

## **Report will help reap benefits of the All-Ireland economy – Murphy**

Economy Minister Conor Murphy has welcomed the launch of a new economic model of the North and initial research findings from it.

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## **Murphy launches plan for tourism expenditure to exceed £2 billion by 2035**

Economy Minister Conor Murphy has launched a Tourism Vision and Action Plan to grow the sector over the next 10 years.

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## **Appointment of Non-Executive Directors to Health and Social Care Trusts**

Health Minister, Mike Nesbitt has announced the appointment of 10 Health and Social Care Trust Non-Executive Directors.

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## **O'Dowd announces £150,000 PUFFIN crossing upgrade for Dunhill Road, Coleraine**

Infrastructure Minister John O'Dowd has announced that a £150,000 scheme to upgrade the pedestrian crossing on the A29 Dunhill Road, Coleraine will commence on Monday 20 January.

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## Greens respond to Badenoch's "shocking" comments

Responding to the [comments made by the Leader of The Conservative Party, Kemi Badenoch on GBNews](#), Green Party Co-Leader, Carla Denyer MP said,

"These comments are shockingly offensive and irresponsible. Kemi Badenoch is the leader of the opposition – she should know better than to peddle this backwards Islamophobia which only leads to division and hatred in our communities, and drives support for the far right.

Any politician who is serious about tackling sexual abuse and exploitation of girls in this country must put the victims and their needs front and centre – not use the issue as an excuse to push their own agenda and try to make political capital.

I hope to see senior Conservatives distancing themselves from Badenoch's comments this morning – as politicians we all have a responsibility to our communities to stop a dangerous race to the bottom in how we speak about these issues."

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