Reappointment of Members to the Board of the Northern Ireland Housing Executive

Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey MLA has reappointed Mr Jim McCall and Mr Derek Wilson to the Board of the NI Housing Executive (NIHE) for a second term from 1 June 2020 for a period of 5 years, having both served on the Board since 1 June 2015.

<u>Executive Daily Update: Initiatives to</u> <u>deal with Coronavirus (14 May 2020)</u>

Northern Ireland Executive ministers and their officials have over the past 24 hours been involved in a number of initiatives and critical decisions relating to the Coronavirus emergency.

<u>COVID-19 childcare sector support</u> <u>scheme open</u>

Following the joint announcement by Education Minister Peter Weir and Health Minister Robin Swann of a £12m package of measures to support the childcare sector, the scheme is now open to eligible childcare providers.

<u>Support our food retailers and takeaways</u>

Northern Ireland's food producers needs our support as they adapt to the new norm and continue to trade, DAERA Minister Edwin Poots MLA has said.

<u>Minister suspends recovery of benefit</u> <u>overpayments and loans</u>

Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey has said that her Department will be pausing the recovery of benefit overpayments and loan repayments from a number of Social Security benefits for three months, in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.