

Long calls for public to support PSNI this festive season

Fully support PSNI officers as they strive to keep people safe over the festive season – is the message from the Justice Minister this Christmas.

Animal Welfare Strategy must have real teeth to deliver for animals, say Greens

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Adrian Ramsay MP for Waveney Valley has welcomed the Government's [Animal Welfare Strategy](#), published today, but warned that it must have real teeth to deliver meaningful improvements for animals.

Adrian Ramsay said:

“There is much to welcome in the Animal Welfare Strategy, but it must have real teeth to deliver for animals. Ministers must set clear timescales to phase out crates and cages, properly support farmers through the transition and not allow imports that don't meet UK standards.

“I welcome the action on snares, hunting and puppy farming. Puppy legislation must end breeding for extreme, unhealthy traits in dogs. The strategy could go further for animals, particularly by ending greyhound racing, as the Welsh Government is doing.

“Ending the use of farrowing crates and cages – as we called for in the cross-party letter I organised – is particularly crucial for tackling cruelty, and the strategy must set out how and when this will happen.”

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Publication of 'DfI Driver, Vehicle, Operator, and Enforcement Statistics 2025/26 Quarter Two

The 'DfI Driver, Vehicle, Operator, and Enforcement Statistics 2025/26 Quarter Two' report, detailing statistics for July to September 2025 is now available.

New pilot project offers hope and support for people leaving prison

Prisoners leaving Hydebank Wood College will get practical support to begin life on the outside, thanks to a new pilot project.

Long welcomes PSNI pay award

PSNI officers will receive the recommended 4.2% pay awards in January salaries, Justice Minister Naomi Long has confirmed.