

## **Poots launches Robotics and Automation Pilot Project**

Robotics and automation in the agri-food industry could improve productivity, reduce waste, maximise safety and lower costs, Agriculture Minister Edwin Poots has said.

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## **Minister launches Call for Evidence on a Plan to Eliminate Plastic Pollution in Northern Ireland alongside a new £175,000 grants scheme to tackle marine litter**

Minister for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Edwin Poots MLA has launched a Call for Evidence on a plan to eliminate plastic pollution in Northern Ireland and a new grants scheme aimed at tackling marine litter.

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## **Communities Minister Hargey to extend terminal illness provision in social security benefits**

Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey has outlined her plans to extend the terminal illness provision in social security benefits.

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## **Reappointment of the Chair to the**

## **Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland**

Health Minister Robin Swann, has announced the reappointment of Miss Bernie McNally as Chair of the Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland (SBNI).

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## **Health Minister Swann Announces Chair of Muckamore Public Inquiry**

Health Minister Robin Swann has announced that Tom Kark QC is to chair the Public Inquiry into abuse at Muckamore Abbey Hospital.