<u>Lyons – our forests are a fantastic</u> <u>natural resource</u>

DAERA Minister Gordon Lyons has said that Northern Ireland's forests are a fantastic natural resource, making a major contribution to tourism and recreation, in addition to their many health and well-being benefits.

Hargey announces £230,000 investment in Craigavon

Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey has announced a £230,000 investment in Craigavon town centre.

Fourth meeting of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Group

The fourth meeting of the Executive Working Group on Mental Wellbeing, Resilience and Suicide Prevention took place today by videoconference.

<u>Appointment of a Trustee to the Board</u> of Governors and three Members to the <u>Management Committee of Armagh</u> <u>Observatory and Planetarium</u>

Communities Minister, Deirdre Hargey MLA, has appointed Mr Greg Cox as a Trustee to the Board of Governors of Armagh Observatory and Planetarium (AOP).

<u>Public spending outlook remains</u> <u>difficult – Murphy</u>

Finance Minister, Conor Murphy has welcomed the extension of furlough, support for newly self-employed, and additional funding for the Covid response. However money for everyday public spending has only increased by £4.2m and there is no additional Capital funding.