



STATEMENT OF PROGRESS

APPENDIX 1 - POPULATION INDICATOR TIME SERIES
MARCH 2017-NOVEMBER 2021

CONNECTED **A COMMUNITY PLAN**
for Armagh City Banbridge & Craigavon Borough

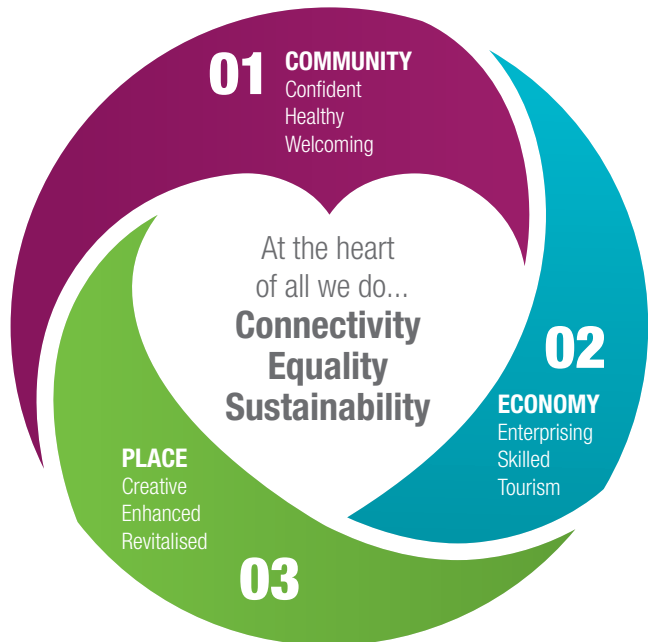
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CONNECTED

Connected is the first community plan for Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough. Its purpose is to improve the wellbeing of the Borough and the lives of everyone who lives here through public services working together, and with communities, business and residents. It sets out the vision and the nine long-term outcomes for the borough.



CROSS CUTTING THEMES

Throughout the development of the community plan, there were three things that were so important that they could not sit on their own and these are the cross-cutting themes of the plan:



CONNECTIVITY

We believe connectivity is integral to improving quality of life. Through our plan we will work to transform and connect all areas of our borough physically, digitally and socially through shared collaborative approaches.



EQUALITY

We are committed to promoting equality, good relations, and inclusion and believe them to be central to improving quality of life for everyone. A peaceful and inclusive society is vital to ensuring that we have a welcoming, confident and safe community.



SUSTAINABILITY

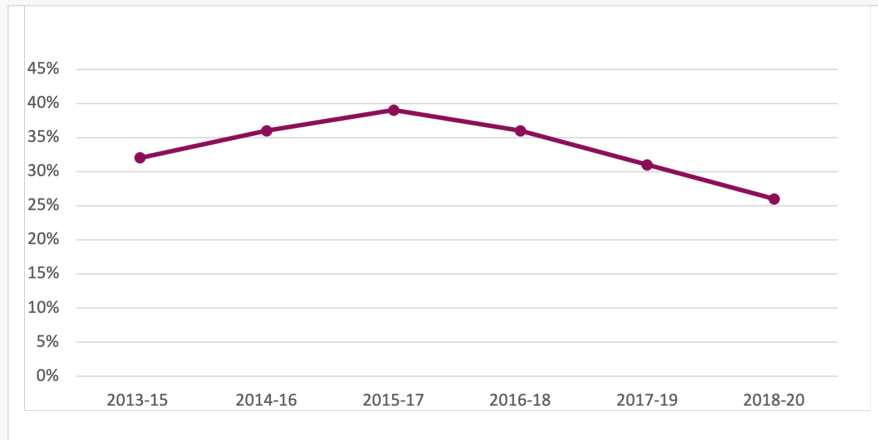
We will work to improve everyone's quality of life economically, environmentally and socially, without compromising our future generations' ability to develop, grow and flourish. We will screen our plan to ensure our outcomes and actions are sustainable

COMMUNITY

Everyone has opportunities to engage in community life and shape decisions - we have a strong sense of community belonging and take pride in our area.

