

## **New Commissioner for Victims & Survivors appointed**

The First Minister and deputy First Minister have today announced the appointment of Joe McVey as the new Commissioner for Victims & Survivors for Northern Ireland.

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## **Mineral Prospecting Licences relinquished**

Following a 12 week public consultation the Department for the Economy granted seven Mineral Prospecting Licences (MPLs) in May 2025.

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## **Minister meets Foras na Gaeilge**

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has met Foras na Gaeilge and reiterated her determination to see Irish language given its place across the public services she is responsible for.

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## **Kimmins announces £250,000 road improvement scheme for Portrush Road / Coleraine Road / Charles Street, Ballymoney**

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has announced that a £250,000 carriageway resurfacing scheme on Portrush Road / Coleraine Road / Charles Street, Ballymoney will commence on Monday 4 August 2025.

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## **DAERA urges poultry keepers to remain vigilant as avian influenza continues to circulate**

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) is urging all poultry and bird keepers across Northern Ireland to remain vigilant for signs of avian influenza, as evidence confirms that the virus continues to circulate.