

PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST

The Mid & East Antrim Community Plan






Consultation Questionnaire

1 *Have we got the Vision right?*

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Our vision is - Mid and East Antrim will be a strong, vibrant, safe and inclusive community, where people work together to improve the quality of life for all.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 *Have we got the Themes right?*

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Theme 1 - Sustainable Jobs and Tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We want to have completed a number of major projects which benefit jobs and employment including developing the St Patrick's Barracks site; make Mid and East Antrim a leading and competitive place to start and grow a business; developed a culture of entrepreneurship, skills development and vocational training helping people to reach their full potential; developed tourism so that we attract significant numbers of visitors to the borough and made the borough a better place to do business by developing transport, energy and superfast broadband.			

	Yes	No	Don't Know
 Theme 2 - Good Health and Wellbeing We want to have improved the health and wellbeing of our citizens by investing in services which focus on prevention and early intervention, supporting older people living in our communities and developing facilities and the environment within this area to help our people to be physically active more often.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Theme 3 - Progress in Education We want to have invested in initiatives which support education, training and learning so that there are no barriers to anyone achieving their educational potential, so that we have a skilled and adaptable workforce and our people and communities place value on lifelong learning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Theme 4 - Community Safety and Cohesion We want to have made life better for our citizens by reducing crime and the fear of crime, by dealing with paramilitary activity, by growing community pride in local areas, by developing shared housing and by developing and growing community capacity.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Theme 5 - Our Environment We want all our citizens to have access to good quality green space, we want to have protected and enhanced our natural environment through partners working in association with communities and we want to have supported our communities to live and work sustainably.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Do you have any comments about the above five themes? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3 Outcomes and Indicators

The **outcomes** for each theme described below are statements of what we want Mid and East Antrim to look like in 15 years' time.

The **indicators** are how we will measure how well we are doing. Our information needs to be reliable. For this reason there are some areas where the partnership feels that we will need to develop new indicators.

3.1

Theme 1 - Sustainable Jobs and Tourism

Have we got the Outcomes right?	Yes	No	Don't Know
Mid and East Antrim is a leading and competitive place to start and grow business.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our borough has a culture of entrepreneurship, skills development and vocational training.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our borough is the place to do business, developing transport, energy and superfast broadband.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our borough provides opportunities for all to enable and support people to reach their full potential.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mid and East Antrim is a destination of choice with increased visitor numbers and spend on first class facilities and attractions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments			

Have we got the Indicators right?	Yes	No	Don't Know
The number of VAT/PAYE registered businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business survival rate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The number of business births	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business turnover	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The percentage of 16 – 64 year olds who are in employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The average weekly wage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The number of overnight visitor trips	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The average expenditure per visitor per overnight trip	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments			

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Theme 2 - Good health and wellbeing

Have we got the Outcomes right?	Yes	No	Don't Know
Our people are able to enjoy longer and healthier lives.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our work places are for health as well as wealth.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our people will be physically active more often.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our older people are active, respected and supported in their community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our Borough has health equality for all.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments			

Have we got the Indicators right?	Yes	No	Don't Know
The number of preventable deaths per 100,000 population	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The percentage of people reporting the most commonly recorded medical conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The percentage of people who normally participate in sport or physical activity on at least one day a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Childhood obesity rate of P1 pupils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The proportion of the over 65 population reporting they are in good health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The number of recorded crimes where the victim is over 60	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gap in life expectancy between the most deprived areas in the Borough and the Borough as a whole	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments			

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Theme 3 - Progress in Education

Have we got the Outcomes right?	Yes	No	Don't Know
In our Borough there are no barriers to stop anyone achieving their educational potential.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our people and wider communities place value on life-long learning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We have a skilled workforce able to adapt to the changing economy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments			

Have we got the Indicators right?	Yes	No	Don't Know
Percentage point gap between % of school leavers and % of Free School Meal Entitlement (FSME) school leavers achieving 5 GCSEs (including English and Maths)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The percentage of school leavers achieving 5 GCSEs (including English and Maths) by District Electoral Area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The percentage of school leavers achieving 5 GCSEs (including English and Maths) by Religion and Gender	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The percentage of the workforce in employment with qualifications at level 1 and above, level 2 and above, level 3 and above and level 4 and above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments			

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Theme 4 - Community Safety and Cohesion

Have we got the Outcomes right?	Yes	No	Don't Know
Our people feel safe in their community and have a sense of belonging to the area.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our Borough has vibrant, shared and cohesive communities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our Borough provides a strong support network to those most at risk of creating crime.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments			

Have we got the Indicators right?	Yes	No	Don't Know
The percentage of people reporting that the fear of crime has a minimal impact on their quality of life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The percentage of people who feel a sense of belonging to their neighbourhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The number of recorded crimes in each District Electoral Area (when available)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The number of hate crime incidents recorded	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The percentage of people who feel that their cultural identity is respect by society	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The number of anti-social behaviour incidents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The number of young people involved with the Youth Justice Agency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments			

