Ulster poll shock rocks Agreement

- Voters disillusioned
- Deal support on slide
- Arms still key issue

If the Referendum was held today how would you vote?

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'Bno rift' Beckham waits to hear if he is playing

By Staff Reporter

David Beckham was today waiting to hear if he plays in Manchester United's FA Cup Semi-final match with Arsenal. Following his talks with manager Alex Ferguson, Beckham now seems more likely to stay at Old Trafford than to move to the Emirates. Beckham's move to London has been the subject of intense speculation for weeks, but the player has now described talk of his transfer "as just one of those things". Beckham's future is now uncertain, however, as no official decision has been made by the club.

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Castlemoor pool to close CASTLEDOWN'S only swimming pool complex is to close for up to eight months for major maintenance works.

Police probe fraud at RIV

AN alleged fraud at the Royal Infirmary has led to the sackings of two nurses, one of whom is being investigated for theft.

Vandals hit the Oval

GLENTOMAN officials were angry today after they arrived at the Oval to find that an elderly lady's car had been vandalised. She had left her vehicle outside the ground, only to return to find it damaged.

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BY CLAIRE THOMSON

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