## Amenities allowed to re-open at DAERAowned forest and country parks

Amenities at DAERA-owned forest and country parks can begin the process of reopening from Monday 15 June, Minister Edwin Poots has confirmed.

#### Covid-19 - scientific data published

The Department of Health has published the most recent scientific data which expands on the R number.

# <u>Minister Confirms to Councils Trade</u> <u>Arrangements for Outdoors</u>

Infrastructure Minister Nichola Mallon has written to all councils asking them to temporarily take a flexible and pragmatic planning approach to the use of on-street seating for cafes and bars, beer gardens and similar outdoor areas to accommodate physical / social distancing.

## <u>Work on strategic roads and flagship</u> <u>road schemes underway</u>

Infrastructure Minister Nichola Mallon has announced her intention to progress a number of strategic infrastructure schemes and flagship projects as part of her plan to aid economic recovery and community transformation

# Economy Minister visits local retailer following re-opening

Economy Minister Diane Dodds today visited a local Banbridge retailer to see how they were managing their re-opening following the Executive's announcement that all goods retailers can now re-open for business.