#### <u>Covid-19 press conference — 8 October</u> 2020

The First Minister Arlene Foster and deputy First Minister Michelle O'Neill confirm agreement by Executive to increase penalties for breaches of Covid-19 regulations. The Executive also agreed to extend places where face coverings are mandatory.

# Northern Ireland soon to take a step forward on clean air

Northern Ireland will soon move forward on a clean air strategy that aims to make our air quality better, improve our health and wellbeing, reduce pollutants in the air we breathe and protect the environment

# Minister urges the public to have their say on monitoring the health of our seas

Environment Minister Edwin Poots MLA has urged people in Northern Ireland to help Government to achieve the UK wide vision for clean, healthy, safe, productive and biologically diverse seas by having their say on proposals for marine monitoring programmes.

## The Northern Ireland Transport Statistics 2019-2020 statistical

#### report has been published today

The latest edition of Northern Ireland Transport Statistics, containing statistics for 2019-2020, is now available.

### <u>Murphy announces grant scheme for</u> <u>hospitality businesses in North West</u>

Finance Minister Conor Murphy has today announced a grant scheme for hospitality businesses in the North West.