# DAERA confirms Direct Payments exchange rate and Young Farmers' Payment rate

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) has announced the exchange rate to be used to calculate 2019 Direct Payments and the Young Farmers' Payment rate.

### £196,000 road improvement scheme on Grove Road, Spa, Ballynahinch

A £196,000 carriageway resurfacing scheme on the Grove Road, Spa will start on Monday 7 October 2019.

#### New Play Park opens at Meadowlands, Downpatrick

A new state of the art play park has been opened today in the Meadowlands area of Downpatrick.

#### <u>Governing Body Chair appointed at</u> <u>Northern Regional College</u>

The Department for the Economy has appointed Mr Robert McCann as Chair of the Governing Body of Northern Regional College. His appointment is effective from 1 October 2019 and is for a period of four years.

## Reappointments to Belfast Metropolitan College and Southern Regional College Governing Bodies

The Department for the Economy has reappointed one Chair and one member to the Governing Body of Belfast Metropolitan College (BMC) and one member to the Governing Body of Southern Regional College (SRC) for a period of four years: