The Northern Ireland Road Network and Condition Statistics 2024-25 report has been published today

This report presents statistics on road length, condition and expenditure in Northern Ireland for 2019-20 to 2024-25.

<u>Minister announces fairer connection</u> costs for rural communities

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has announced her decision to make new connections to the electricity grid fairer and more affordable for rural businesses and families.

<u>Kimmins delivers festive parking boost</u> <u>to Lisburn and Newry</u>

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has delivered a festive boost to Lisburn and Newry by introducing an hour's grace period for people parking in the onstreet parking spaces within the Controlled Parking Zones (CPZs).

<u>Greens react to proposals to scrap</u> <u>jury trials</u>

26 November 2025 / 26 November 2025 by Green Party

Reacting to proposals from the Justice Secretary, David Lammy, to <u>massively</u> <u>restrict the right to a jury trial</u>, Green MP Siân Berry said:

"This is yet another assault on our rights from an increasingly authoritarian government. This proposal would scrap a fundamental cornerstone of our justice system which has been in place for 800 years.

"For David Lammy to describe the right to trial by jury as 'not a right' is a disgrace. The Government must fund our justice system properly — not make people pay for Labour and Conservative austerity with their fundamental rights. The Green Party will fight these proposals all the way."

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<u>Greens slam 'ridiculous and costly</u> <u>plan' for Heathrow</u>

25 November 2025 by Green Party

Responding to news that <u>the government is backing Heathrow's £49 billion</u> <u>proposal that will require the M25 to be moved</u>, Green MP Siân Berry said:

"This Government is so pathetically in the pocket of Heathrow bosses and the most wealthy frequent flyers, that it will support this ridiculous and costly plan for expansion, despite the miserable disruption it will cause to everyone else's daily lives.

"These plans will trash our vital climate targets, and meanwhile cause misery on the roads, all for the benefit of the very richest people.

"This Labour Government must fix its twisted priorities, ditch the aviation obsession, and invest its effort instead in a real green future with highpaid green jobs, warmer homes, and cheaper bills."

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