

## **Statement in response to NIAO report on generating electricity from renewable sources**

Renewable electricity has been the major success story in Northern Ireland in our efforts to address climate change. The NI Renewables Obligation (NRO) has been the support mechanism behind this achievement. The majority of the NRO related issues identified in the Northern Ireland Audit Office (NIAO) report focus on a subset of two technologies which represent a small proportion of the renewable electricity generation supported by the scheme.

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## **Minister Ní Chuilín announces design work on new public realm scheme for Derry**

Communities Minister Carál Ní Chuilín has announced that design work is to get underway on a new public realm scheme for Harbour Square in Derry that will also incorporate new artwork celebrating factory workers.

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## **Long praises Maghaberry Prison fundraising efforts for Air Ambulance NI**

Recycling and horticultural projects by staff and prisoners at Maghaberry during the Covid pandemic have raised £5,100 for Air Ambulance NI.

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## **Mallon announces new legislation to exempt vehicles of historic interest from MOT testing**

Infrastructure Minister Nichola Mallon has announced that changes to legislation to exempt private vehicles of historic interest from annual MOT testing, come into effect from today 12 October.

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## **Angler fined for a number of fishing offences**

A Co Armagh angler was today convicted at Dungannon Magistrates Court of fishing without a licence and permit and using fishing methods not permitted under legislation.