# <u>Poots announces derogation from Crop</u> <u>Diversification requirements for 2020</u> <u>scheme year</u>

DAERA Minister, Edwin Poots MLA has announced his intention to bring forward a derogation from the Crop Diversification requirements for 2020 scheme year.

### <u>Department meets with independent</u> <u>homecare sector representatives</u>

Following discussions between key representatives of the independent homecare sector and senior departmental officials both sides have reiterated their commitment to: protecting staff and following the expert advice on infection control; working jointly to ensure the provision of appropriate PPE to the frontline; and maximising the contribution that valued home care workers are making to those who are vulnerable.

## <u>Minister Poots launches newly</u> <u>strengthened telephone service to keep</u> <u>cattle moving</u>

A newly extended telephone service to avoid delays in the movement of cattle, and help keep the food supply chain moving smoothly, has been set up by Agriculture Minister Edwin Poots MLA.

### **Executive Daily Update: Initiatives to**

### deal with Coronavirus (25 March 2020)

Northern Ireland Executive ministers were today involved in a number of initiatives and critical decisions relating to the Coronavirus emergency.

### Executive campaign urges citizens to fight the Coronavirus from their homes

Members of the public are being enlisted in an extensive advertising campaign by the Northern Ireland Executive to help fight Coronavirus from home.