## <u>Air connectivity vital for economic recovery: Dodds</u>

Northern Ireland's economic recovery needs air connectivity to return to its pre-Covid levels as soon as possible, the Economy Minister said today.

#### <u>Deadline extended for £50k Business</u> <u>Grant Scheme</u>

Finance Minister, Conor Murphy is encouraging all businesses eligible for the Large NAV £50,000 Business Grant Scheme to apply for funding and has extended the application deadline until Friday 14th May.

### Road improvement scheme for Fenaghy Road, Cullybackey

A £203,000 resurfacing scheme for Fenaghy Road, Cullybackey will commence on Monday 10 May 2021.

#### Road improvement scheme for South Belfast

A £180,000 resurfacing scheme on Piney Lane, Piney Walk and Piney Way, South Belfast is due to commence on Monday 10 May 2021.

# Economy Minister welcomes 61 business projects sharing £3.3million in innovation funding

Sixty-one businesses across Northern Ireland have been selected to share in a £3.3million government investment to drive forward innovations on the back of the Covid-19 pandemic.