### <u>Mallon will take forward Legislation</u> <u>to encourage use of Electric Bikes</u>

Infrastructure Minister Nichola Mallon has confirmed she will bring forward legislation to encourage use of electric bikes.

# <u>January stocking of Departmental</u> <u>waters</u>

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) has stocked the following waters with takeable fish in January 2020:

# <u>Poots confirms £293million secured for</u> <u>Direct Payments in 2020</u>

Agriculture Minister Edwin Poots MLA has confirmed that farmers will share £293million in Direct Payments for the 2020 scheme year and that his Department aims to make full payments from 16 October 2020.

#### **Personal Independence Payment Review**

The Department for Communities has appointed Ms Marie Cavanagh to carry out the second independent statutory Review of the Personal Independence Payment (PIP) assessment.

# New Deloitte Business Transformation Assured Skills Academy seeks untapped tech talent

The Department for the Economy, in partnership with Deloitte, is offering 20 places in a new Business Transformation Assured Skills Academy.