

Let's talk about speed for Road Safety Week

Slow down to save lives. That is the message this Road Safety Week (19-25 November) from the Department for Infrastructure (DfI) and the emergency services.

Resurfacing scheme for B80 Tattymoyle Road

A resurfacing scheme for the B80 Tattymoyle Road, between Eshmore Road and Rahony Road, is due to commence on Monday 27 November 2023.

Department to progress road improvement scheme at McKinstry Road / Derriaghy Road / The Cutts, Derriaghy

The Department for Infrastructure has launched a procurement competition for a road safety improvement scheme at McKinstry Road / Derriaghy Road / The Cutts, Derriaghy.

Transgender Day of Remembrance

Today is Trans Day of Remembrance – an important opportunity to remember those who have lost their lives to transphobia, and reflect on how we as a society can end this loss of life.

In decades past, the UK has led the world in advancing human equality for all LGBT+ people – with the Liberal Democrats playing a particularly key role in driving that forward.

But in recent years, progress has stalled and even gone backwards. I'm deeply concerned to see such a vulnerable group of people being dragged into a manufactured culture war.

We cannot forget the chilling impact this has on people's lives, either. Like the fact that last year, transphobic hate crimes in England and Wales hit a [record high](#). Or the heartbreaking [reality](#) that nine in ten young trans adults have had suicidal thoughts – a much higher proportion than the wider population.

Today, my thoughts are with everyone in the trans community who have already lost their lives. Like Brianna Ghey, a 16 year old trans girl who was tragically killed earlier this year. And Alice Litman, who had been waiting more than three years for gender-affirming healthcare when she passed.

Let me be clear – Liberal Democrats will always stand up for the rights of everyone in the LGBT+ community, including trans people.

There is still a long way to go to achieve true equality for the trans community, but Liberal Democrats will keep fighting. We owe it to Brianna, Alice and everyone else we have lost.

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[Street lighting scheme for Kilkeel town centre](#)

A street lighting LED upgrading scheme is due to commence in Kilkeel town centre on Monday 27 November 2023.