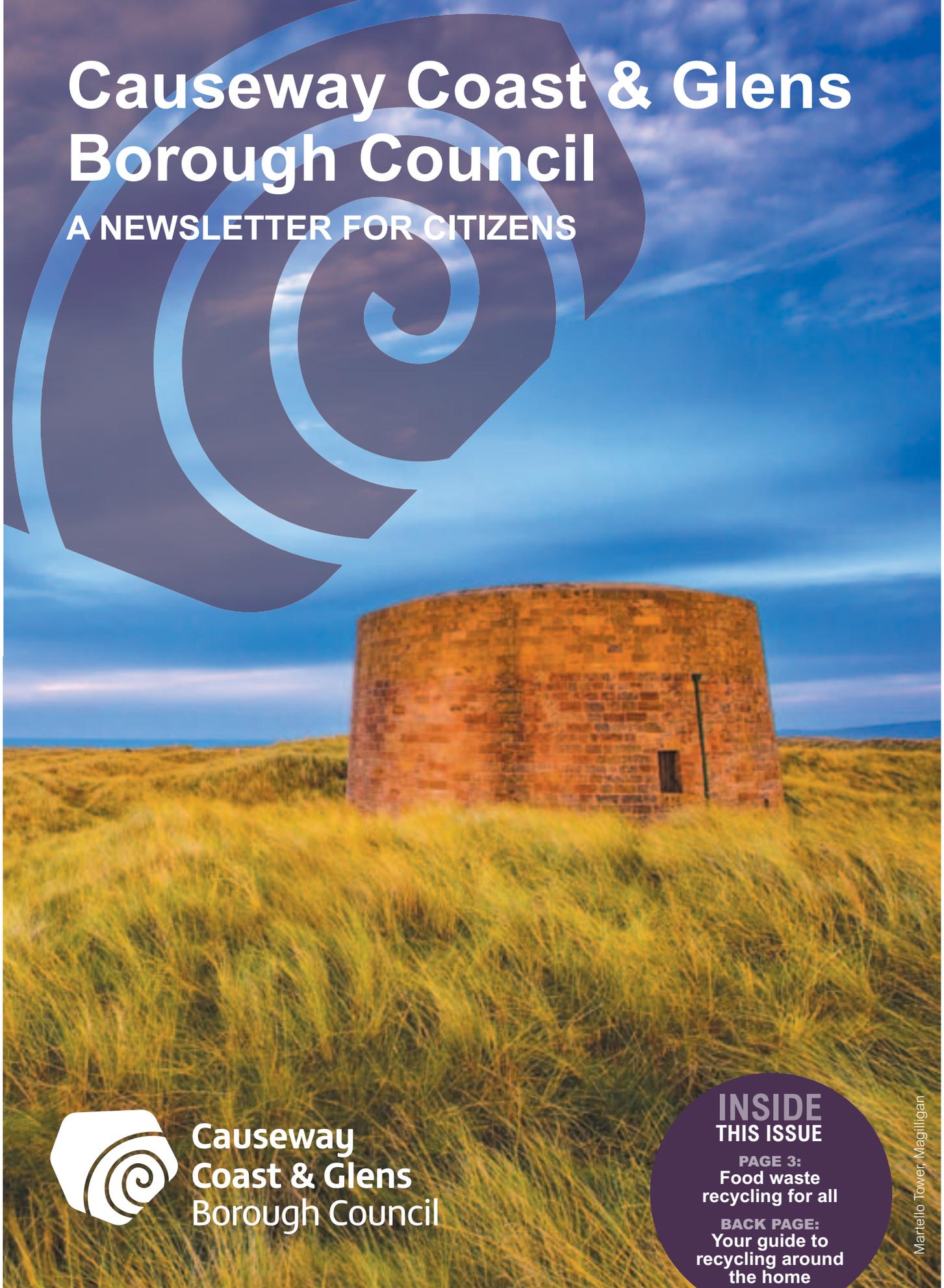


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A NEWSLETTER FOR CITIZENS



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A message from the Mayor

Welcome to the latest edition of our citizens' newsletter.

