

## **Appointments to the Northern Ireland Local Government Officers' Superannuation Committee**

Communities Minister, Deirdre Hargey MLA, has appointed Mr Derek McCallan and Ms Heather McKinstry as Members to the Northern Ireland Local Government Officers' Superannuation Committee (NILGOSC) from 1 May 2021 for a period of four years.

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## **Long welcomes recommissioning of Banbridge Courthouse**

Justice Minister Naomi Long has welcomed the recommissioning of Banbridge Courthouse after an absence of five years.

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## **Frew announces £180m investment in new training pathway with FE colleges**

Economy Minister Paul Frew today announced an investment of £180million in the NI Traineeship, a new vocational education and training programme for people aged 16 and over.

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## **Minister publishes consultation on protections for service animals**

Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs Minister, Edwin Poots MLA, has published a consultation on proposals to protect service animals whilst on active duty in Northern Ireland.

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## **Murphy extends protection for business tenants until end of September**

Finance Minister Conor Murphy has extended emergency protection for tenants having difficulty paying rent on commercial leases as a result of the pandemic for a further three months.