

## **'Let's Talk Rural': Minister Muir Opens Consultation on ambitious Draft Rural Policy**

DAERA Minister Andrew Muir has launched a public consultation on a new draft long-term rural policy.

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## **Long: Why we must confront myths about rape**

The Justice Minister said today that harmful assumptions about rape and sexual assault have no place in society.

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## **DAERA Minister announces the opening dates for the 2026 Single Application and Map Service and the Entitlement Transfer Service**

DAERA Minister, Andrew Muir, has advised that the 2026 Single Application and Map Service opened on the 2 March, with the opening of the Entitlement Transfer Service following at 9am on the 10 March. Both services will remain open until the 15 May.

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## **Lyons: Creative industries provide opportunities for our young people**

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has visited Antrim Grammar School to see

Northern Ireland Screen's creative education and careers pipeline.

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## **From San Francisco to LA, Archibald showcases the north to US investors**

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald is in the United States this week for a series of high level engagements aimed at boosting investment, trade and tourism with Northern Ireland.