This year we are looking forward to expanding our food waste recycling service to all householders across the Borough. Once you receive your kitchen caddy you should no longer put food waste in your black bin. Instead it will be collected in your brown bin and recycled to create a nutrient-rich compost. One in three bags of food shopping ends up in the bin so reducing our food waste will help to save you money. Each of us has a role to play in reducing the amount we send to landfill and I would encourage all residents to embrace this new service.

Looking ahead, a number of important dates will be recognised this year. This includes the centenary of The First World War, where so many paid the ultimate sacrifice. Commemorations will be held across the Borough to remember the local legacy of the 'Great War'.

In 1718, over 700 Presbyterians emigrated from the Bann Valley to the East Coast of America. This was a hugely important event as it is thought to be the first organised migration of Scots and Irish born Presbyterians to North America. 300 years later, Council is working with a number of organisations to create a programme of talks, tours and exhibitions to showcase its significance.



Mayor Joan Baird OBE

This year also marks the centenary of the 1918 Suffrage Act which paved the way for universal voting rights for women. This was viewed as a milestone in the fight for democratic equality. 100 years on I'm proud to be the third consecutive female Mayor of Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council which demonstrates how far we have come in the journey to equality. 2018 is set to be an exciting year for the Causeway Coast and Glens as it has been designated as the Number One place to visit by Lonely Planet. Our scenery, visitor attractions, local produce and warm welcome have helped to set us apart and we look forward to a busy year ahead.

Councillor Joan Baird OBE

Our unique connection with Malawi

We recently established an international connection with Zomba City Council in Malawi, Southern Africa.

This unique link marks the revival of a relationship initiated by the legacy Coleraine Borough Council in 2002. Council also supports the Zomba Action Project (ZAP) which takes the connection into the wider community. ZAP members are keen to gain support from all parts of the Borough. The charity would like to hear from you if you have an interest in the developing world or if you have experience of fund raising, community work, education, agriculture or the health sector. In other words, the invitation is open to everybody with enthusiasm and energy. Activities that will flow from the Memorandum of Understanding will be shaped by the fact that Council cannot



The Mayor, Councillor Joan Baird OBE displays the signed Memorandum of Understanding with Reverend Terry McMullan, Chair of the Zomba Action Project and Paul Snelling, Secretary.

use ratepayers' money for projects in Zomba and the Council there is constrained by its limited resources. Public meetings will take place later this year for anyone interested in finding out more. For further information go to www.colerainezomba.com or follow Zomba Action Project on Facebook.

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028 2766 0200

Cloonavin, Coleraine:

028 7034 7034

Connell Street, Limavady:

028 7772 2226

Planning offices (now located in Cloonavin): 028 7034 7100

Other useful numbers

Electricity Faults and Emergencies

(24 Hours): 03457 643 643

Gas Emergency Response

(24 hours): 0800 002 001

Housing Executive

- Main Number (including grass cutting and graffiti): 03448 920 900
- Repairs Line: 03448 920 901
- Housing Benefit: 03448 920 902

Land Registry: 0300 200 7803

Mapping: (Land and Property Services): 0300 200 7804

Rates (Property rating and Valuation): 0300 200 7801

Dfi Roads

- Cut roadside trees and grass verges: 0300 200 7891
- Fallen Trees: 0300 200 7891
- Flooding roadway, footpath and blocked road gullies: 0300 2000 100.
- Road Repairs: 0300 200 7891
- Street Lighting Faults: (0300) 200 7899
- Winter salting (Northern Division): 0300 200 7891

Telephone / Utility Boxes (BT fault):

0800 023 2023

Flooding Incident Line (24 hours):

0300 2000 100

In a flooding emergency always ring 999

Burst water mains and blocked sewers: 03457 440088 (24 hours)

Water pollution hotline: 0800 80 70 60

Get in touch

Please let us know if you would prefer to receive an electronic copy of this newsletter or if you would rather not receive a copy at all. The newsletter can also be obtained in alternative formats including large print, braille and on audio cassette. Please email all requests and feedback to citizensnewsletter@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk



Food waste recycling for all



Recycling services are set to be transformed this year with the extension of food and garden waste collections right across the Borough.

The planned roll-out will mean every household will benefit from a fortnightly food and garden waste collection service.