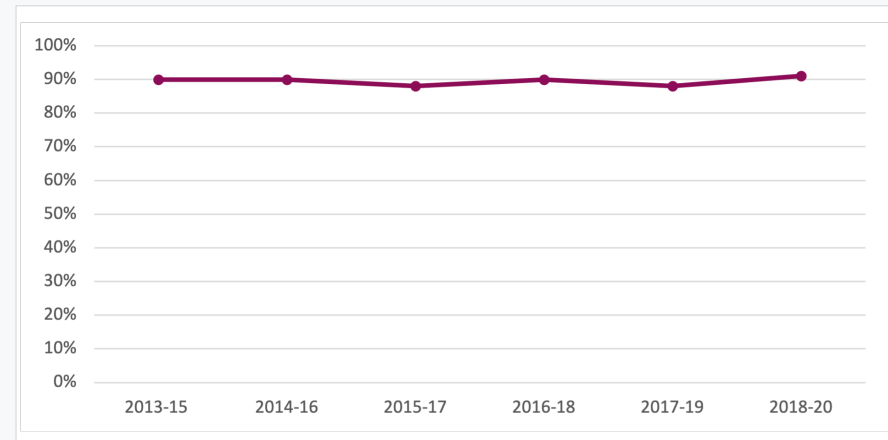
THE BASELINE AND WHERE WE ARE NOW - CONFIDENT COMMUNITY

Percentage of people who feel they have an influence when it comes to any of the local decisions made in their neighbourhood



Baseline 2013-15		Where we are 2016-18		Where we are now 2018-20	
ABC	NI	ABC	NI	ABC	NI
32%	29%	36%	25%	26%	22%

Percentage of people who feel a sense of belonging to their neighbourhood



Baseline 2013-15		Where we are 2016-18		Where we are now 2018-20	
ABC	NI	ABC	NI	ABC	NI
90%	86%	90%	88%	91%	86%

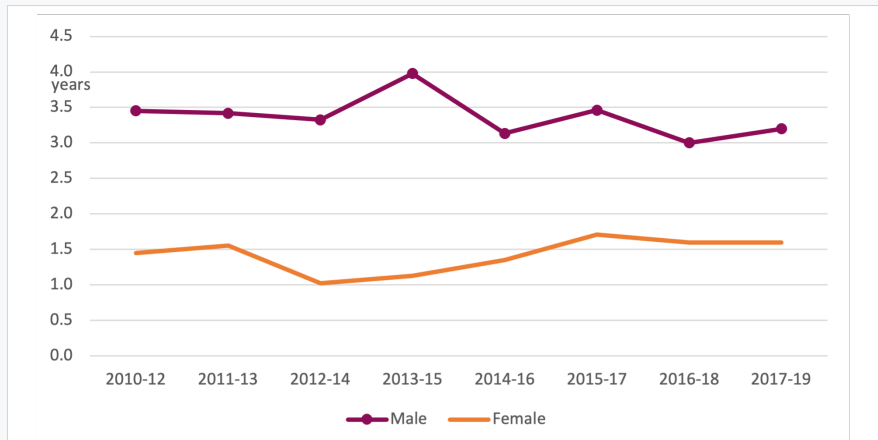
Source: Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey (ARK)

COMMUNITY

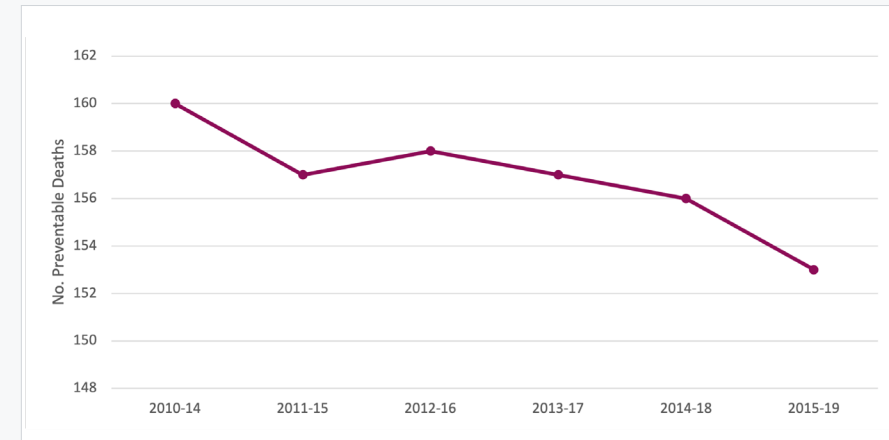
People are making positive lifestyle choices. They are more resilient and better equipped to cope with life's challenges.

