

## **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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## **Concerns regarding Free Trade Agreement with Australia**

Agriculture Minister Edwin Poots has written to the Secretary of State George Eustice to express his strong opposition to the prospect of a zero tariff, zero quota Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between the UK and Australia.

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## **Resurfacing scheme for A20 Portaferry Road, Newtownards**

A £195,000 carriageway resurfacing scheme on the A20 Portaferry Road, Newtownards will commence on Monday 7 June 2021.

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## **Mallon announces £400,000 street lighting scheme on Mandeville Road, Craigavon to commence**

Infrastructure Minister Nichola Mallon has announced that a £400,000 street lighting scheme will commence on the A27 Mandeville Road, Craigavon on Tuesday 1 June 2021.