Each home will receive a brown wheellie bin, a kitchen caddy and compostable caddy liners.

This means you should no longer put your food waste in to your black bin but instead use your kitchen caddy and brown bin.

This table shows the estimated timelines for the roll out of the new service

| Former Council area | Estimated date |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Ballymoney | March 2018 – May 2018 |
| Coleraine | April 2018 – August 2018 |
| Limavady | April 2018 – May 2018 |
| Moyle | May 2018 – July 2018 |

All households will receive a letter in advance explaining the new service, which will include details of your brown bin collection day. Your current black and blue bin collection days will remain unchanged.

Food that ends up in landfill is the most polluting type of waste due to the release of harmful gases such as methane. Currently all organic (food and garden) waste collected by Council is processed at a facility near Belfast and made into compost.

A weekly food waste recycling collection service will be provided to households which cannot accommodate a brown bin or those who do not produce garden waste.

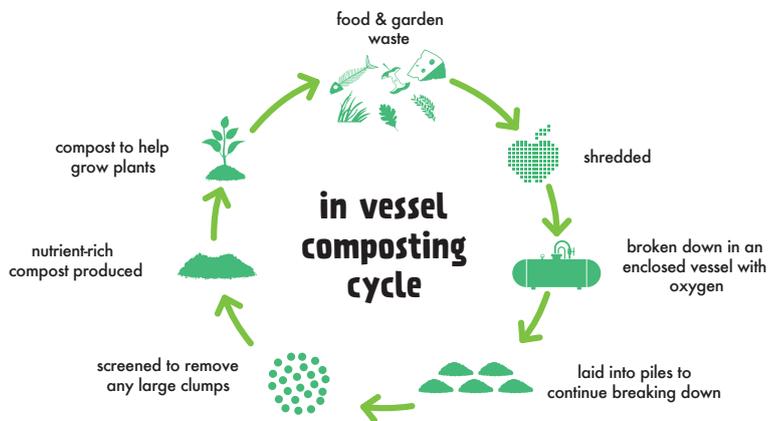
It is anticipated that when the food and garden waste recycling service is rolled out across the Borough, an additional 5000 tonnes of waste per year will be diverted from landfill, delivering annual savings in excess of £200,000.



To find out more about this new service go to www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/recycle, ring Council's recycling team on 028 2766 0248 or email foodsmart@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

What happens to my food & garden waste?

Food and garden waste collected through the brown bin service is recycled into compost using in vessel composting techniques.



All your food and garden waste is recycled into compost.

If you already compost at home please keep composting your uncooked vegetable and fruit peelings in your compost bin or heap.

Food for thought

Remember there is **no amount too small**. The **best thing** we can do with our food is enjoy it but some waste like banana skins, tea bags, egg shells and plate scrapings are inevitable.



Make the most of Council's household Recycling Centres

Council operates 11 Household Recycling Centres across the Borough.

They accept a range of up to 26 different material streams

- Aerosols
- Batteries (car & household)
- Books
- Beverage cartons
- Cardboard
- Cooking oil
- Engine oil
- Food tins and drink cans
- Fridges and freezers
- Furniture
- Garden waste
- Glass (mixed glass bottles and jars)
- Mixed light bulbs
- Mobile phones
- Music and DVDs
- Newspapers, magazines and telephone directories
- Paint
- Plastic packaging (household)
- Scrap metal
- Textiles and clothes
- TVs and monitors
- Waste electrical equipment – small and large
- Wood/timber

Selected facilities offer additional recycling options:

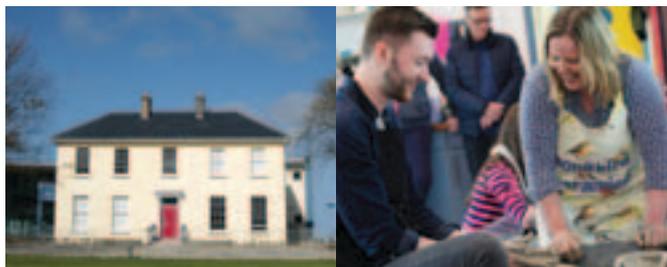
- Gas bottles (Ballycastle and Ballymoney)
- Hard plastics (Limavady)
- Rubble (Coleraine, Crosstagherty, Dungiven, Kilrea and Limavady)
- Soil (Crosstagherty)

Council hosts facilities for a number of social partners and charities which enable them to collect and process waste streams such as textiles and books. These generate much needed revenue for our partners including British Heart Foundation, Can Can Recycling, Greenlight Gateway and Oxfam.



