

New Land Eligibility Rules for 2026 **Farm Sustainability Payment;** **Supporting Nature, Climate and** **Sustainability**

Revised land eligibility rules have been introduced from 01 January 2026 for the new Farm Sustainability Payment Scheme.

DAERA launches Lough Neagh Blue Green **Data Viewer**

DAERA has launched the first stage of an on-line Lough Neagh data viewer as part of ongoing initiatives to tackle blue green algae blooms on the Lough.

Kimmins announces £430k Active Travel **Scheme for Cookstown**

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has announced that a £430,000 Active Travel scheme will commence on the A29 Dungannon Road, Cookstown on Monday 5 January 2026.

Communities Minister launches **Consultation on Notice to Quit Periods**

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has today launched a public consultation on the Private Tenancies (Notice to Quit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2025.

'Let's focus on road safety to save lives in 2026' – Kimmins

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has urged the public to focus on road safety as 2026 gets under way.