

A BETTER FUTURE TOGETHER

Delivery Plan for
Causeway Coast and Glens Community Plan
2017 - 2030



Delivery Plan June 2018

Our Delivery Plan has been developed using an outcomes based approach in consultation with the community. It focuses on achieving real outcomes for all who live, work and visit Causeway Coast and Glens and sets out a framework around which to achieve them.

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Welcome to the Causeway Coast and Glens Delivery Plan 2017 to 2030

Our aim is to help the community work together through this plan.

The creation of this plan has been going on for the last two years and has been working towards three main outcomes.



We want to make sure Causeway Coast and Glens Council area is:

A Healthy Safe Community where people can live and work and enjoy access to activities which benefit their physical and mental health.

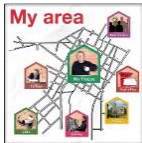
A Sustainable Accessible Environment which attracts visitors and makes them feel welcome through accessible transport, good quality buildings and safe streets which are looked after for all those who live, work and play here.

A Thriving Economy where people can be the best they can be and have better jobs



What is a Delivery Plan?

A Delivery Plan:



- Identifies local problems and opportunities;



- Sets out our hopes for the future;



- Prepares a plan of action to get us there.

We want the Causeway Coast and Glens area to be the very best that it can be.



Our Delivery Plan sets out our hopes for the future with a clear plan on where we want to be **by 2030** and how we are going to get there.

Who is involved in the plan?



The plan was developed by going out and talking to lots of different people who live and work in the area and organisations who are based here. We held lots of different events to hear what you thought!



Organisations from the public, private and voluntary sectors have come together to develop the plan.

The Partnership is a group of 14 organisations including:

<p>Council</p> 	<p>Schools</p> 	<p>Health Services</p> 	<p>NI Fire and Rescue Services</p> 	<p>Library Service</p> 
<p>Housing Executive</p> 	<p>Invest NI</p> 	<p>Sport NI</p> 	<p>Tourism NI</p> 	<p>Police</p> 



These organisations will work together to plan and put in place services that make our lives better and meet our Community's needs.

Time Frame

In the document we talk about short, medium and long term. This means how long it will take to finish an action.

Short Term – Within 0-2 Years





Medium Term – Within 2-5 Years

Long Term – Over 5 Years

How does the plan work?

There will be 44 actions that will help us to meet the needs of the community.

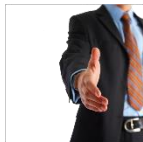
Each action is made up of 4 main points

	What does the action want to do?
	How will this happen?
	Timeframe?
	How will we know the action has worked?

What will success look like?



If the community plan has worked, in 2030, we will be able to say that...



The Causeway Coast & Glens area feels safe and welcoming for all who live or visit here **(Outcome 1)**



All people of the Causeway Coast and Glens benefit from improved physical health and mental wellbeing **(Outcome 2)**



All people of the Causeway Coast and Glens can live independently as far as possible and access support services when they need it **(Outcome 3)**



The Causeway Coast and Glens is an area where our children and young people get the very best start in life **(Outcome 4)**



The Causeway Coast and Glens area promotes and supports positive relationships **(Outcome 5)**



The Causeway Coast & Glens area is widely recognised and celebrated for its unique natural & built landscapes **(Outcome 6)**



The Causeway Coast & Glens area has buildings and facilities for living and working (like hospitals, leisure centres, business parks etc.) that help to create jobs, access and connections **(Outcome 7)**



The Causeway Coast & Glens area is looked after to make sure that it is there for our children and our children's children **(Outcome 8)**



The Causeway Coast & Glens area provides opportunities for all people to get involved in that help the economy **(Outcome 9)**



The Causeway Coast & Glens area attracts and grows more successful businesses **(Outcome 10)**



The Causeway Coast & Glens area encourages new businesses and ideas **(Outcome 11)**



All people of the Causeway Coast and Glens will be the best they can be **(Outcome 12)**

Contact

The Causeway Coast and Glens delivery plan can be picked up from the Council offices in Ballymoney, Ballycastle, Coleraine or Limavady.

