

THE BIG PLAN

CREATING POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR EVERYONE ACROSS ARDS AND NORTH DOWN

OUR VISION

“Ards and North Down is a vibrant, connected, healthy, safe and prosperous place to be”

The Big Plan aims to have empowered, resilient individuals and communities; to reduce inequality; to promote good relations and sustainability; and to improve accessibility of all public services. It is aspirational and sets out the future we want to achieve for people of Ards and North Down, explaining how we want to make life better for everyone over the next 15 years.

Outcomes, Priorities and Workstreams



Outcome 1

All people in Ards and North Down benefit from opportunities to fulfil their lifelong potential.

1. Participation

- Citizen Engagement (includes Over 50s Council, Youth Voice, Community Support Steering Group, Third Sector HUB (Community and Voluntary Organisations))
- Community Resuscitation Group
- Borough Reading Project

2. Infrastructure

- Public Estate and Lands Group



Outcome 2

All people in Ards and North Down benefit from being equipped to enjoy good health and wellbeing.

3. Determinants of Health

- Health and Wellbeing Group (incorporates emotional wellbeing, social isolation and loneliness)
- Whole Systems Approach to Healthier Weight



Outcome 3

All people in Ards and North Down benefit from communities where they are respected, are safe and feel secure.

4. Welcoming Spaces

- Age Friendly
- Dementia Friendly
- Multi-agency Support Hub



Outcome 4

All people in Ards and North Down benefit from a prosperous and inclusive economy.

5. Employment, Employability and Economic Inequality

- Labour Market Partnership
- Anti-poverty (via social supermarket, AND Poverty Forum)



Outcome 5

All people in Ards and North Down benefit from an environment that is valued, well-managed and accessible.

6. Environmentally Sustainable Communities

- Sustainable Tourism
- Climate Resilient Communities (inc. Sustainable Food)
- Moved by Nature



Ards and North Down's
**Community
Planning
Partnership**