#### <u>Murphy launches Social Enterprise</u> Action Plan

Economy Minister Conor Murphy has launched a three-year Social Enterprise Action Plan.

# <u>O'Dowd approves pay award for NI Water</u> staff

NI Water employees look set to receive a pay award of 5%, following initial approval of the uplift by Infrastructure Minister John O'Dowd.

#### <u>Life Expectancy in Northern Ireland</u> 2021-23: Headline Figures

The Official Life Expectancy Figures for Northern Ireland

### <u>Public urged to think before getting a</u> <u>pet this Christmas</u>

DAERA Minister Andrew Muir and the Northern Ireland Companion Animal Welfare Group (NICAWG) are urging the public to think carefully before getting a pet this Christmas.

## O'Dowd announces £220,000 road improvement scheme for U6292 Temple Hill Road, Ballyholland, Newry

Infrastructure Minister John O'Dowd has announced that a £220,000 carriageway resurfacing scheme on the U6292 Temple Hill Road, Newry will commence on Thursday 5 December 2024.