

## **Minister launches £1million Rural Business Development Grant Scheme 2021**

Rural Affairs Minister Edwin Poots MLA has launched the 2021 Rural Business Development Grant Scheme, which will provide grant funding to rural micro businesses to help with their sustainability and development, as well as assisting recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic.

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## **Cyber Secure your Business**

The NI Cyber Security Centre has launched a new guide for small and medium sized businesses to help them safeguard their businesses against cyber threats.

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## **Minister Poots announces the appointment of a new Chairperson and a new member on the CAFRE College Advisory Group**

Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs Minister Edwin Poots today welcomed the appointment of Maynard Mawhinney as Chairperson, and Harold Johnston as Member representing the Dairying Sector, on the CAFRE College Advisory Group (CAFRE CAG).

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## **Minister Hargey delivers liquor licensing modernisation**

Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey has today finalised a Bill to modernise outdated liquor licensing legislation here.

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## **Murphy extends protection for business tenants until end of September**

Finance Minister Conor Murphy has extended emergency protection for tenants having difficulty paying rent on commercial leases as a result of the pandemic for a further three months.