

Online system for Nutrients Action Programme (NAP) derogation 2025 applications and submission of 2024 records – Extended Deadline

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs's online system for submitting applications for a Nutrient Action Programme (NAP) derogation in 2025 and the submission of 2024 fertilisation accounts for derogated farms, will remain open to receive applications and submissions until 10 April 2025.

Kimmins announces £319,000 road improvement scheme for Seven Mile Straight, Antrim

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has announced that a £319,000 carriageway resurfacing scheme on the Seven Mile Straight, Antrim will commence on Monday 3 March 2025.

Minister Muir makes new CNCC appointment

DAERA Minister Andrew Muir has appointed Sara McCracken as the new Deputy Chair of the Council for Nature Conservation and the Countryside (CNCC).

Gatwick expansion unwanted, say Greens

Responding to the Transport Secretary's decision to pursue a positive decision for Gatwick Airport to bring its northern terminal into constant use, (1) Siân Berry Green MP for Brighton Pavilion said:

"The Labour government is trashing its climate credentials one absurd decision at a time. Only one day after receiving critical advice from its own climate advisors on the need to lower flying demand, ministers continue to support yet more unnecessary expansion for the benefit of wealthy investors.

"Pushing through these damaging plans shows such poor economic judgement. Over 100,000 extra flights a year won't deliver for our communities. Labour should listen to the public who think airport expansion is the wrong priority. Most of us fly once a year if at all and would rather see cheaper train tickets and more bus routes instead to help with our daily journeys and create jobs where we live, in contrast with frequent flyers leaching money out of the economy.

"The green economy grew by ten per cent last year, and this is where Labour should be investing to deliver high-wage, long-term jobs across the entire country."

(1) [Transport planning: Gatwick Airport – GOV.UK](#)

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In response to the [review out today concluding that degrading, violent and misogynistic pornography should be banned](#), Green Party Baroness, Jenny Jones said:

"Online pornography is a space where those who wish to abuse women are currently operating with virtual impunity. We're clear that it's the role of government to prevent this abuse, just as we would offline. Strengthening controls for online content is a good first step as we reiterate that there should be zero tolerance of coercion, violence, or sexual abuse."

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