<u>Givan and O'Neill seek public views on</u> <u>draft Refugee Integration Strategy</u>

First Minister Paul Givan and deputy First Minister Michelle O'Neill, along with Dr Livingstone Thompson, Chair of the Racial Equality Subgroup, have today announced the opening of a 12-week public consultation on a draft Refugee Integration Strategy.

<u>Spend Local cards boost High Street by</u> <u>over £100m</u>

The High Street Scheme has injected over £100m so far into our retail, hospitality and service sectors, Economy Minister Gordon Lyons revealed today.

<u>Trusts open series of vaccination</u> <u>booster clinics</u>

Health Minister Robin Swann has confirmed a major expansion of NI's COVID-19 vaccination programme to help meet current and forthcoming demand for booster doses.

<u>Swann to implement 3% pay award for</u> <u>HSC staff</u>

All Agenda for Change staff working in Health and Social Care will receive the 3% award which was recommended by the NHS Pay Review Body.

<u>Poots welcomes moves to introduce</u> <u>greater protection under Finn's Law</u>

Ensuring that greater protection is provided to service animals in Northern Ireland moved a step closer today, Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs Minister, Edwin Poots has said.