### <u>Public urged to think before getting a</u> <u>pet this Christmas</u>

DAERA Minister Andrew Muir and the Northern Ireland Companion Animal Welfare Group (NICAWG) are urging the public to think carefully before getting a pet this Christmas.

#### O'Dowd announces £220,000 road improvement scheme for U6292 Temple Hill Road, Ballyholland, Newry

Infrastructure Minister John O'Dowd has announced that a £220,000 carriageway resurfacing scheme on the U6292 Temple Hill Road, Newry will commence on Thursday 5 December 2024.

# Givan launches new Curriculum-Led Capital Investment Programme for schools

Education Minister, Paul Givan, has today announced a new Curriculum-Led Capital Investment Programme for schools throughout Northern Ireland.

## All Ireland Pipe Band Championships to return to Derry~Londonderry in 2025

The Executive Office has announced the return of the prestigious All Ireland Pipe Band Championships to Derry~Londonderry in 2025, marking a significant event for the region's cultural and tourism calendar.

## O'Dowd announces way forward on Residents' Parking Schemes

Infrastructure Minister John O'Dowd has announced the way forward on Residents' Parking Schemes following the completion of a review on the issue.