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Health and Wellbeing Actions


Action 1	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>We want more people who take part in exercise and wellbeing projects, especially from the following groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women and girls • People with a disability • People from areas who need more help 	<p>Increased funding to employ more Sports coaches</p> <p>Increased funding for opportunities for community groups that encourage people to take part</p> <p>Develop a Disability Sports Hub</p> <p>Train staff in disability awareness training</p>	Short / Medium Term	<p>More people doing sport and exercise</p> <p>Less preventable deaths from people not exercising</p> <p>Less medicine being given out for people with mental health issues</p>


Action 2	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Develop projects which encourage people to use the outdoors for exercise</p> 	<p>We will look at the play facilities we have and develop more opportunities for play outdoors</p>	Short / Medium Term	<p>More people doing sport and exercise</p> <p>Less preventable deaths from people not exercising</p> <p>Less medicine being given out for people with health issues</p>


Action 3	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Create a programme of Health and Wellbeing projects on culture and arts. Encourage more uptake from all groups of people</p> 	<p>Set up a joint working group that will look at what is happening in the area.</p> <p>Create a new programme that brings all projects and groups together. Evaluate the programme.</p>	Short term	Increase number of people doing Leisure, Arts and Cultural Activities


Action 4	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Check current laws that talk about food/fuel poverty.</p> <p>Help local groups that focus on food/fuel poverty</p> <p>Increase training opportunities for people working in areas that need more help.</p> <p>Plan on how people can get resources to help stop food/fuel poverty</p> 	<p>Agree on what food poverty means.</p> <p>Have talks and workshops that would help stop food poverty in the Causeway Coast and Glens area</p> <p>Do research to find the best ideas, how to meet the needs of the people</p> <p>Create plans for the area to work out food/fuel poverty needs</p>	Short / Medium Term	<p>Less people will be struggling with food and fuel poverty.</p> <p>People will have a better quality of life</p>


Action 5	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Make sure children have a good start in life and parents are supported to help children with all kinds of problems and gain social skills.</p> <p>Increase number of workshops that help parents with their children</p> 	<p>Find out what parenting programmes and support are in the area</p> <p>Make more people aware of parenting programmes and family support</p>	Short / Medium Term	<p>Less babies are born with low birth weights</p> <p>More school children leaving school with English, Maths and other qualifications.</p>

Action 6	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Increase the number of people taking part in obesity prevention programmes in schools</p> 	<p>More training will be provided on obesity for schools to use</p> <p>Every Body Active 2020 programme to secondary schools within the area</p>	Short Term	<p>More people will do sport and exercise</p> <p>Less children are obese</p>


Action 7	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Deliver the Out of School project to give a wide range of sport and art activities that encourage good relations between people</p> 	<p>Partners work together to create a lot of sports and art programmes</p> <p>Meet with a number of schools to tell them about the project</p> <p>Promote project and make it available across all of the Causeway Coast and Glens area</p>	Medium Term	<p>More people take part in sport and exercise</p> <p>Less children who are obese</p> <p>More people taking part in leisure, arts and cultural activities</p>


Action 8	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Develop a programme to meet the Health Information needs for vulnerable groups</p> 	<p>Find out what local health information there is in the area.</p> <p>Create a plan to help people understand health information.</p> <p>Make sure of the action plan to meet needs of vulnerable groups.</p>	Medium / Long Term	<p>Less children who are obese</p> <p>More school children leaving school with English, maths and other qualifications.</p> <p>Increase in health knowledge and awareness of health conditions</p> <p>More people taking part in sport and exercise</p>


Action 9	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Get government bodies to work together to help homeless and vulnerable people.</p> 	<p>Create a group to help homeless people by preparing a local Action Plan.</p> <p>Check how much temporary accommodation there is across all the Causeway Coast and Glens area.</p>	<p>Short / Medium Term</p>	<p>Less people are homeless</p> <p>More people are prevented from being homeless</p>


Action 10	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Encourage communities to help people with dementia</p> 	<p>Work with different groups to raise awareness of dementia</p>	<p>Short / Medium / Long Term</p>	<p>More people over 75 years old living in their own home</p>


Community Safety and Community Actions


Action 11	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Create a Support Hub to help people at risk in the area</p> 	<p>Bring partners together to work out how they can support individuals.</p>	<p>Medium Term</p>	<p>Less crime in the Causeway Coast and Glens area</p> <p>People are less worried about crime and feel safe</p> <p>People at risk receiving help.</p>


Action 12	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Develop a project to help find ways to protect people online</p> 	<p>Bring together key organisations who deal with online safety, find out what they offer</p> <p>Create activities that keep people safe online</p>	<p>Short / Medium Term</p>	<p>Less people worried about crime</p> <p>More people feel safe</p> <p>Less crime in the Causeway Coast and Glens area</p>


