

## **Minister announces major funding boost for Downpatrick**

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has announced £3.1m of funding for the delivery of a Public Realm Scheme in Church Street and DeCourcy Place in Downpatrick.

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## **Minister details benefits of new Sustainable Agriculture Programme to dairy farmers**

DAERA Minister Andrew Muir has outlined the range of farm support measures available within the new Sustainable Agriculture Programme (SAP). The SAP provides support to ensure dairy farmers across Northern Ireland continue to make a major contribution to the economy and play a key role in addressing the serious environmental and climate challenges.

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## **Sport NI Chair Appointment**

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons MLA has appointed Gavin Boyd as the Chair of the Sport NI Board from 10 February 2025 to 09 February 2029.

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## **Collaboration is the key to improve waste-water infrastructure – Kimmins and O’Dowd**

The Infrastructure and Finance Ministers have said that collaboration is the key to improving waste-water infrastructure.

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## **Health Minister welcomes Interim Permanent Secretary appointment**

Health Minister Mike Nesbitt has welcomed the appointment of Mike Farrar as interim Permanent Secretary of the Department of Health.