#### <u>Agriculture Minister provides clarity</u> <u>for Environmental Farming Scheme</u>

DAERA Minister Edwin Poots MLA, has announced that the Environmental Farming Scheme (EFS) Tranches 3 and 4, will now proceed, providing much needed clarity for the farming sector.

## Advice on hospital and other care setting visits

Health and social care services are coming under growing pressure due to the increase in cases of coronavirus.

#### <u>Poots welcomes decision on red diesel</u> <u>relief</u>

Agriculture Minister Edwin Poots has welcomed the decision by the UK Chancellor to retain the duty relief on red diesel used for agricultural vehicles.

# Benefit payments will still be paid for people self-isolating

The Department for Communities has today moved to reassure people claiming benefits that their benefits will not be affected if they need to self-isolate due to COVID-19.

### <u>Further Update: New traffic signals</u> <u>scheme on the A2 Belfast to Bangor</u> Road

The £200,000 scheme underway to install traffic signals on the A2 Belfast to Bangor Road at Ballymoney Road, Bangor, has entered its final phase.