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Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has put people at the heart of her budget decisions as she continues to deliver positive change for all.

[Green Party reaction to Nigel Farage's mass deportation plan](#)

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Responding to plans announced by Nigel Farage to rip up swathes of international law and deport thousands of migrants if Reform UK ever gained power, Green Party MP Ellie Chowns said:

“More inflammatory rhetoric from Farage at a sensitive time in many communities. This dangerous toxic bluster is clearly aimed at whipping up anger, hatred and even disorder. The way he talks about asylum seekers – our fellow global citizens – is reprehensible.

“The policy proposals themselves are unworkable. They rely on ripping up swathes of international law and would likely face many legal obstacles in the UK courts that could use British common law to block such cruelty.

“Iran, Afghanistan, Eritrea, Sudan and Syria feature in the top ten countries for asylum seekers in the UK – all places where people face oppression, conflict, extreme poverty or famine. Asylum claims from people arriving from these countries [have high approval rates](#) – almost 100% in the case of Sudan and Syria [1].

“Yet former Reform UK Chair Zia Yusuf has suggested that a Reform government would pay brutal regimes like the Taliban to accept the return of migrants – including unaccompanied children. They must know what could happen to these people when they are returned – they will likely be abused, tortured or executed.

“This is not who we are as a nation. The vast majority of the British public are willing to show compassion towards those fleeing the terrible situations they leave behind.”

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Northern Ireland Labour Force Survey – Young People Not in Education – Employment or Training (NEET) – August 2025

Statistics on young people who are not in education, employment or training (NEET) were published today by the Northern Ireland Statistics & Research Agency.

Infrastructure Minister makes road safety appeal ahead of Bank Holiday weekend

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins is urging road users to keep themselves safe this Bank Holiday weekend.

Be aware of bathing water advice over bank holiday weekend

DAERA Minister Andrew Muir is encouraging people who are set to enjoy their bank holiday at Northern Ireland's beautiful lakes and beaches, to pay heed to any bathing water notices in place.