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Newry and South Armagh companies invest almost £2m to grow exports

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has announced that Pronto Engineering, Sheaney, Versaffix, and Viltra are investing almost £2m to grow exports and create 24 new good jobs.

Commissioner for Public Appointments appointed

The First Minister and deputy First Minister have today announced the appointment of Claire Keatinge as the new Commissioner for Public Appointments for Northern Ireland.

Vigilance urged following sighting of Asian hornet in Cork

Members of the public are asked to be vigilant following a recent sighting of an Asian hornet in the Republic of Ireland.