You can find full details about your nearest household recycling centre, including details about what they accept and opening hours by going to www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/recycle

A warm welcome awaits you at our Arts Centres



Flowerfield Arts Centre

Flowerfield Arts Centre is home to world-class contemporary art exhibitions, a packed creative learning programme and musical events. The Centre strives to nurture artistic talent and provide exceptional interactive creative opportunities for all. Located in Flowerfield Park, just five minutes outside of Portstewart town centre, visitors can enjoy the beautiful park surroundings which includes the award-winning Diversity Playpark, which is fully accessible for all. Picnic on our outdoor piazza, have a look at our exhibitions and enjoy the therapeutic wonder of the many creative workshops for children and adults. Facilities include dedicated craft studios in ceramics and glass and a FabLab, as well as performance space, multiple workshops and media suite alongside free Wi-Fi, a children's reading zone and refreshments. Spaces within the Centre are available for private hire, whether for a small meeting, creative workshop or conference. Private 'Arty-Parties' can be organised for your special occasion, from children's birthday parties in t-shirt printing or Minecraft to hen parties in pottery or glass-making.



For more information telephone **028 7083 1400**, Email reception@flowerfield.org or go to www.flowerfield.org



Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre

An award-winning cultural venue situated in the heart of Limavady, Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre provides a dynamic cultural programme of activities throughout the year. This includes the very best of national and international theatre, music, visual arts and heritage exhibitions and film alongside engaging creative learning and community arts. The Centre aims to be a vital and vibrant celebration of art, culture and community creativity where everyone is welcome to enjoy, learn and participate. Fabulous facilities include the 221-capacity Danny Boy auditorium, the O'Hampsey Dance Studio, Ritter, Keady and Brighter Art/Heritage Galleries, Ross-McCurry and Keenaught Boardrooms, community workshop rooms, Limavady museum collection and outside space at Drumceatt Square. Facilities are available for private hire for meetings, workshops or conferences.



For more information telephone **028 7776 0650**, Email information@rvacc.co.uk or go to www.roevalleyarts.com



Causeway Coast & Glens Local Development Plan (LDP) 2030

In our spring last year we informed you that we are currently working through the preparation of the Local Development Plan for the Borough. We outlined the purpose of the Local Development Plan and the processes and timeframes involved in its preparation.

What have we done to date?

To date we have published three documents:

Statement of Community Involvement in Planning (November 2016)

This document sets out how Council intends to engage with you, stakeholders and Government Departments in exercising its planning functions, including: the preparation of its Local Development Plan; deciding planning applications in the Borough; enforcement; and other planning matters.

Local Development Plan Timetable (November 2016 – updated December 2017)

This document sets out indicative timeframes for the key stages in the Plan process.

| Plan Stage | Indicative date |
|--|--------------------|
| 1 Robust evidence gathering | spring-winter 2016 |
| 2 Publish Plan Timetable & Statement of Community Involvement | winter 2016 |
| 3 Publish Preferred Options Paper (12 week consultation period) | spring/summer 2018 |
| 4 Publish Draft Plan Strategy (8 week consultation period) | autumn/winter 2019 |
| 5 Independent Examination of Draft Plan Strategy | spring/summer 2020 |
| 6 Adopt Plan Strategy | summer/autumn 2021 |
| 7 Publish Draft Local Policies Plan (8 week consultation period) | autumn 2022 |
| 8 Independent Examination of Draft Local Policies Plan | spring 2023 |
| 9 Adopt Local Policies Plan | winter 2023 |
| 10 Monitoring & Review of Plan | ongoing |

Retail & Leisure Capacity Study (January 2018)

As part of our evidence gathering we employed consultants to undertake a Borough-wide Retail & Leisure Capacity Study, Business Surveys and On-Street Surveys.

