<u>Dodds confirms extension of Covid</u> <u>Restrictions Business Support Scheme</u>

Economy Minister Diane Dodds today confirmed that the terms of the Covid Restrictions Business Support Scheme (CRBSS) have been extended.

<u>Livestock Markets remain open for</u> <u>essential business only</u>

The Livestock Market Stakeholder engagement group have welcomed the news from the NI Executive that Livestock Markets will be permitted to remain open to ensure essential livestock trading can continue.

Interim Head of the Civil Service announced

First Minister Arlene Foster and deputy First Minister Michelle O'Neill have engaged Jenny Pyper as the interim Head of the Northern Ireland Civil Service.

Localised Restrictions Support Scheme extended to businesses now under restrictions

Finance Minister Conor Murphy has confirmed that financial assistance is available for non-essential retail and other businesses now impacted by the latest Health Protection Regulations that came into effect today.

Mallon opens five million pound financial assistance scheme for Private Coach and Bus Operators

Infrastructure Minister Nichola Mallon has opened a £5m financial assistance scheme for Private Coach and Bus Operators.