## <u>The Anholt Ipsos Nation Brands Index:</u> <u>2019 report for Northern Ireland</u>

The Executive Office today published the 'Anholt Ipsos Nation Brands Index(SM): 2019 report for Northern Ireland'.

# Poots announces £2.2million for environmental projects from carrier bag levy money

Environment Minister Edwin Poots today announced that 24 environmental projects across NI will share £2.2million of monies generated by the carrier bag levy.

### Poots welcomes Coca-Cola Hellenic Bottling Company's commitment to reducing CO2 emissions

Environment Minister Edwin Poots has welcomed an innovative Prosperity Agreement between his Department's Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA) and Coca-Cola Hellenic Bottling Company (HBC) Ireland and Northern Ireland, to protect the environment.

# Extension of appointment to the Board of the Northern Ireland Housing

#### **Executive**

The term of appointment of a Member of the Board of the Northern Ireland Housing Executive (NIHE) has been extended from 1 February 2020 to 30 June 2020 or until permanent Board Member appointments are made, whichever is earliest.

#### <u>Minister Swann welcomes trade union</u> <u>decision</u>

Health Minister Robin Swann has welcomed the announcement by trade unions that they have accepted his proposals on pay parity and safe staffing.