

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING: 1 MARCH 2021

MEETING CONDUCTED VIA ZOOM

Present: First Minister (Chair)
deputy First Minister (Chair)
Minister of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs
Minister for Communities
Minister for the Economy
Minister of Education
Minister of Finance
Minister of Health
Minister for Infrastructure
Minister of Justice

In attendance: Junior Minister, TEO (Mr. Middleton)
Junior Minister, TEO (Mr. Kearney)

Interim Head of the Northern Ireland Civil Service
Head of Executive and Central Advisory Division
Name Redacted
Dr Michael McBride, Chief Medical Officer
Karen Pearson, Director of EU Relations

INTRODUCTION

The First Minister chaired agenda item 1.

AGENDA ITEM 1

E (21) 053 (C) Moving Forward: The Executive's Pathway out of Restrictions

1. The Secretary to the Executive introduced, and Ministers discussed, 'Moving Forward: The Executive's Pathway out of Restrictions' and the Executive Summary of the document.

2. The Executive agreed that engagement at Ministerial and official level should continue to consider outstanding matters, and that a further meeting of the Executive would be held the following day to confirm agreement to the final document for publication in advance of a statement by the First Minister and deputy First Minister to the Assembly.

The deputy First Minister chaired the remaining item on the agenda

AGENDA ITEM 2

Border Control Issues

Irrelevant & Sensitive

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Date of next meeting

8. The deputy First Minister advised that a further meeting on both agenda items would take place on 2 March.