All of these documents are available to view at: Planning Department, Cloonavin, 66 Portstewart Road, Coleraine, BT52 1EY, or online at:

www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/live/planning/development-plan

Where are we going?

Publication of the Preferred Options Paper (POP)

The indicative timeframe for its publication is Spring/Summer this year following which we will undertake a 12 week public consultation exercise. We will also hold a number of public engagement events during the summer months.

Have your say!

You are encouraged to come along and participate in the public engagement events and read the document. All comments received during the 12 week consultation period will be taken into consideration in the preparation of the next Plan document: The Draft Plan Strategy.

Getting in touch

We are very keen to engage with you throughout this process. Council has developed a Local Development Plan "Register of Interest" for any group or individual interested in being kept informed of the Causeway Coast and Glens Local Development Plan 2030. Those interested can register their details in any of the following ways:



Online at: www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

By e-mail to: planning@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

By post to: Local Development Plan Team, Cloonavin, 66 Portstewart Road, Coleraine, BT52 1EY

By telephone on: 028 7034 7100

Regular updates on the progress of the LDP will also be posted on our website at: www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/live/planning/development-plan

Work continues on DAERA relocation to Ballykelly



Work nears completion on the new DAERA building in Ballykelly.

Construction work continues on the new Department for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) building in Ballykelly.

240 staff are due to be sitting at their new desks from April 2018. A further 80 DAERA posts will transferred by 2021.

A review and assessment of options will be undertaken during 2019 to inform the future utilisation of the building. The firm intent is to optimise the utilisation of the asset and extract as much value as is possible. It is in the interests of the Northern Ireland Civil Service to do so and ensure that the building is fully occupied.

Performance Improvement Planning

Council is currently in the process of developing the 2018/2019 Corporate Performance Improvement Plan.

The plan identifies a number of key performance improvement objectives linked to the Council's Corporate Strategy and the Community Plan.

The draft performance improvement objectives, once agreed by Council, will be subject to a 12 week public consultation exercise and a number of workshops will be organised across the Borough.

You are encouraged to participate in the public consultation exercise and further information regarding this will be communicated via the Council website, social media and local newspapers.

We look forward to your engagement, feedback and ideas for developing and improving the Council.

