

## **Kimmins welcomes improvement in planning consultation response times**

The Minister was speaking as the Department published information today which reveals that 77% of planning applications which were subject to statutory consultation were responded to on time, that is within 21 calendar days or within an agreed extended timeframe.

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## **Baby Loss Awareness Week a time for reflection and remembrance**

Finance Minister John O'Dowd and Health Minister Mike Nesbitt have joined Sands, the pregnancy and baby loss charity, in marking Baby Loss Awareness Week 2025 (9-15 October).

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## **Muir announces launch of Wildfires in Northern Ireland Strategic Framework**

DAERA Minister Andrew Muir has today launched Northern Ireland's first strategic framework to reduce the threat of wildfires in the countryside.

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## **Review of population health needs of children with complex medical needs attending Special Education Needs (SEN) Schools**

The Department of Health has published a detailed report reviewing the population health needs of children with complex medical conditions attending

Special Educational Needs (SEN) schools across Northern Ireland.

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## **Glengormley pupils are champions of the Active School Travel Programme – Kimmins**

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins was at St Mary's on the Hill Primary School, Glengormley today to see pupils participating in the Active School Travel Programme.