

## **Public spending outlook remains difficult – Murphy**

Finance Minister, Conor Murphy has welcomed the extension of furlough, support for newly self-employed, and additional funding for the Covid response. However money for everyday public spending has only increased by £4.2m and there is no additional Capital funding.

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## **Minister Hargey welcomes Corporation Tax exemption for Housing Executive**

Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey has welcomed the Corporation Tax exemption for the Housing Executive that will result in millions of pounds of additional investment in their homes each year.

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## **Appointment of a Chair and two Directors to the Board of the Northern Ireland Museums Council**

Communities Minister, Deirdre Hargey MLA, has appointed Nora Douds as the Chair to the Board of the Northern Ireland Museums Council (NIMC).

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## **Dodds comments on Budget**

Economy Minister Diane Dodds has commented on the economic measures announced in the UK Budget today.

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# **Extension of appointments to the Drainage Council for Northern Ireland**

Infrastructure Minister Nichola Mallon has announced that the appointment term of three of the members of the Drainage Council for Northern Ireland has been extended.