

## **Portal for Spend Local card applications open**

Economy Minister Gordon Lyons today announced that the portal for applications to the High Street Scheme is now open. The Minister said: "This is a big day in the rollout of the High Street scheme. I am delighted to announce that the portal for applications for the Spend Local card has now opened."

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## **Murphy urges Chancellor to extend Furlough scheme**

Finance Minister, Conor Murphy has written to the Chancellor urging him to extend the furlough scheme beyond the end of September to help support businesses and workers.

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## **Publication of Quarterly Carers' Statistics for Northern Ireland (April – June 2021)**

The Department of Health (DoH) has today published Quarterly Carers' Statistics for Northern Ireland (April – June 2021).

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## **Minister Poots launches new Northern Ireland Food Strategy Framework**

Making Northern Ireland a world-class food region, that provides safe, healthy and environmentally friendly food for the future is the central ambition of the latest DAERA-led consultation.

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# **Coronavirus (Covid-19) Infection Survey Northern Ireland – 12 September to 18 September 2021**

The Department of Health today published the next in the series of weekly results from its COVID-19 Infection Survey (CIS).