

## **Storm Chandra update**

The Department for Infrastructure has provided an update on the impact Storm Chandra and subsequent weather events as business begins to return to normal.

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## **Stricter BVD measures to be applied from 1 February 2026**

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) is reminding herd keepers that the next phase of Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD) controls will take effect from 1 February 2026.

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## **Kimmins announces £662,000 resurfacing scheme on the A512 Creighton Road, Belfast**

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has announced that a £662,000 carriageway resurfacing scheme on the A512 Creighton Road, Belfast commenced on Thursday 29 January 2026.

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## **ApprenticeshipsNI and Higher Level Apprenticeships in Further Education: Academic year 2024/25**

The Department for the Economy has published statistical reports on ApprenticeshipsNI and Higher Level Apprenticeships in Further Education in Northern Ireland, academic year 2024/25.

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# **Habitats Regulations Report** **underscores the need for urgent action** **to restore nature in Northern Ireland**

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) has, for the first time, published a comprehensive statutory report on Northern Ireland's implementation of the Habitats Regulations for protected habitats and species. The report which covers the period 2019-2024 underscores the urgent need for decisive action to restore nature.