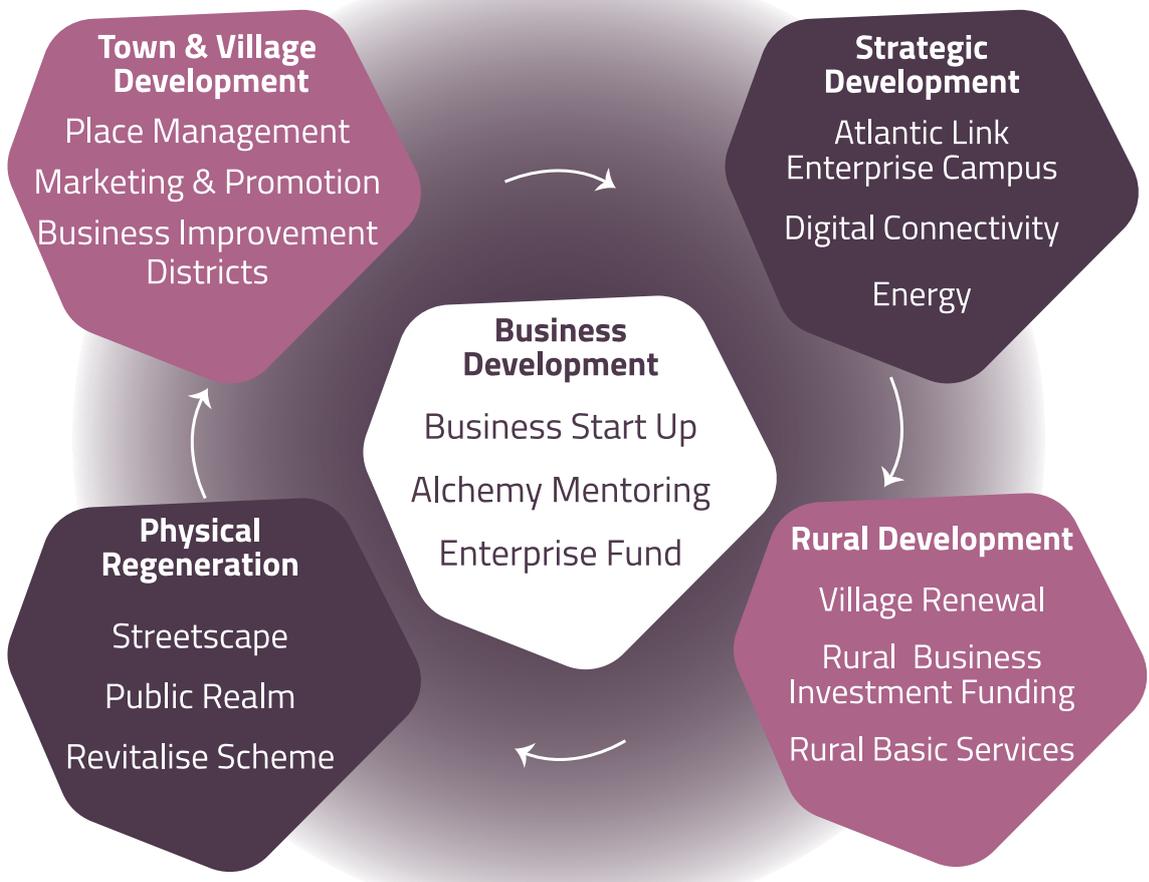




Who We Are

Our Prosperity and Place Team are here to help create the conditions to grow your business or even start a new one!

What We Do



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Business Support in the Causeway Coast and Glens



"The contribution of funding from the Rural Business Investment Scheme for our newly extended facilities was invaluable. It is difficult for small rural businesses to finance large-scale capital investment such as this and to receive this support was essential to achieve further growth."

Hugh O'Boyle, founder and Director of Carnroe Supplies LTD



"I was delighted to avail of the Rural Business Investment Programme to help buy fabrication machinery. This new equipment, combined with an additional employee, increases our capacity significantly by lowering lead-times and improving the quality of our products."

Damian Rodgers, founder and Director of DR Gates and Railings

What our clients say



"My Alchemy mentor's down to earth, no nonsense approach suited me perfectly. She quickly identified exactly what I needed to improve the marketing of my business online. I would have no hesitation in recommending the Alchemy Programme to other business owners."

Iris Rowntree
Owner, Style by Iris



"Our Alchemy mentor has been an instrumental part of our growth. As a result, our sales have doubled and we have created a full time job. Following our mentor's advice, we are now hoping to expand into international sales and create more jobs within the next 6 to 18 months. The Alchemy Programme has been a fantastic help to us."

Barry McCann & Simon Arbuthnot
founders and owners
Blok 51



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Rural Development Funding – making a difference in our communities

Causeway Coast and Glens Local Action Group (LAG) manages the delivery of the current Northern Ireland Rural Development Programme for the Borough. The LAG aims to assist in stimulating the local economy and support rural communities through job creation and reducing rural isolation. To date, the LAG has committed over £2million in Letters of Offer to businesses and community groups within the Borough and is looking for further applications at intervals over the upcoming year. Rural groups and businesses with possible projects are encouraged to come forward to find out if they could get funding under the Programme.

To find out if you can avail of the funding available, contact us at rdp@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk or call 028 7034 7016.

Rural Business Investment Scheme

Progress to Date

- **£1,068,832** commitment in Letters of Offer
- **£744,106** spent on completed projects
- **18** new full-time jobs created within Borough
- **25** Rural Businesses Supported



“The new facilities will give us the operational capacity to design and build more bespoke type trailers. I’d like to state how helpful the RDP team have been in getting us through the process successfully and quickly, and for seeing a potential in our project”

Alan Farlow - Director of Farlow Engineering.

The Company received £90,000 to fund the creation of a new workshop, resulting in the creation of 8 new full-time jobs.

Rural Basic Services Scheme

Progress to Date

- **£998,681** commitment in Letters of Offer
- **£259,823** spent on community projects in rural areas
- **10** groups supported within Borough



“This funding is fantastic news for Hands That Talk, and the entire Deaf community throughout the North West. On behalf of Hands That Talk I would like to thank DAERA and Causeway Coast and Glens LAG for all their help and support.”

