### <u>Poots thanks farmers and agents for</u> <u>submitting 24,494 Single Applications</u> <u>on time</u>

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) has confirmed that 24,494 Single Applications were received by midnight on 15 May 2020.

### <u>Sydenham Bypass to be closed this</u> <u>weekend</u>

A resurfacing scheme on a section of the Sydenham Bypass, Belfast, between Dee Street and George Best Belfast City Airport will re-commence on Friday 22 May 2020.

# <u>£40million NI Micro-business Hardship</u> <u>Fund opens to applications today</u>

Economy Minister Diane Dodds has announced that the £40m NI Micro-business Hardship Fund will open to applications at 6 pm today (20 May).

### <u>'Wash your hands like your life</u> <u>depends on it'</u>

Speaking at the daily NI Executive Covid-19 press briefing, Health Minister Robin Swann today repeated the vital public health messages on preventing the spread of the virus.

## <u>Dodds welcomes rates relief for</u> <u>businesses and help to rebuild economy</u>

Economy Minister Diane Dodds has welcomed the announcement that the Executive is to extend rates relief for business