Action 13	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>More activities that help prevent Accidental Fires.</p> 	<p>A group project that will create a three year programme across 4,500+ homes in certain areas</p>	<p>Medium Term</p>	<p>Less number of accidental fires in houses</p>


Action 14	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Fire and rescue service and National Lifeboats will create fire and water safety classes for school children</p> 	<p>Create a number of safety talks with the Fire and rescue service and the National Lifeboats</p> <p>Safety talks will be held for P5 classes (1,500 pupils) within Coleraine District (Coleraine, Portstewart, Portrush, Ballymoney, Ballycastle and Rathlin</p>	Short term	Less number of accidental fires in houses

Action 15	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Develop a Community forum for the people of the Causeway Coast and Glens area</p> 	<p>Establish a forum group and invite people from all areas of the community.</p> <p>Make sure the Forum group has representation for Community Planning</p>	Short/Medium Term	<p>More respect amongst different groups in the community</p> <p>More active volunteers in the Causeway Coast and Glens area</p>


Action 16	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Create a group to help to make sure public spaces are safe and accessible for all.</p> 	<p>Establish the group and invite people from all areas of the community.</p> <p>Encourage businesses to join in and share information</p> <p>Work out where working together will create the most benefit for the community</p>	<p>Short/ Medium/ Long Term</p>	<p>More people will think of their space as being safe and open to all</p> <p>More respect amongst different groups in the community</p> <p>More sharing of community space across the Causeway Coast and Glens area</p>


Action 17	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Deliver a range of actions people work together on from different parts of the community to make it stronger.</p> 	<p>Meetings with all different parts of the community with a lot of people. This will help to encourage people to work together.</p>	<p>Short / Medium Term</p>	<p>More active volunteers in the Causeway Coast and Glens area.</p> <p>More sharing of Causeway Coast and Glens space in the community</p> <p>More respect amongst different groups in the community</p>


Action 18	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
Promote peace with the peace projects. 	More places available for community use Resources are given to those who need it most in the community	Short term	More sharing of space in the community More sense of belonging for people in the community More people will think of their space as being safe and open to all More respect amongst different groups in the community


Action 19	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
Find out and raise awareness of how to improve the community. 	A volunteer group is made Create more volunteer opportunities in the community	Medium Term	More active volunteers in the Causeway Coast and Glens area More people will think of their space as being safe and open to all Less people receiving personal care


Sustainable Accessible Environment


Action 20	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Encourage people to take pride in their community and keep it clean. Help prevent things like dog fouling, littering and weeds</p> 	<p>Create community groups and encourage people to join</p> <p>Agree on what the community groups will do to help keep it clean</p>	Short / Medium Term	<p>Less litter and fly tipping in the community</p> <p>Less dog foul in the community</p>


Action 21	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>To create public spaces that can be used for walking or cycling across the Causeway Coast and Glens area</p> 	<p>Development of many greenways across the Causeway Coast and Glens area</p> <p>Create more community spaces for outdoor activities</p> <p>Improve facilities at beaches</p>	Medium / Long Term	<p>More journeys made by walking, cycling or public transport</p> <p>More safe greenways and walking routes for people to use</p>


Action 22	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Develop a parking plan for parking spaces in the Causeway Coast and Glens area</p> 	<p>Work out what parking facilities are needed in the area</p> <p>Try to involve local people in parking matters</p> <p>Involve the Causeway Coast and Glens members to help the plan work in the community</p>	<p>Short / Medium Term</p>	<p>Use the Causeway Coast and Glens area parking strategy</p> <p>More people using park and ride or park and walk hubs</p> <p>More people using car parks</p> <p>Better signs for car parks on main roads</p>


Action 23	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Help meet housing demand and have the right type of house for people.</p> 	<p>Do research to see how many people need houses</p> <p>Explore new types of houses that would be affordable for people</p> <p>Upgrade houses that are poorly heated or insulated</p>	<p>Short / Medium / Long Term</p>	<p>We would have more houses for people to live in</p> <p>More fit for purpose houses</p> <p>Helps create nice, safe areas for people to live in</p> <p>People want to start businesses in the area which helps the economy</p>


