Northern Ireland Apprenticeship Awards 2020 finalists announced

The Department for the Economy has announced the three finalists for each of the Northern Ireland Apprenticeship Award 2020 award categories including the Apprentice Award, Higher Level Apprentice Award, Large Employer Innovation Award and SME Innovation Award.

<u>DAERA updates stakeholders on Tranche</u> <u>3 of the Environmental Farming Scheme</u> (EFS)

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) has updated stakeholders on the next phase of the Environmental Farming Scheme (EFS).

<u>Consultation launched on regulation of gambling in Northern Ireland</u>

The Department for Communities (DfC) has launched a consultation on gambling law in Northern Ireland.

Review identifies 97,000 premises eligible for broadband boost

The Department for the Economy has identified just over 97,000 premises across Northern Ireland which are eligible to benefit from improved broadband connectivity under Project Stratum.

<u>Children and Young People's Strategy</u> Published

The strategy sets out a strategic framework for improving the well-being of children and young people in Northern Ireland. It outlines how all government departments, agencies and those who provide children's services will work together to deliver better outcomes for all children and young people and links directly to the draft Programme for Government outcomes, primarily 'we give our children and young people the best start in life'.