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Theme 5 - Our Environment

Have we got the Outcomes right?	Yes	No	Don't Know
The natural environment of our Borough is protected and sustainably managed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People enjoy easy access to our Borough's natural environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People value our Borough's natural environment and behave responsibly towards it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments			

Have we got the Indicators right?	Yes	No	Don't Know
Percentage of residents using sustainable methods of travel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of parks and green spaces awarded Green Flag status	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of beaches awarded Blue Flag status	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Percentage of residents accessing the Natural Environment at least once a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The level of concern for the Environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The percentage of local authority collected waste prepared for reuse, dry recycling or composting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Litter levels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments			

4 *Equality and Rural Needs*

Do you feel the Mid and East Antrim Community Plan would have a positive or negative impact on the following:

	Strongly Positive	Mainly Positive	No Effect	Mainly Negative	Strongly Negative
People of different religious beliefs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People of different political opinion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People of different racial groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People of different age	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People of different marital status	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People of different sexual orientation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Men and women generally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People with or without a disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People with or without dependants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rural communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you believe the Mid and East Antrim Community Plan would have a negative impact on any of the above how do you think we could address this?

Good Relations

Good Relations means promoting better relations between people of different religious beliefs, political opinions and ethnic backgrounds.

Do you feel the Mid and East Antrim Community Plan will have a positive or negative impact on relationships between people and communities across our Borough, specifically on the following:

	Strongly Positive	Mainly Positive	No Effect	Mainly Negative	Strongly Negative
People of different religious belief	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People of different political opinion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People of different racial groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you believe the Mid and East Antrim Community Plan would have a negative impact on good relations between any of the above, how do you think we could address this?



General Comments

Please let us know if you have any additional comments about this draft plan.

6 *Your Details*

In which general area of the Mid and East Antrim Borough do you live?

☐ Ballymena ☐ Carrickfergus ☐ Larne

You do not need to provide your name and contact details but if you wish to be added to our mailing list please complete below.

Name

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Organisation (leave blank if you are responding as an individual)

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Address

.....

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Email Address

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Phone Number

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Please return it using the free post address below (you do not need a stamp):

**Freepost RTXB-XXSY-HBGC, Mid and East Antrim Borough Council
Ardeevin, 80 Galgorm Road, Ballymena BT42 1AB**

7 *Equal Opportunities Monitoring Questionnaire*

Mid and East Antrim are committed to having due regard to the need to promote equality of opportunity. In order to help assess if representatives from all Section 75 categories are availing of the opportunity to participate in the consultation process, we would ask that you complete the following questionnaire. This questionnaire is anonymous and will be strictly controlled in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998.

Please answer the following questions by ticking the appropriate box.



Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female



What was your age at your last birthday? ☐ 0-15 ☐ 16-24 ☐ 25-34

☐ 35-44 ☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65-74 ☐ 75-84 ☐ 85+



Do you have responsibility for the care of?

☐ Child/Children ☐ Person with a disability ☐ Dependant elderly person

☐ Other (please describe)



Marital Status

☐ Single, that is, never married and never registered in a same-sex civil partnership

☐ Married ☐ Separated, but still legally married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed

☐ In a registered same-sex civil partnership

☐ Separated, but still legally in a same-sex civil partnership

☐ Formerly in a same-sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved

☐ Surviving partner in a same-sex civil partnership



National Identity

☐ British ☐ Irish ☐ Northern Irish ☐ English ☐ Scottish

☐ Welsh ☐ Other (please describe)



Ethnic Origin

- ☐ White ☐ Irish Traveller ☐ White and Black Caribbean
- ☐ White and Black African ☐ White and Asian
- ☐ Any other mixed/multiple ethnic background (please describe)
- ☐ Indian ☐ Pakistani ☐ Bangladeshi ☐ Chinese
- ☐ Any other Asian background (please describe)
- ☐ African ☐ Caribbean
- ☐ Any other Black/African/Caribbean background (please describe)
- ☐ Arab ☐ Any other ethnic group (please describe)



Disability

Under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 a person is considered to have a disability if he or she has a "physical or mental impairment which has substantial and long term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day-day activities".

Do you consider yourself to have a disability as described above? ☐ Yes ☐ No



Political Opinion

☐ Unionist generally ☐ Nationalist generally ☐ Neither



Religion

- ☐ No religion ☐ Catholic ☐ Presbyterian ☐ Church of Ireland
- ☐ Methodist ☐ Baptist ☐ Free Presbyterian ☐ Brethren
- ☐ Protestant – Other ☐ Christian – Other ☐ Buddhist ☐ Hindu
- ☐ Jewish ☐ Muslim ☐ Sikh ☐ Other (please describe)



Sexual Orientation

Which of the following options best describes how you think of yourself?

- ☐ Heterosexual or Straight ☐ Gay or Lesbian ☐ Bisexual ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Other (please describe)