

[Minister discusses new AgriSearch strategy during tour of potential “Beacon” farm in Ahoghill.](#)

Rural Affairs Minister Edwin Poots has met with AgriSearch to discuss its new strategy, in particular plans to develop a new ‘Beacon’ network of farms, and the potential for future collaboration with DAERA.

[Ministers outline new Covid-19 measures](#)

Ministers have outlined a package of measures agreed by the Executive that will come into effect at the end of the two week circuit breaker.

[Covid-19 vaccinations arrive in Northern Ireland](#)

The Health Minister has confirmed that the first batch of the Pfizer/BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine has arrived into Northern Ireland.

[Appointment of Members to the Board of Ulster Supported Employment Ltd](#)

Communities Minister, Carál Ní Chuilín MLA, has appointed Damian Duffy and Sarah Wakfer as Board Members of Ulster Supported Employment Ltd (USEL) with effect from 1 December 2020 until 30 November 2024.

DAERA invites businesses to take part in online EU Exit awareness events

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) is encouraging agri-food businesses and traders to take part in the Department's forthcoming online EU Exit events aimed at providing information and guidance to help businesses prepare for the end of the transition period.