

## **Poots announces 4.3% increase to BPS entitlements in 2020 scheme year**

Agriculture Minister Edwin Poots MLA has announced that a linear increase of 4.3% will be applied to all Basic Payment Scheme (BPS) entitlements in 2020 scheme year.

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## **Poots launches £550K scheme to boost rural tourism**

Rural Affairs Minister Edwin Poots MLA has launched a £550,000 scheme to boost tourism in rural areas.

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## **Road improvement scheme for Huntly Road, Banbridge to commence**

A £125,000 carriageway and footway resurfacing scheme on Huntly Road, Banbridge is due to commence on Monday 5 October 2020.

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## **Road improvement scheme for Highfield Grove, Craigavon**

A £165,000 carriageway resurfacing scheme on the Highfield Grove is due to commence on Saturday 10 October 2020.

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# Health Ministers discuss Covid-19 response

The Health Minister of Northern Ireland Robin Swann and the Minister for Health for the Republic of Ireland Stephen Donnelly met today at the 22nd North South Ministerial Council (NSMC) Health and Food Safety meeting.