

A BETTER FUTURE TOGETHER

Delivery Plan for
Causeway Coast and Glens Community Plan

2017 - 2030



Delivery Plan Revised December 2020

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INTRODUCTION

Our Community Plan...



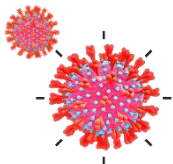
Back in 2017, Causeway Coast & Glens developed a Community Plan for the Causeway Coast and Glens area. Since then it's moved along a lot.

Documents showed our progress until recently, when we decided to look in more detail at the plan for the area.



We worked with organisations from the public, private, community and voluntary sectors to develop the new plan but Covid-19 stopped this for a while.

We have worked to overcome this and in the Autumn of 2020 the new plan was agreed.



Working together is still the main focus to help support everyone in the Causeway Coast and Glens area. The plan will change to meet the needs of everyone, especially with Covid-19 affecting everything.



The partnership between the public, private, community and voluntary sectors will continue to help improve everyone's life who lives, works or visits the Causeway Coast and Glen area and they will change over time to meet the people's needs and help the local community.



KEY OUTCOMES

Working together in the plan, we have 3 main long term aims.



We have developed 12 intermediate outcomes to be able to meet the 3 long term aims.

Within Causeway Coast and Glens Council area the 3 long term aims are:



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



A Long Term 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.



The 12 Intermediate Outcomes

A HEALTHY SAFE COMMUNITY



1. Everyone to benefit from improved physical and mental health
2. Children and young people to have the best start in life
3. Everyone to be able to live independently and have the support they need
4. The area to feel safe for everyone
5. Causeway Coast and Glens are to promote and support positive relations

A LONG TERM ACCESSIBLE ENVIRONMENT



6. The area to recognise its unique natural and build landscape
7. Causeway Coast and Glens to have physical structures to aid growth, access and connecting people
8. Causeway Coast and Glens to manage the natural and build environment

A THRIVING ECONOMY



9. The area to have opportunities for everyone
10. The area to attract more businesses
11. The area to drive new ideas
12. Everyone to have the skills to develop

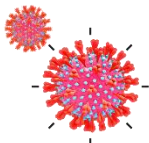
THE METHOD FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE REVISED DELIVERY PLAN 2020



Following on from the Delivery Plan (2018) and the Statement of Progress (2019) being published, this document reviews the outcomes achieved to help improve the lives of everyone in the Causeway Coast and Glens area.



In Early 2020, the Strategic Partnership started an in-depth review and used the earlier reports to help check that the actions remained right for everyone, and where needed they merged some of the actions and created new ones to meet changes which had taken place.



In March 2020, the Covid-19 pandemic created new challenges and this has now been included within the plan. This has resulted in 34 actions which form this newly revised Delivery Plan.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN



Government bodies helped to create the Local Development Plan (LDP) and it is used with the Community Plan to show how the Borough should look, and how land should be used and developed. It will also help with planning and decisions in the area.

The plan sets out time frames for key stages within it.



The Council's Statement for involving everyone in Planning (SCI) and how they meet with everyone is available at www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

DELIVERY PLAN ACTIONS

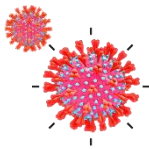
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The new delivery plan agreed by everyone results in 12 medium term outcomes which help meet long term strategic outcomes.

There are also 34 Actions to help deliver the plan.

These will be hard to deliver because of the Covid-19 pandemic and how things change over time.



It is important that everyone works together to help deliver on the plan so it benefits the community, the economy and the environment within Causeway Coast and Glens area.

The 34 Actions are listed on the next pages.



A HEALTHY SAFE COMMUNITY



HEALTH & WELLBEING ACTIONS

The 8 Actions are:-



1. Increase access for Physical Activity and Wellbeing
2. Focus on older people
3. Develop links for people who are Lonely
4. Stop people being in poverty
5. Help Children and Young People
6. Reduce the number of young people being overweight
7. Improve Mental Health of everyone
8. Reduce the number of people who have no homes



ACTION 1

Increase access for Physical Activity and Wellbeing



We want to increase the number of people who take part in physical activities and improve wellbeing, especially for those currently under-represented such as females and older people.



This helps people to be healthy, work together in their community and promotes respect and support. It will improve their physical health and mental well-being.

A partnership made up of public, private, community and voluntary sectors will work to increase access for Physical Activity and Wellbeing for people.



The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed.

It is expected to take 2 to 5 years to complete.

