

## Wildfires cause lasting damage to local habitats – Poots

Environment minister Edwin Poots has again appealed for the public to not light fires when visiting the countryside.

During a visit to Armoy, Minister Poots said: “The level of lasting damage caused to natural habitat and associated wildlife by wildfire is shocking and unnecessary.

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## Getting things done – Seabraes #dundeewestend



A resident recently contacted me saying :

**“Do you think that you could request that the markings that distinguish and delineate the cycle lane from the footpath at Seabraes between Roseangle and Greenmarket could be refreshed/reinstated?**

**With the increased number of cyclists and pedestrians using this thoroughfare there needs to be greater clarity as to who should be where on this shared path.”**

I raised this with the Director of City Development at the City Council who has responded helpfully as follows :

**“I confirm that we are aware that in a number of areas around the city existing cycle path markings and signage have become difficult to see.**

**We have bid for funding as part of the “Spaces for People” phase 2 bid to allow us to reinstate any worn markings and enhance signage to encourage cycle usage.**

If this funding is confirmed I will ask officers to ensure that this marking is replaced as necessary.”

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## **Don't think Leicester's lockdown couldn't happen here**

We've heard it all before, haven't we?  
Wash our hands, keep our distance, follow the public health advice.

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## **Economy Minister announces £1million export success for White's Speedicook**

Economy Minister Diane Dodds today announced that Tandragee based White's Speedicook Ltd has secured contracts in the Middle East estimated to be worth over £1million.

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## **Dodds welcomes increase in Foreign Direct Investment projects in Northern Ireland**

Economy Minister Diane Dodds today welcomed the news that over 2,300 jobs had been created through foreign direct investment into Northern Ireland in 2019-20 – an increase of 59% on the year before.