### Poots announces 4.3% increase to BPS entitlements in 2020 scheme year

Agriculture Minister Edwin Poots MLA has announced that a linear increase of 4.3% will be applied to all Basic Payment Scheme (BPS) entitlements in 2020 scheme year.

#### <u>Poots launches £550K scheme to boost</u> rural tourism

Rural Affairs Minister Edwin Poots MLA has launched a £550,000 scheme to boost tourism in rural areas.

## Road improvement scheme for Huntly Road, Banbridge to commence

A £125,000 carriageway and footway resurfacing scheme on Huntly Road, Banbridge is due to commence on Monday 5 October 2020.

#### <u>Murphy extends protection for business</u> <u>tenancies</u>

Finance Minister Conor Murphy has extended an emergency provision for tenants by a further three months in order to protect businesses at this difficult time.

# Mallon announces resumption of normal vehicle testing services for the haulage industry

Infrastructure Minister Mallon has announced the resumption of normal vehicle testing services for the haulage industry following the reopening of the DVA Belfast Test Centre.