

## **Minister Poots sees the woods through the trees at Castlewellan Arboretum**

Rural Affairs Minister Edwin Poots MLA, recently visited Castlewellan Forest Park to view the progress of work underway in the Bothy Yard and Arboretum with grant funding of £500,000, awarded to Newry, Mourne and Down District Council (NMDDC), from the Rural Tourism Scheme of DAERA's Rural Development Programme 2014-2020.

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## **Mallon grants consent for final part of the Ballyclare Relief Road**

Infrastructure Minister, Nichola Mallon has today issued a Notice of Opinion to approve the final part of the Ballyclare Relief Road.

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## **Long: Today's announcement an important milestone for victims and survivors**

Justice Minister Naomi Long has welcomed today's announcement by Mr Justice McAlinden of his intention to open the Troubles Permanent Disablement Payment Scheme for applications from 30 June 2021.

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## **Weir visits interface areas to meet youth workers**

Education Minister Peter Weir has visited youth centres in North Belfast and Newtownabbey to meet youth workers and discuss recent unrest in interface areas.

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## Ministers welcome opening date for Victims' Payments Scheme

The First Minister and deputy First Minister have welcomed the confirmation of an opening date for the Victims' Payments Scheme.