

## [Long welcomes first annual report of Dame Sara Thornton, Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner](#)

Justice Minister Naomi Long has welcomed the publication of the first annual report of Dame Sara Thornton, who took on the role of the Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner in May last year.

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## [£260,000 road improvement scheme for Saintfield Road, Ballynahinch](#)

A £260,000 resurfacing scheme on a section of the Saintfield Road, Ballynahinch between Belfast Road and Glenview Road has commenced.

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## [NI beef farmers granted access to US market for first time in 20 years](#)

For the first time in 20 years, beef from Northern Ireland will soon be available in the USA after two local beef processors were granted access to the US market.

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## [Case Processing Time for Criminal Cases dealt with at Courts in Northern Ireland 2019/20 published today](#)

The Department of Justice (DoJ) today published a Research and Statistical Bulletin on 'Case Processing Time for Criminal Cases dealt with at Courts in Northern Ireland 2019/20'. It is an Official Statistics Publication.

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## **Minister announces £1million investment by County Down manufacturer Priory Press Packaging**

Economy Minister Diane Dodds today announced that packaging manufacturer Priory Press Packaging is investing over £1million in new machinery as part of plans to grow the business into new markets.