



Community Plan Strategic Framework	16 May 2017
Corporate Policy and Resources Committee	For Information

Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)	
Strategic Theme	Leader and Champion
Outcome	Establish key relationships with strategic partners to deliver our vision for this Council area
Lead Officer	Head of Policy and Community Planning
Cost: (If applicable)	

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 As previously indicated, the Community Plan will be a long term plan (up to 2030), based on sound, robust evidence with a focus on improving social, economic and environmental well-being and contributing to sustainable development.
- 1.2 The Community Plan is designed as a strategic planning tool and it will be the key over-arching framework for partnerships and initiatives in the Council area and at local and neighbourhood levels. It is not seen as an additional or parallel process to structures already in place.
- 1.3 Developing and implementing the Community Plan to this stage has been a major undertaking and has involved partnership working at many different levels in this area. The aim was to try and integrate wide ranging streams of public life, weave these together and produce a statement outlining the future direction for the new Council area.
- 1.4 The next stage in the process will be the establishment of Delivery Groups to develop and take forward practical actions which will meet the outcomes identified in the Strategic Framework document.

2.0 Community Plan Strategic Framework (2017 -2030)

- 2.1 The following three themes have previously been agreed by the Strategic Partnership as the main pillars of the Community Planning process in the Causeway Coast and Glens area:

- Health and Social Well Being

- A Strong Economy
 - A Sustainable Environment.
- 2.2 Three working groups were set up based on the three themes and these working groups were allocated the task of developing high level outcomes, actions and indicators for a draft Community Plan Strategic Framework.
- 2.3 The working groups concluded their work in December 2016 and the information generated by them formed the basis of a draft Community Plan Strategic Framework. This document outlined at a high level the future focus and direction for the Causeway Coast and Glens Council area.
- 2.4 The Draft Community Plan Strategic Framework document was finalised by the Statutory Partnership in January 2017 and it was then issued for public consultation for an eight week period, closing on 2nd April 2017.
- 2.6 At the Strategic Partnership meeting held on 5th April 2017 the Partnership considered the comments received during the consultation period and various amendments were made to the document.
- 2.7 At its meeting on 3rd May 2017 the Strategic Partnership formally agreed the final version of the Causeway Coast and Glens Community Plan Strategic Framework.
- 3.0 Launch of the Causeway Coast and Glens Community Planning Strategic Framework**
- 3.1 A media launch of the Causeway Coast and Glens Community Planning Strategic Framework will take place on **Thursday 15th June 2017 at 12.00 noon** in the Causeway Hotel, 40 Causeway Road, and Bushmills.
- 3.2 All Councillors are cordially invited to attend (the event is expected to last no more than one hour).