

## **First Omicron variant cases confirmed**

The first Omicron COVID-19 variant cases have been confirmed in Northern Ireland.

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## **Council receives an update on roads infrastructure projects for Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council area**

Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council members have been updated by the local Divisional Roads Manager on works being undertaken in 2021/22, at the Department for Infrastructure's recent council meeting.

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## **Givan and O'Neill seek public views on draft Refugee Integration Strategy**

First Minister Paul Givan and deputy First Minister Michelle O'Neill, along with Dr Livingstone Thompson, Chair of the Racial Equality Subgroup, have today announced the opening of a 12-week public consultation on a draft Refugee Integration Strategy.

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## **Spend Local cards boost High Street by over £100m**

The High Street Scheme has injected over £100m so far into our retail, hospitality and service sectors, Economy Minister Gordon Lyons revealed today.

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## Trusts open series of vaccination booster clinics

Health Minister Robin Swann has confirmed a major expansion of NI's COVID-19 vaccination programme to help meet current and forthcoming demand for booster doses.