



The Big Plan

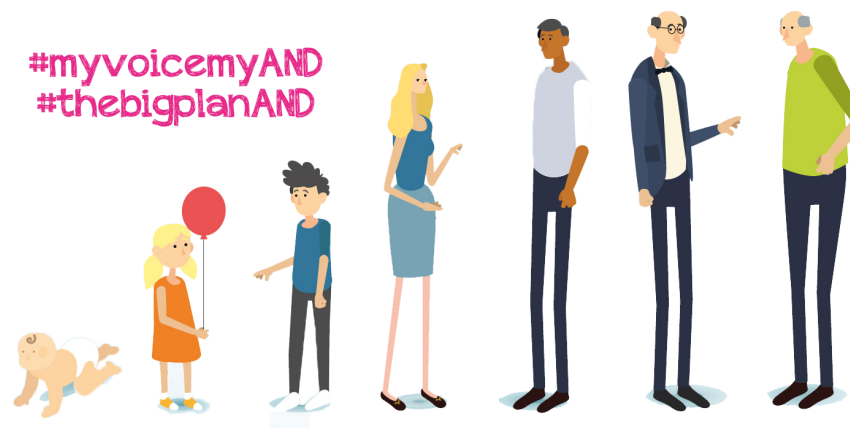
for Ards and North Down



What is the Big Plan?

The Big Plan for Ards and North Down is a document that sets out what needs to be done to make life better for all the people who live in Ards and North Down.

The Big Plan sets out our hopes for the future and what we need to do over the next 15 years, from now until the year 2032.



The Big Plan has five outcomes that we want to achieve.

This document explains what these outcomes are and how we will know if we are succeeding.

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Who was involved in creating the Big Plan?

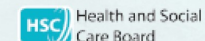
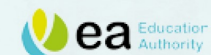
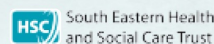
Lots of organisations are involved in the Big Plan and lots more people helped to develop it.

We started a Big Conversation with the people who live in Ards and North Down and asked them what issues they want the Plan to improve.



We spoke to lots of people all across Ards and North Down.

Ards and North Down's strategic partners include:



Department for the Economy is represented by Tourism Northern Ireland and Invest NI.
Department of Health is represented by SEHSCT, PHA and HSCB.

All the organisations above were responsible for developing the Big Plan. These organisations will also help to deliver it.

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What are the five outcomes of the Big Plan?

All people in Ards and North Down ...

1. Fulfil their lifelong potential
2. Enjoy good health and wellbeing
3. Live in communities where they are respected, are safe and feel secure
4. Benefit from a prosperous economy
5. Feel pride from having access to a well-managed sustainable environment



All people in Ards and North Down

Fulfil their lifelong potential



We want to make sure that Ards and North Down is a great place for children and young people to grow up.

We want this to be a place where people can grow old in comfort and with easy access to all the services they need.



We want to make Ards and North Down a place where it is easy for people to be able to gain the skills they need to get an education, have a job or for everyday life.

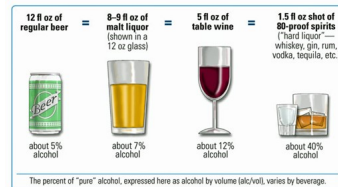


All people in Ards and North Down
Enjoy good health and wellbeing



We want to help people to take control of their own personal wellbeing.

We want to help people make better life choices, such as saying no to drugs and being sensible with alcohol.



We want to increase the opportunities for people to take part in exercise so they are more active and that this leads to good health.



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



We want to increase the amount of quality space that people view as being available to all people such as Catholics and Protestants.

We want to increase the amount of respect and understanding among communities and cultures.



We want to make people feel safe. We want people to be safe in their houses, where they live and when they are out in public.

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All people in Ards and North Down
Benefit from a prosperous economy



We want to make sure that everyone in Ards and North Down has enough money to live on. This include money for housing, food and bills.

We want there to be lots of jobs and lots of good businesses creating new jobs for local people to benefit from.



We want to attract tourists to this area which will help create local jobs.



All people in Ards and North Down
Feel pride from having access to a well managed sustainable environment



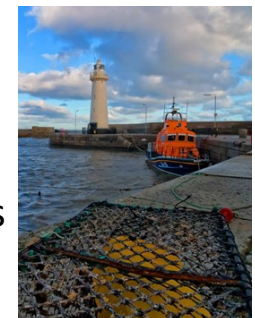
We want people in Ards and North Down to have access to a good environment.

We want people to be able to connect to each other via good roads and internet access.



We want people to have access to good houses and that these houses are located close to transport facilities.

We want the natural environment and our built environment (buildings and roads) to be looked after.



How will we know if we are doing a good job?

We have collected lots of information on each of the outcomes we want to improve. This is called a baseline.



When we undertake an action or change how a service is delivered we can look at how the baseline changes over time. This will help us decide if what we are doing is working.

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