

## **Givan welcomes agreement on teachers' pay**

Education Minister Paul Givan has welcomed a decision by the Northern Ireland Teachers' Council (NITC) to accept a 4% pay offer for teachers.

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## **Minister Kimmins announces £360,000 road resurfacing works for Woodside Road, Ballymena**

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has announced a £360,000 carriageway resurfacing scheme for Woodside Road, Ballymena.

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## **Kimmins announces £600,000 road improvement scheme for A25 Downpatrick Road/Castleward Road, Strangford Village**

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has announced that a £600,000 carriageway resurfacing scheme on A25 Downpatrick Road out of Strangford Village will commence on Monday 19 January 2025.

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## **Long updates Assembly on Criminal Bar Association action**

Justice Minister Naomi Long today made an oral statement on the withdrawal of services by the Criminal Barrister Association (CBA).

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## **Ministers announce public realm and road improvement scheme for A27 New Street & Canal Quay, Newry**

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins and Communities Minister Gordon Lyons have announced the commencement of a public realm and road improvement scheme of over £800,000 on A25 New Street and U6294 Canal Quay in Newry City. The scheme will include the installation of a new toucan-controlled crossing on A25 New Street in the city. A significant part of the funding for this scheme has been made available by the Department for Communities.