ACTION 2

Focus on older people



We want to deliver a range of activities to help older people to be healthy, live together in their community and promotes respect and support.

A partnership made up of public, private, community and voluntary sectors will work to allow people to live independently as much as possible.



The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed.

It is expected to take 2 to 5 years for the majority of progress to be made under this action.

ACTION 3

Develop links for people who are Lonely



We want to provide more activities to reduce people being lonely and improve mental health and to create a community where everyone can live together and promotes respect and support.

A partnership made up of public, private, community and voluntary sectors will work to reduce loneliness and improve well-being.

The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed.

It is expected to take 2 to 5 years for the majority of progress to be made under this action.



ACTION 4

Stop people being in poverty

We want to provide more support to stop people being in poverty in relation to food, fuel or financial, improve





health and to create a community where everyone can live together and promotes respect and support.

A partnership made up of public, private, community and voluntary sectors will work to stop people getting into poverty and will support those that do.



The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed.

It is expected to take 0 to 2 years for the majority of progress to be made under this action.

ACTION 5

Help Children and Young People



We want to provide support to Children and Young People, improve health and to create a community where everyone can live together and promotes respect and support.

A partnership made up of public, private, community and voluntary sectors will work to support children and young people have the best start in life.



The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed.

It is expected to take 2 to 5 years for the majority of progress to be made under this action.

ACTION 6

Reduce the number of Young People being overweight



We want to provide support for young people to reduce being overweight, improve health and to create a community where everyone can live together and promotes respect and support.

A partnership made up of public, private, community and voluntary sectors will work to support young people to reduce being overweight and have the best start in life.



The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed.

It is expected to take 2 to 5 years for the majority of progress to be made under this action, however some will take more than 5 years.

ACTION 7

Improve Mental Health of Everyone



We want to provide support to improve the physical and mental health of everyone and to create a community where everyone can live together and promotes respect and support.

A partnership made up of public, private, community and voluntary sectors will work to support improving physical and mental well-being.



The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed.

It is expected to take 2 to 5 years for the majority of progress to be made under this action.

ACTION 8

Reduce the number of people who have no homes

We want to provide support to reduce the number of people who find themselves without a home and to create a community where everyone can live together and promotes respect and support.



A partnership made up of public, private, community and voluntary sectors will work to support those who find themselves without a home.

The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed.

It is expected to take up to 2 years for the majority of progress to be made under this action.

A HEALTHY SAFE COMMUNITY



COMMUNITY SAFETY/COMMUNITY ACTIONS



The Actions for Community Safety are:-

9. Create a Multi-Agency support hub
10. Create an online safe Partnership
11. Provide community meetings for people to speak up
12. Promote Shared Public Spaces
13. Support the Community and Voluntary Sectors
14. Create plans for Health and Wellbeing
15. Increase Road Safety Partnerships
16. Reduce Fires caused by Accidents.



ACTION 9

Create a Multi-Agency Support hub



We want to create a multi-Agency Support hub to help everyone who is in need and to stop people being in need, this will help create a healthy community where everyone can live together and promotes respect and support.

A partnership made up of public, private, community and voluntary sectors will work to create this multi-Agency Support hub.



The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed.

It is expected to take up to 2 years for the majority of progress to be made under this action.

ACTION 10

Create an online Safety Partnership



We want to create an online safety partnership to help people use the internet without fear of scams or bullying and to increase support for people using the internet. We want a healthy community where everyone can live together and promotes respect and support.

A partnership made up of public, private, community and voluntary sectors will work to support those who find themselves without a home.



The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed.

It is expected to take up to 2 years for the majority of progress to be made under this action.

ACTION 11

Provide community meetings for people to speak up



We want to provide community meetings where people can come together and have their say and help to make decisions. This will help to create a healthy community where everyone can live together and promotes respect and support.

A partnership made up of public, private, community and voluntary sectors will help to provide the community engagement platform.



The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed.

It is expected to take up to 5 years for the majority of progress to be made under this action.

ACTION 12

Promote Public Shared Spaces



We want to increase public areas where everyone can come together and enjoy using without any fears. This will help to create a healthy community where everyone can live together and promotes respect and support.

A partnership made up of public, private, community and voluntary sectors will help to promote more public shared spaces.

The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed.

It is expected to take up to 5 years for the majority of progress to be made under this action.

ACTION 13

Support the Community and Voluntary Sector



We want to increase and strengthen support to the Community and Voluntary Sector. This will help to create a healthy community where everyone can live together and promotes respect and support.

