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AG EMPLOYEE CATHERINE CAMPBELL WINS TOP PRIZE AT INNOVATE UK AWARDS

Catherine Campbell, who has worked with AG as a mortgage adviser for three years, has won the prestigious Future Leader title at the Innovate UK Awards. The category celebrates individuals who have shown 'exceptional skills in driving and delivering innovation strategy, developing great networks and building leadership potential'. Catherine was named as the winner of the Future Leader title after being shortlisted by a panel of judges. She is an ambitious and hardworking professional who has been instrumental in the success of AG's innovation strategy. Catherine is currently working on a project to develop a new product for AG's mortgage advisers. She is also a member of the AG Innovation Network and is involved in various innovation activities across the company.



LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVES NEW 120-HOME NEIGHBOURHOOD ON THE BALLINDERRY ROAD

A new 120-home neighbourhood on Ballinderry Road in Lifford has been approved by the Lifford & Coleraine City Council's planning committee. The scheme for the 120 homes will be built on a high-quality site and will provide housing for families and the local population. The approved scheme includes a mix of affordable housing, 2 and 3 bedroom general needs housing, private rental housing, 1 bedroom general needs apartments, and 2 bedroom apartments. The scheme also includes a number of community facilities, including a play area, a community centre, and a health centre. The scheme is expected to be completed by 2025. The council's planning committee also approved a number of other planning applications, including a scheme for a new 100-home neighbourhood on the Ballinderry Road.

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CITB NI LAUNCHES CONSTRUCTION TEACHERS FORUM

» The **Construction Industry Training Board (CITB)** in Northern Ireland has officially launched the Construction Teachers Forum as part of their ongoing Build Your Career – a future in construction programme for schools and students.

The forum will provide an opportunity for teachers of construction qualifications to get together and discuss best practices for training delivery, share ideas, and resources, as well as to develop solutions to will enhance the teaching of construction qualifications in schools across NI. Seventeen post-primary schools came together for the inaugural meeting. They will gather throughout the year to coordinate activities and determine collective efforts for delivery.

For student and teacher information on Build Your Career – a future in construction, visit <https://citbni.org.uk/Careers.aspx>



L-R: William McMullan from CITB NI, Cathy Keyes from Christian Brothers Grammar School Omagh, Tom Heaney from Ballymena Academy, and Amanda Stevenson from CITB NI at the launch of the CITB NI Construction Teachers Forum.