<u>Council receives an update on key</u> <u>infrastructure projects for Lisburn</u> <u>& amp; Castlereagh City Council</u>

Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council members have been updated by the Department for Infrastructure on road maintenance, improvement works and active travel schemes in 2020/21 and those planned for 2021/22.

<u>Minister makes personal appeal on</u> <u>vaccination</u>

Vaccination opens doors to normality, Health Minister Robin Swann has emphasised.

<u>Minister Hargey paves the way for</u> <u>upfront childcare costs</u>

Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey has welcomed the Executive's approval to her request for amendments to existing Universal Credit (UC) regulations which pave the way for upfront childcare costs.

<u>Concerns regarding Free Trade</u> <u>Agreement with Australia</u>

Agriculture Minister Edwin Poots has written to the Secretary of State George Eustice to express his strong opposition to the prospect of a zero tariff, zero quota Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between the UK and Australia.

<u>Resurfacing scheme for A20 Portaferry</u> <u>Road, Newtownards</u>

A £195,000 carriageway resurfacing scheme on the A20 Portaferry Road, Newtownards will commence on Monday 7 June 2021.