

Five companies partner with AMIC on £7.9m productivity drive

Economy Minister, Dr Caoimhe Archibald, has announced a £7.9 million collaborative research and development project between the Advanced Manufacturing Innovation Centre (AMIC) and five local engineering and manufacturing businesses.

Expanded Farming with Nature Transition Scheme will open for applications on 30 June

The Minister for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Andrew Muir, has urged farmers across Northern Ireland to apply for Year 2 of the Farming with Nature Transition Scheme when it opens on 30th June. Building on the strong foundations of its first year, the expanded scheme offers a wider range of practical actions to support nature-friendly farming. Applications will be open from 30 June 2026 to the 31 July 2026.

0'Dowd unveils plans to support business expansion and revive vacant properties

Finance Minister John O'Dowd has announced plans to introduce targeted rate relief to help businesses expand and bring vacant properties back into use, aiming to boost investment and revive local areas.

Minister Muir launches public consultation on stakeholder group's NAP proposals

DAERA Minister Andrew Muir has today launched a public consultation based on a stakeholder group's proposals to reduce nutrient pollution from farming and improve water quality.

Acting Chief Inspector of Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland appointed

Justice Minister Naomi Long has appointed James Corrigan as Acting Chief Inspector of the Criminal Justice Inspection for Northern Ireland effective from today, 26 June.