Poots launches Tranche 4 EFS (Higher)

DAERA Minister, Edwin Poots MLA, has announced that the Higher Level of the Environmental Farming Scheme (EFS) Tranche 4 will open for applications on 24 April.

<u>Appointments and extensions to</u> <u>appointments on the Council for Nature</u> <u>Conservation and the Countryside</u>

DAERA Minister, Edwin Poots MLA has announced the appointment of the Chair Dr Hilary Kirkpatrick and two members of the Council for Nature Conservation and the Countryside (CNCC) for a second term commencing on 01 March 2020.

<u>Covid-19 press conference - 23 April 2020</u>

The Economy Minister Diane Dodds and Finance Minister Conor Murphy provide an update from their respective departments actions in the fight against COVID-19.

<u>Daily Covid-19 figures - 23 April 2020</u>

The Department of Health confirms that today a further thirteen people have sadly lost their lives to Covid-19.

Economy Minister announces how vocational qualifications will be awarded

Economy Minister Diane Dodds has announced how vocational qualifications will be awarded to learners in Northern Ireland and stressed that the majority should be awarded by the end of August.