

A BETTER FUTURE TOGETHER

A Community Plan for
Causeway Coast and Glens
2017 - 2030



A Strategic Framework





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

This is the first time a Community Plan has been developed for the Causeway Coast and Glens area.



Our Vision sets out our hopes for the future.



What do we want to achieve?

Working together, 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 Community Plan?

A Community 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 Community 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>Housing Executive</p> 	<p>Invest NI</p> 
<p>Health Services</p> 	<p>NI Fire and Rescue Services</p> 
<p>Sport NI</p> 	<p>Tourism NI</p> 
<p>Library Service</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.



What will the plan do?

The plan sets out what we will do over the next few years.



This is important as it lets us plan ahead to prevent the problems of the future.



With resources (eg time and money) being stretched in the years ahead, it is important that organisations work together to share resources and to target the greatest need.



We need to listen to what the people who live and work in our area want and respond.

What will success look like?

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



All people of the Causeway Coast and Glens benefit from improved physical health and mental wellbeing (Outcome 1)



The Causeway Coast and Glens is an area where our children and young people get the very best start in life (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 & Glens area feels safe and welcoming for all who live or visit here (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, roads 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 (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)



How will we know if this is making a difference?

This is only the start of a long process.



The next step will be the development of a Delivery Plan which will tell you what we plan to do, when we will do it by and how we will know that it has been done.



We will keep checking the progress of the actions in the plan.



We will measure these to see if what we are doing is having an impact on the people who live and work in the Causeway Coast and Glens area.



The Community Planning Partnership will also continue to listen and engage with our community to identify changing needs and ensure that action to meet these needs is taken by working together.

How can I find out more?



You can get a copy of the Causeway Coast and Glens Community Plan from the council offices in Ballymoney, Ballycastle, Coleraine or Limavady.



You can find it online at <https://www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/council/community-planning>

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