

## **Inspectors hail Magilligan Prison as one of the best in UK**

Justice Minister Naomi Long has today welcomed a landmark inspection report which describes Magilligan Prison as one of the highest-performing prison establishments in the United Kingdom.

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## **Northern Ireland Composite Economic Index Quarter 4 2025**

The Northern Ireland Composite Economic Index (NICEI) Quarter 4 2025 was published today by the Northern Ireland Statistics & Research Agency (NISRA).

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## **Lyons announces start of construction on the Shankill Gateway Public Realm scheme**

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has announced the commencement of construction on the Shankill Gateway Public Realm scheme.

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## **Long announces £389k of additional funding for projects under the Assets Recovery Community Scheme in 2025/2026**

Justice Minister Naomi Long has announced further funding worth £389k for projects supported through the Assets Recovery Community Scheme (ARCS).

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## **Extension of Appointments of the Governor and Members to the Management Committee of the Armagh Observatory and Planetarium**

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has extended the appointments of the Governor and two members of the Management Committee of the Armagh Observatory and Planetarium (AOP) with effect from 1 March 2026 to 31 August 2026.