

## **Northern Ireland Carrier Bag Levy Annual Statistics 2020/21 released**

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs has published the Northern Ireland carrier bag levy annual statistics for 2020/21.

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## **Minister Poots visits local farm businesses that are making a difference**

Minister for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Edwin Poots has visited two farm businesses near Crossgar in County Down to see how their innovative approach is helping the farming industry, as well as the local community.

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## **Givan and O'Neill welcome 'Big Job Weekend' vaccination initiative**

First Minister Paul Givan and deputy First Minister Michelle O'Neill have urged all those eligible for a coronavirus vaccine to come forward and get their first jab at the 'Big Job Weekend'.

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## **New Infected Blood Payments introduced**

Health Minister Robin Swann has announced new payments to beneficiaries of the Northern Ireland Infected Blood Payment Scheme.

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# Let's explore our hidden heritage together, with European Heritage Open Days 2021 – Hargey

Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey is inviting everyone to get involved with the 24th annual European Heritage Open Days (EHOD) taking place from the 6 – 12 September 2021.