unfettered access for Northern Ireland freight being transported to Great Britain through the Republic of Ireland.

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## **Statement on Executive decisions – 12 November 2020**

The First Minister and deputy First Minister have written to the Assembly outlining decisions taken by the Executive on the Covid-19 response.

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## **Minister provides £3.3m to Voluntary, Community and Social Economy Sector**

Communities Minister Carál Ní Chuilín has launched the £3.3million Voluntary, Community and Social Economy Sector (VCSE) Covid Recovery Fund to continue her Department's support of this vital Sector.