

## **Executive Officer recruitment competition launched for 500 positions**

The Northern Ireland Civil Service (NICS) has launched a campaign to recruit approximately 500 permanent Executive Officer 2 (E02) roles across a range of departments and locations.

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## **Vigilance urged following sighting of Asian hornet in Cork**

Members of the public are asked to be vigilant following a recent sighting of an Asian hornet in the Republic of Ireland.

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## **Commissioner for Public Appointments appointed**

The First Minister and deputy First Minister have today announced the appointment of Claire Keatinge as the new Commissioner for Public Appointments for Northern Ireland.

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## **Newry and South Armagh companies invest almost £2m to grow exports**

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has announced that Pronto Engineering, Sheaney, Versaffix, and Viltra are investing almost £2m to grow exports and create 24 new good jobs.

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## **Kimmins announces £385,000 road improvement scheme for Knockcairn Road, Crumlin**

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has announced that a £385,000 footway and carriageway resurfacing scheme on Knockcairn Road, Crumlin will commence on Monday 18 August 2025.