

**Joint Arrangements**

Part 4 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 allows for the Council, in order to take the reasonable action needed 'for the benefit of the authority, its area or person's resident or present in its area may:

- (a) Enter into arrangements or agreements with any person or body.
- (b) Co-operate with, or facilitate or co-ordinate the activities of, any person or body.
- (c) Exercise on behalf of that person or body any functions of that person or body.

Each year at the annual meeting, Ards and North Down Borough Council appoint members to the standing committees detailed in Annex 2. At this meeting Council also appoint members to the following statutory bodies as required by legislation:

- Partnership Panel
- Policing and Community Safety Partnership
- N I Housing Council
- Reserve Forces and Cadet Association for NI
- Arc 21
- NILGA
- Local Action Group.

In addition to the Ards and North Down Borough Council also voluntarily appoint members to the following organisations

- Home Accident Prevention – North Down and Ards – 2 Places
- North Down and Ards Road Safety Committee – 7 Places
- National Association of Councillors – 8 Places
- Northern Ireland Amenity Council – 2 Places
- Percy French Management Committee – 4 Places
- Ards and North Down Sports Advisory Panel – 6 Places
- Bangor Alternatives Advisory Committee – 1 Place
- Personal and Public Involvement Committee – 1 Place + 1 Substitute
- Citizens Advice Bureau – 5 Places (+ 1 Observer)
- St Columbanus Working Group – 3 Places
- Kilcooley Neighbourhood Partnership – 1 Place + 1 Substitute
- Bangor Aurora Joint Management Committee – 1 Place
- Trustee on Northern Community Leisure Trust – 1 Place
- Local Floods Forum – 1 Place
- Belfast City Airport Forum – 1 Place + 1 Substitute
- North Down Development Organisation Ltd – 3 Places
- Queen's Parade Project Stakeholder Panel – 2 Places
- Somme Advisory Council – 2 Places
- Somme Heritage Centre Management Committee
- The Greater Belfast Regional Tourism Partnership – 2 Places

- Bangor Masterplan Steering Group – 5 Places
- Holywood Masterplan Steering Group – 5 Place
- Billiard Room Trustees – 7 Places
- East Border Region Committee – 6 Places
- East Border Region Executive – 3 Places
- Strangford Lough and Lecale Partnership – 2 Places
- Destination Strangford Lough – 4 Places
- Portaferry Regeneration Ltd.
- APSE – 3 Places
- Blair Mayne Bursary Committee – 1 Place
- Local Government Partnership on Travellers Issues – 3 Places
- Public Health Agency Drug and Alcohol Working Group – 1 Place
- North Down and Ards Women's Aid Steering Group – 2 Places
- Arts and Cultural Advisory Committee – 5 Places
- Age North Down and Ards Management Committee – 3 Places
- Ards Masterplan Steering Group – Newtownards DEA Members (7)
- Comber Town Steering Group – Comber DEA Members (5)
- Donaghadee Town Steering Group – Bangor East and Donaghadee Members (6)