

Competition to appoint a Chair and up to 18 Members to the Council for Nature Conservation and the Countryside (CNCC)

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) has launched a public appointment process to appoint a chair and up to 18 members to the Council for Nature Conservation and the Countryside (CNCC).

Minister Kimmins announces £219,000 road improvement scheme for Carntall Road, Newtownabbey

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has announced a £219,000 carriageway resurfacing scheme for Carntall Road Newtownabbey.

Kimmins announces £375,000 resurfacing works for Farnałoy Road, Madden

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has announced essential road resurfacing works on approximately 3.3km of the C196 Farnałoy Road, Madden, Armagh.

Appointment of a Non-Executive chair to the Belfast Health and Social Care

Trust

Health Minister, Mike Nesbitt, has announced the appointment of a Non-Executive Chair to the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust (BHSCT).

Green Party leader Zack Polanski responds to Palestine Action ruling

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“The court has ruled that the government’s authoritarian ban on Palestine Action was unlawful. Now it is time for the government to stop criminalising the people protesting a genocide – and start ending the UK’s complicity.

“Over 2,700 people have so far been arrested for holding a sign opposing genocide and the proscription of Palestine Action. Those already charged should have those charges dropped, and the Crown Prosecution should discontinue action against all those arrested.”

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