Action 24	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Create a Town Group that would help create projects for the main towns in the Causeway Coast and Glens area.</p> 	<p>Invite people from the government, charities and businesses</p> <p>Agree on what needs improving through projects</p> <p>Create the group and help make sure it remains in the town</p>	Short Term	<p>Start group in the town areas</p> <p>More money is put into the towns</p> <p>There are less empty shops in the town</p>


Action 25	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Create a Working Group to help work out local transport needs. This will help to improve services.</p> 	<p>Use research to understand how the transport service is in the area</p> <p>Agree in the group what is needed in the area</p> <p>Help come up with ideas that would improve transport services</p>	Medium / Long term	<p>Start group in the town areas</p> <p>More journeys are made by walking, cycling or public transport (including community transport)</p>


Action 26	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Create more green spaces in towns (such as parks, forest and beaches). Make existing green spaces better.</p> 	<p>Have a high standard of management at beaches and coastal areas</p> <p>Build inclusive facilities</p> <p>Have opportunities for people to do activities outside</p>	<p>Medium / Long term</p>	<p>Less litter on beaches</p> <p>More people spending time outside</p> <p>Less greenhouse gases going into the atmosphere</p> <p>Better air quality for people</p>


Action 27	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Create a plan to protect important places in the Causeway Coast and Glens area</p> 	<p>Start conservation plans to protect important places in the Causeway Coast and Glens area</p> <p>Review any updates on action plans</p> <p>Publish a local development plan</p>	<p>Medium Term</p>	<p>More properties are listed to protect them</p> <p>More outdoor areas are protected from building work</p> <p>Better air quality from less pollution</p>


Action 28	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Work out any issues with waste management. Use a community plan to help increase partnership in the community</p> 	<p>Work out where needs are not being met in the community</p> <p>See what funding is available that could be used to improve services</p> <p>Create a plan</p>	Medium Term	<p>More household waste is reused, recycled or composted</p> <p>Meet the targets of the Landfill scheme</p>


Action 29	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Create a group that can help develop shared projects. This would include farming and science in the Causeway Coast and Glens area.</p> 	<p>Agree on what the group would need to do in the area.</p> <p>Give feedback to areas of the community to help the projects be successful</p>	Short Term	<p>More jobs in the Causeway Coast and Glens area</p> <p>More businesses in the Causeway Coast and Glens area</p>


Action 30	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Create a plan for visitors to the area. That way they spend more money and benefits more people.</p> 	<p>Know how many visitors stay the night and how much they spend</p> <p>Try and make more people stay during winter when hotels are quiet</p> <p>Create new products and events for people to stay in the area</p> <p>Create ways of reducing traffic to tourist destinations in the Causeway Coast and Glens area e.g. Giant's Causeway</p>	<p>Short / Medium / Long Term</p>	<p>More visitors to the Causeway Coast and Glens area</p> <p>Visitors spend more money</p>


Action 31	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Develop a plan that would help invest money in the Causeway Coast and Glens area. This would help local businesses and students.</p> 	<p>Create a plan that lets us know what needs to be done to help the area.</p> <p>Agree on the plan.</p>	<p>Short Term</p>	<p>More people have jobs</p> <p>More types of businesses in the Causeway Coast and Glens area</p>


Action 32	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Create an energy plan that would explain:</p> <p>The energy infrastructure and the cost of energy</p> 	<p>Work out the energy grid is being used</p> <p>Develop a plan that would help give goals to work towards</p> <p>Hire an advisor and have talks with local large power users</p>	<p>Medium Term</p>	<p>Develop a project plan</p> <p>Hire an advisor</p>


Action 33	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Create a 'Rural Development Strategy' in the Causeway Coast and Glens area.</p> 	<p>Develop plan to help improve rural services and businesses</p>	<p>Medium Term</p>	<p>Better internet access in rural areas</p> <p>Create an action group to help local people get the services they need.</p> <p>More business in the countryside</p>


Action 34	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Develop a plan to fix up the footpaths in Portrush, Ballymoney and Ballycastle. They would also improve street lights and street furniture.</p> 	<p>Starting a public realm scheme in October 2017 and finish in Spring 2019</p>	<p>Medium Term</p>	<p>Improve Portrush's footpaths for the Golf Open in 2019</p> <p>Make the towns more accessible and fixed up</p> <p>Have more people walking around town centres</p> <p>Increase number of property owners and businesses involved in development schemes</p>


