

[Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council receives an update on road infrastructure projects for 2025/26](#)

Members of the Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council received an update from the Department for Infrastructure regarding road maintenance and improvement works in the council area for the years 2024/25 and 2025/26.

[Greens respond to election of Labour Party Deputy Leader](#)

25 October 2025 by [Green Party](#)

Responding to the election of Lucy Powell as Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, Green Party Leader Zack Polanski said:

“Labour members are clearly deeply disappointed with Keir Starmer’s performance and have elected the candidate he sacked from government just a few weeks ago.

“The truth is, the country too is deeply disappointed by a government that has failed to tackle the cost of living crisis and pushed up bills for food, water and energy.

“It’s a change of direction that is needed not this political soap drama. I want next month’s Budget to tackle the cost of living crisis by taxing wealth, rewarding work and protecting public services. Let’s see if Lucy Powell will join us in delivering that change.”

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Minister welcomes appointment of Alison Currie as Chief Development Officer at Invest NI

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has welcomed the appointment of Alison Currie as Chief Development Officer (CDO) at Invest NI.

Long welcomes UK Prisons Minister to launch of The Bridge, an Employers' Forum for Reducing Reoffending

Justice Minister Naomi Long has launched The Bridge, a Business in the Community Employers' Forum for Reducing Reoffending, which is aimed at improving job prospects of offenders.

Avian Influenza Prevention Zone to be introduced in Northern Ireland

An Avian Influenza Prevention Zone (AIPZ) will be introduced in Northern Ireland from 00:01 on Saturday 1 November 2025, Agriculture Minister Andrew Muir has confirmed.