James McKernan - Chairman of Hands That Talk.

The Group received £180,000 to fund the development of a new community hub in Dungiven.

Rural Development Programme

Application Timelines 2018

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

RBSS - Rural Basic Services Scheme



RBIS - Rural Business Investment Scheme



*Calls are subject to remaining funding.



Your guide to what's on across the Causeway Coast and Glens



Ballymoney Spring Fair
14 APRIL

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Cushendun's Big Arts Festival
4 – 7 MAY

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Vauxhall International 2018 North West 200 Race Festival
12 – 19 MAY

Portrush, Portstewart, Coleraine, Ballymoney, Limavady



County Derry Fleadh
24 – 27 MAY

Limavady



Rathlin Sound Maritime Festival
25 MAY – 3 JUNE

Ballycastle & Rathlin Island



RNLI Raft Race
26 – 27 MAY

Portrush



Walk the Glens Festival
1 – 3 JUNE

Cushendall



Causeway Coast Ford Fair
3 JUNE

Portrush



Danny Boy Jazz and Blues Festival
6 – 10 JUNE

Limavady



Bushmills Salmon & Whiskey Festival
9 – 10 JUNE



Rhythm of the Bann
23 JUNE

Coleraine



Pirates off Portrush
30 JUNE – 1 JULY



Co Antrim Junior and Senior Tennis Championships
8 – 13 JULY

Ballycastle



Super Cup NI
22 – 27 JULY

Limavady, Coleraine, Portrush and Ballymoney



Red Sails Festival
22 – 28 JULY

Portstewart



Armoyn Road Races
27 – 28 JULY



Dog Leap Rally
4 AUGUST



Heart of the Glens Festival
4 – 12 AUGUST

Cushendall



Stendhal Festival of Art
10 – 12 AUGUST

Limavady



North West Pipe Band Championships
11 AUGUST

Portrush



Causeway Coast Truck Fest
19 AUGUST

Portstewart



Causeway Mini Weekend
25 – 26 AUGUST

Portrush



The Auld Lammas Fair
27 – 28 AUGUST

Ballycastle



Air Waves Portrush
1 – 2 SEPTEMBER



Giant's Causeway Coast Sportive
8 SEPTEMBER

Ballycastle



Causeway Coast Marathon
22 SEPTEMBER

Portballintrae



Northern Ireland Potato Festival
13 OCTOBER

The Giant's Causeway



Ghosts in the Glens Storytelling Festival
25 – 28 OCTOBER

Cushendall



Atlantic Sessions
15 – 18 NOVEMBER

Portrush and Portstewart



Restaurant Week
10 – 18 NOVEMBER

Across the Causeway Coast and Glens



Go to www.visitcausewaycoastandglens.com for further information



Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council Elected Members



The area covers 2000 sq km from Lough Foyle to the Glens of Antrim and south to the Sperrins.

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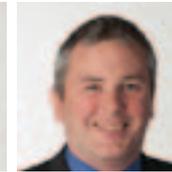
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PARTY ABBREVIATIONS

ALL - Alliance Party • DUP - Democratic Unionist Party • IND - Independent • CONS - Conservative • SDLP - Social Democratic & Labour Party • SF - Sinn Féin • PUP - Progressive Unionist Party • UU - Ulster Unionist



You can recycle lots of items from around your home



from your BATHROOM

Top tip:

- Put a **bag** or a **bin** in your bathroom **just for recycling**



from your KITCHEN

Top tip:

- **Flatten boxes** to save space in your recycling bin



from your BEDROOM

Top tip:

- Put a **bin in your bedroom** for recycling things like magazines and tissue boxes



from your Living Room

Top tip:

- **Cardboard packing** from your online orders can also be recycled



A useful guide to recycling at home

✓ **Yes please** - Please put these items loose into your blue recycling bin



✗ No thanks! - Please do not place these items into your blue recycling bin

- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ General waste
- ✗ Liquids
- ✗ Nappies
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Plastic raw meat trays
- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ Pyrex, crystal, window glass
- ✗ Tissues
- ✗ TVs, microwaves, computers monitors (nothing with glass)



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