

## **Comber Greenway Widening Scheme**

The next phase of the proposed upgrade works along the Comber Greenway will commence on Monday 22 January 2024. This scheme starts approximately 180 metres north-west of its junction with the Ballyrainey Road, and will extend approximately 1.4 kilometres south east until the termination of the Comber Greenway at the Belfast Road junction.

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## **Further financial support for flooded businesses announced**

Details of further financial support for businesses severely affected by the flooding in late October and November have been announced by the Northern Ireland Civil Service.

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## **Update on agency cost reduction drive**

Northern Ireland's health service is continuing its push to reduce agency staff costs.

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## **Consultation begins on options for increasing fees for Private Streets**

Following a direction from the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland Rt Hon Chris Heaton-Harris MP on 20 September 2023, the Department for Infrastructure has launched a consultation today on options for introducing an increase to Private Streets Inspection fees.

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# Appointments to the Ministerial Advisory Group for Architecture and the Built Environment for Northern Ireland

The Department for Communities has announced the re-appointment of the Chair, Andrew Haley, and one Member, Roisin Donnelly, to the Ministerial Advisory Group (MAG) for Architecture and the Built Environment NI from 1 December 2023 to 30 November 2027. They have both served on the MAG since 1 June 2019.