

[Lyons Launches Fund for Refurbishment of Community Facilities](#)

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has launched the Northern Ireland Community Infrastructure Fund (NICIF), which will deliver minor capital works to buildings, halls and facilities used by community and voluntary organisations across Northern Ireland.

[Green Party Leader responds to Keir Starmer's speech at the Global Progress Action Summit](#)

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Responding to Keir Starmer's [speech at the Global Progress Action Summit in London](#), which argued Britain has been 'squeamish' about illegal immigration, Green Party Leader, Zack Polanski said,

"Keir Starmer today said this country has been too 'squeamish' about talking about immigration. Let's call that for what it is: bullshit. The truth is, politicians have talked about little else for decades and almost always in the most toxic, dehumanising way possible. These comments are lapped up and regurgitated on a near-daily basis as talking points without any real balance.

That phrase "stop the boats" is all we hear. Well, today I am saying "stop the bullshit".

It's time to be honest. It's what we deserve. Immigration is not the crisis. The NHS is not crumbling because of tiny numbers of desperate people clinging on to small boats. The crisis is a political class too cowardly to tackle the actual huge issues of poverty, housing, and low pay. Too eager to distract us by pointing the finger at people who come here to contribute to our communities and our economy."

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Archibald – ‘AI presents huge potential to accelerate my Economic Vision’

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald today launched a comprehensive report which highlights the AI potential for significant economic benefits, while adapting to the widescale impact of AI.

Kimmins announces new enforcement guidance to tackle unadopted private developments

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has announced the introduction of enhanced enforcement procedures to ensure roads infrastructure in new developments is adopted into the public road network.

Archibald launches consultation on low carbon hydrogen

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has today launched a public consultation on the policy for low carbon hydrogen.