A partnership made up of public, private, community and voluntary sectors will help to support and strengthen the Community and Voluntary Sector.



The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed.

It is expected to take up to 5 years for the majority of progress to be made under this action.

ACTION 14

Make plans for Health and Wellbeing



We want to make plans involving the community and volunteers to help promote health and wellbeing for everyone. This will help to create a healthy community where everyone can live together and promotes respect and support.

A partnership made up of public, private, community and voluntary sectors will help to develop models to work better at delivering Health and Wellbeing.



The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed.

It is expected to take up to 5 years for the majority of progress to be made under this action.

ACTION 15

Increase Road Safety Partnerships



We want to increase road safety partnerships to reduce risk of traffic accidents and keep everyone safe on the roads. This will help to create a healthy community where everyone can live together safely and promotes respect and support.

A partnership made up of public, private, community and voluntary sectors will work to increase road safety and reduce risks of traffic collisions.



The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed.

It is expected to take up to 5 years for the majority of progress to be made under this action.

ACTION 16

Reduce Fires Caused by Accidents



We want to reduce the number of fires caused by accidents in houses. This will help to create a healthy community where everyone can live together safely and promotes respect and support.



A partnership made up of public, private, community and voluntary sectors will work to reduce the number of fires caused by accidents in everyone's house.

The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed.

It is expected to take up to 5 years for the majority of progress to be made under this action.

A SUSTAINABLE ACCESSIBLE ENVIRONMENT



INFRASTRUCTURE/ENVIRONMENT ACTIONS

The 6 Actions within this section are:-

17. Improve public spaces
18. Meet local housing needs
19. Promote 'LiveSmart'
20. Establish local transport concerns
21. Enhance natural and built environment
22. Protect natural heritage



ACTION 17

Improve public spaces



We want to improve and develop public spaces for everyone to enjoy and be able to use, while celebrating the local natural and built landscapes.

A partnership made up of public, private, community and voluntary sectors will work to improve and develop public spaces for everyone to enjoy and use.

The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed

It is expected this action will be ongoing so there is no time limit for it to be completed.



ACTION 18

Meet local housing needs



We want to have social and affordable housing in rural areas where people want to live to help support local communities.

A partnership made up of public, private, community and voluntary sectors will work to identify the need for social housing and how it can be built in rural areas.

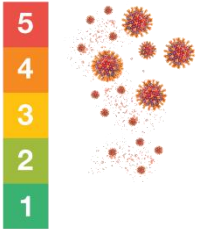
The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed

It is expected this action will be short to medium term to be completed.



ACTION 19

Promote 'LiveSmart'



We want to work with others to promote 'LiveSmart' to meet everyone's needs so they have a safe, clean and healthy place to live and work especially with covid-19 guidance and rules.

A partnership made up of public, private, community and voluntary sectors will work to promote a safe, clean and healthy place to live by using 'LiveSmart'.



The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed

It is expected this action will be medium to long term to be completed.

ACTION 20

Local transport concerns



We want to understand key local transport concerns in rural areas and how we can improve transport services in these areas.

A partnership made up of public, private, community and voluntary sectors will work to understand key local transport concerns and how they can be overcome.



The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed

It is expected this action will be short term to be completed.

ACTION 21

Enhance natural and built environment



We want to increase areas which are planted with traditional wild flowers and are insect friendly and we want to reduce the amount of litter in our local area.

A partnership made up of public, private, community and voluntary sectors will work to plant more wildflowers and try to reduce the amount of litter in the area.



The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed

It is expected this action will take long term to be completed.

ACTION 22

Protect natural heritage



We want to protect the natural heritage in the Causeway Coast and Glens area by maintaining and managing the area in and around the natural feature.

A partnership made up of public, private, community and voluntary sectors will work to protect the natural heritage and landscaping in and around the area.



The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed

It is expected this action will take medium to long term to be completed.

A THRIVING ECONOMY



ECONOMIC/EDUCATION/TOURISM ACTIONS

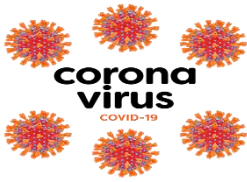
The 12 actions within this section are:-

23. Post Covid-19 recovery for business
24. Develop new plan for business
25. Promote the Atlantic Link Enterprise Campus
26. Expand business markets outside of NI
27. Increase ideas
28. Develop a Digital Network
29. Improve education and skills development
30. Develop new Energy Plan
31. Increase business growth
32. Enhance economic opportunities
33. Increase essential skills
34. Enhance Tourism and Leisure Services



ACTION 23

Post Covid-19 recovery for business



We want to help businesses in the Causeway Coast and Glens to recover from Covid-19 pandemic. Everyone will benefit from a thriving economy in the area.

