<u>Statement on Executive decisions - 29</u> <u>July 2021</u>

Following careful consideration of the public health situation and wider societal context, the Executive has today agreed a number of changes to the Covid-19 restrictions.

<u>Visitors to Hillsborough Forest will</u> benefit from £2million investment

Visitors to Hillsborough Forest Park will benefit from new facilities following the completion of phase one of redevelopment works, Rural Development Minister Edwin Poots MLA has said.

HSC staff car parking to resume normal service

Health Minister Robin Swann is extending free car parking for HSC staff until 31 August after which time normal charging will resume.

<u>Seasonal agricultural workers to avail</u> <u>of exemptions from Covid-19 travel</u> restrictions

Migrant workers arriving into Northern Ireland via the Seasonal Agricultural Workers Scheme will now qualify for exemptions from the Covid-19 related travel restrictions, agriculture Minister Edwin Poots MLA has announced.

Mallon grants final planning permission for Casement Park stadium

Infrastructure Minister Nichola Mallon MLA has today granted final planning approval for the new stadium at Casement Park.