Action 35	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Develop Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) for the Causeway Coast and Glens area. This will be the shop owners getting together and agreeing on improvements for the town centre.</p> 	<p>Start the 1st BID area in Coleraine by October 2018</p> <p>Do research into which other towns in the area could have BIDs</p>	<p>Short / Medium Term</p>	<p>Coleraine BID company started</p> <p>Number of taxed businesses in Coleraine has increased</p> <p>More BIDs are started across the Causeway Coast and Glens area</p>


Action 36	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Create a 'Digital Connectivity' in the Causeway Coast and Glens area. This would help improve internet speeds.</p> 	<p>Understand how good the area's internet is.</p> <p>Plan ideas that would help improve areas with bad internet connections.</p> <p>Talk with local businesses and communities to make sure that everyone joins in on projects run by the government.</p>	<p>Short / Medium / Long Term</p>	<p>Work out what the Causeway Coast and Glens area's internet speed needs are</p> <p>The Causeway Coast and Glens Council will take part in a voucher project to help improve internet speeds</p> <p>Improvement of internet speeds in rural areas.</p>


Action 37	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Make use of the Atlantic Link Enterprise Campus</p> 	<p>Do research on different needs in the area</p> <p>Complete marketing plan</p> <p>Help find clients for the Enterprise campus</p>	<p>Short Term</p>	<p>More marketing opportunities for local businesses</p>


Action 38	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Make more people interested in starting their own business</p> 	<p>Research different business types</p> <p>Create a plan to increase new businesses</p> <p>Make a timetable to join with the education sector.</p> <p>Create new business modules for the "Go On" programme</p>	<p>Medium / Long Term</p>	<p>More people starting up their own businesses.</p> <p>Less businesses close down.</p>


Action 39	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Do the Alchemy Growth Programme 2017-2021. This will be a support system for small businesses.</p> 	<p>Register and help 400 businesses by 2021.</p> <p>Give mentoring support to local businesses.</p> <p>Create 235 jobs.</p>	<p>Long Term</p>	<p>Successful delivery of the Alchemy Growth Programme.</p> <p>Less businesses close down.</p>

Action 40	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Create a plan to increase innovation in the Causeway Coast and Glens area. This will help make the towns more modern</p> 	<p>Set up a group of people who have a business interest in the area.</p> <p>Research and report on how to improve innovation in the area.</p> <p>Create innovation strategy for the Causeway Coast and Glens area.</p> <p>Run and review a trial project that can then be done in the whole Causeway Coast and Glens area.</p>	<p>Medium / Long Term</p>	<p>More innovation in the Causeway Coast and Glens area.</p> <p>More businesses opening in the Causeway Coast and Glens area.</p>

Action 41	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Create a Causeway Coast and Glens Export Programme. This will help businesses send products outside of Northern Ireland</p> 	<p>Find out what local businesses need support to help export their products.</p> <p>Give expert support to businesses and help them create an export plan.</p> <p>Have specialist staff to help start their export plan.</p>	<p>Short / Medium / Long Term</p>	<p>More businesses exporting their products to other countries.</p>

Action 42	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Help give computer skills through courses in libraries. Also provide space and support for job clubs.</p> 	<p>Creating and providing space for the courses and job clubs.</p> <p>Let staff know about the courses provided.</p>	<p>Short / Medium / Long Term</p>	<p>More people doing computer courses (GOT IT and GO ON).</p> <p>More people leaving school with English, Maths and other qualifications.</p>

Action 43	How will this happen?	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Create a group which will help people who work get more skills and qualifications.</p> 	<p>Find out what kind of skills are missing in the area.</p> <p>Work with colleges and universities to bring these skills to the area.</p> <p>Develop ways to encourage people to take part in these courses. This will help to bring new skills to the area.</p>	<p>Short / Medium Term</p>	<p>More people who work have qualifications.</p>

Action 44	How will this happen	Time frame	How will we know?
<p>Create a plan to boost English, maths and computer skills in the Causeway Coast and Glens area.</p> 	<p>Find out what kind of skills are missing in the area.</p> <p>Work with colleges and universities to bring these skills to the area.</p> <p>Encourage people to take part in the courses. This will help to bring better skills to the area.</p>	<p>Short / Medium Term</p>	<p>More people who work have qualifications.</p> <p>More people leaving school with English, Maths and other qualifications.</p>

Causeway Coast and Glens Area Map



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