## <u>Minister Hargey delivers liquor</u> <u>licensing modernisation</u>

Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey has today finalised a Bill to modernise outdated liquor licensing legislation here.

## <u>Mallon announces budget allocation of</u> <u>£344.5 million funding for NI Water</u>

Minister Mallon has allocated £344.5 million funding for essential water and sewerage services as part of her 2021/22 budget.

#### Rates discount deadline approaching

Domestic ratepayers are reminded that the deadline for the 4% discount if they pay their rate bill in full is Friday 9 July 2021.

# <u>Minister publishes consultation on</u> 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.

# Murphy extends protection for business tenants until end of September

Finance Minister Conor Murphy has extended emergency protection for tenants having difficulty paying rent on commercial leases as a result of the pandemic for a further three months.