

## **Further extension to Workforce Covid-19 testing programme**

Health Minister Robin Swann has announced a further expansion to the current asymptomatic testing programme for workforces.

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## **Poots gallops to support rural micro businesses**

Rural Affairs Minister, Edwin Poots MLA, recently visited two County Down businesses that received grant funding totalling almost £50,000 from DAERA's pilot Rural Micro Business Growth Scheme.

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## **Ending the harm inflicted on people and communities by paramilitaries and criminals is Executive priority, says Long**

Individuals and communities vulnerable to paramilitary control and violence are set to receive continued support through new funding and support, as part of a package of initiatives announced today by Justice Minister, Naomi Long.

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## **Minister Poots sees the woods through the trees at Castlewellan Arboretum**

Rural Affairs Minister Edwin Poots MLA, recently visited Castlewellan Forest Park to view the progress of work underway in the Bothy Yard and Arboretum with grant funding of £500,000, awarded to Newry, Mourne and Down District

Council (NMDDC), from the Rural Tourism Scheme of DAERA's Rural Development Programme 2014-2020.

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## **Mallon grants consent for final part of the Ballyclare Relief Road**

Infrastructure Minister, Nichola Mallon has today issued a Notice of Opinion to approve the final part of the Ballyclare Relief Road.