

## **Poots launches £1million equipment fund for micro food businesses**

Rural Affairs Minister Edwin Poots MLA has launched a £1million capital grant scheme to help existing micro food and drink manufacturing businesses upscale production, through the purchase of new equipment, with the aim of securing new markets for their products.

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## **Options Analysis for Veterinary Education commences**

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs has commissioned analysis of options to deliver a more secure, long term supply of vets for NI, including consideration of the various models for third level veterinary education.

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## **Road and footway improvement scheme for Merrion Park, Belfast**

A £120,000 carriageway and footway resurfacing scheme on Merrion Park, Belfast is due to commence on Monday 22 March 2021.

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## **Executive agrees a number of early relaxations to Covid-19 regulations**

The Executive has today agreed several measured relaxations to the current Coronavirus Health Regulations.

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## Hargey praises vibrancy of Deaf Community

Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey has praised the vibrancy of the local Deaf community as Sign Language week got underway today.