A partnership made up of public and private sectors will work to help business to recover from Covid-19 pandemic.

The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed

It is expected this action will be short term.



ACTION 24

Develop a new plan for Business



We want to develop a new plan for the Causeway Coast and Glens area to help all types of business grow and change to situations. Everyone will benefit from a thriving economy in the area.

A partnership made up of public and private sectors will work to develop a new Economic Development Strategy to help all businesses grow.

The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed.

It is expected this action will be short term.



ACTION 25

Promote the Atlantic Link Enterprise Campus (ALEC.)

We want to promote everything the Atlantic Link Enterprise Campus has to offer all businesses. Everyone will benefit from a thriving and fair economy in the area.

A partnership made up of public and private sectors will work to promote the Atlantic Link Enterprise Campus.

The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed.

It is expected this action will be medium to long term.

ACTION 26

Expand business markets outside of NI

We want to increase business markets outside of NI and for worldwide businesses to be able to invest in the Causeway Coast and Glens area. Everyone will benefit from a thriving and fair economy in the area.

A partnership made up of public and private sectors will work to increase markets outside of NI and to market the area for worldwide businesses to be able to invest in.





The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed.

It is expected this action will be medium to long term.

ACTION 27

Increase ideas



We want to increase ideas within the Causeway Coast and Glens area. Everyone will benefit from a thriving and fair economy in the area.

A partnership made up of public and private sectors will work to increase the level of innovation within businesses locally.



The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed.

It is expected this action will be medium to long term.

ACTION 28

Develop a Digital Network



We want to develop a digital network within the Causeway Coast and Glens area. Everyone will benefit from a thriving and fair economy in the area.

A partnership made up of public and private sectors will work to develop a digital infrastructure locally.



The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed.

It is expected this action will be short term.

ACTION 29

Improve education and skills development



We want to support education and skills development within the Causeway Coast and Glens area. Everyone will benefit from a thriving and fair economy in the area.

A partnership made up of public and private sectors will work to support educational and skills initiatives locally.



The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed.

It is expected this action will be short term.

ACTION 30

Develop new Energy Plan



We want to develop a new Energy plan within the Causeway Coast and Glens area. Everyone will benefit from a thriving economy in the area.

A partnership made up of public and private sectors will work to develop a new Energy Strategy locally.



The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed.

It is expected this action will be medium to long term.

ACTION 31

Increase business growth



We want to increase new ideas and support business growth within the Causeway Coast and Glens area. Everyone will benefit from a thriving economy in the area.

A partnership made up of public and private sectors will work to increase new ideas and business growth.



The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed.

It is expected this action will be long term.

ACTION 32

Enhance economic opportunities



We want to increase retail, business and hospitality opportunities for everyone within the Causeway Coast and Glens area and have busy town centres. Everyone will benefit from a thriving economy in the area.



A partnership made up of public, private, community and voluntary sectors will work to increase economic opportunities and have busy town centres.

The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed.

It is expected this action will be medium term.

ACTION 33

Increase essential skills



We want to increase the essential skills of everyone within the Causeway Coast and Glens area. Everyone will benefit from a thriving economy in the area.

A partnership made up of the public sector will work to increase skills locally.



The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed.

It is expected this action will be long term.

ACTION 34

Enhance Tourism and Leisure Services



We want to increase on a year-round basis the Tourism and Leisure services within the Causeway Coast and Glens area. Everyone will benefit from a thriving economy in the area.

A partnership made up of the public and private sector will work to increase year round tourism and recreational services locally.

The Partnership has used Government reports to help it understand past data and it will use similar reports to show how it has progressed.

It is expected this action will be short to medium term.



COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERS

Community Planning is a process which will help make a positive change to this area and our Community Planning Partners are fully committed to working together with everyone to ensure we create a better future together.



**Northern Ireland
Fire & Rescue Service**



NEXT STEPS

The Causeway Coast and Glens Community Planning Strategic Partnership will oversee progress on the Delivery Plan 2020.

We will monitor and review the plan and measure its success.

A full review of the Community Plan 'A Better Future Together' 2017-2030 will be undertaken in 2021 in line with our statutory requirements

CAUSEWAY COAST AND GLENS AREA MAP



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