THE BASELINE AND WHERE WE ARE NOW - HEALTHY COMMUNITY

Gap in life expectancy between most deprived areas and the borough overall



Number of preventable deaths per 100,000 population (age standardised preventable mortality rate)



Baseline 2012-14		Where we are 2015-17		Where we are now 2017-19	
ABC	NI	ABC	NI	ABC	NI
Male 3.3 yrs	Male 4.2 yrs	Male 3.5 yrs	Male 4.3 yrs	Male 3.2 yrs	Male 4.1 yrs
Female 1.0 yrs	Female 2.6 yrs	Female 1.7 yrs	Female 2.7 yrs	Female 1.6 yrs	Female 2.9 yrs

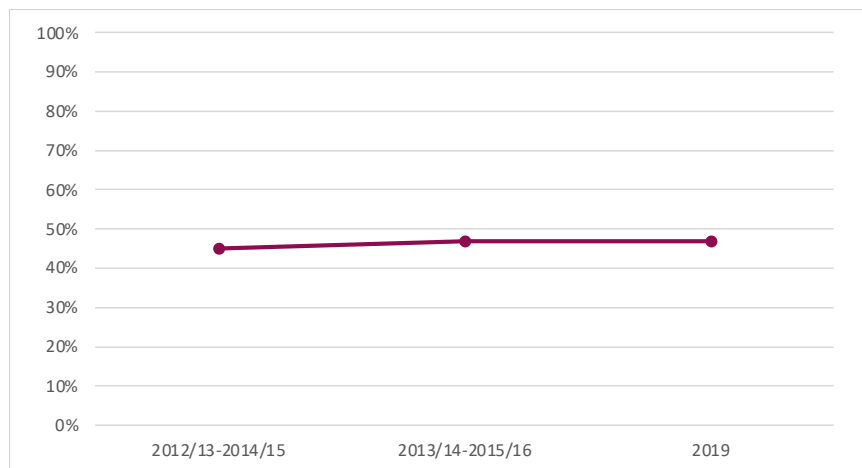
Baseline 2016		Where we are 2018		Where we are now 2020	
ABC	NI	ABC	NI	ABC	NI
198	211	192	207	153	208

Source: NI Health and Social Care Inequalities Monitoring System, Department of Health

COMMUNITY

THE BASELINE AND WHERE WE ARE NOW - HEALTHY COMMUNITY

Percentage of people who participate in sport or physical activity on at least one day a week



Baseline 2012/13-2014/15		Where we are 2013/14-2015/16		Where we are now	
ABC	NI	ABC	NI	ABC	NI
45%	48%	47%	48%	47%	48%

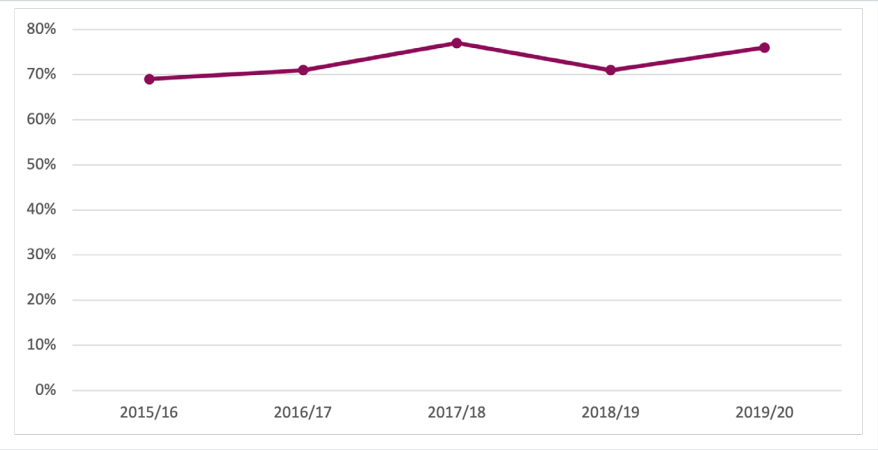
Source: Continuous Household Survey, Department for Communities

COMMUNITY

Our borough is a safe, respectful and peaceful environment.

THE BASELINE AND WHERE WE ARE NOW - WELCOMING COMMUNITY

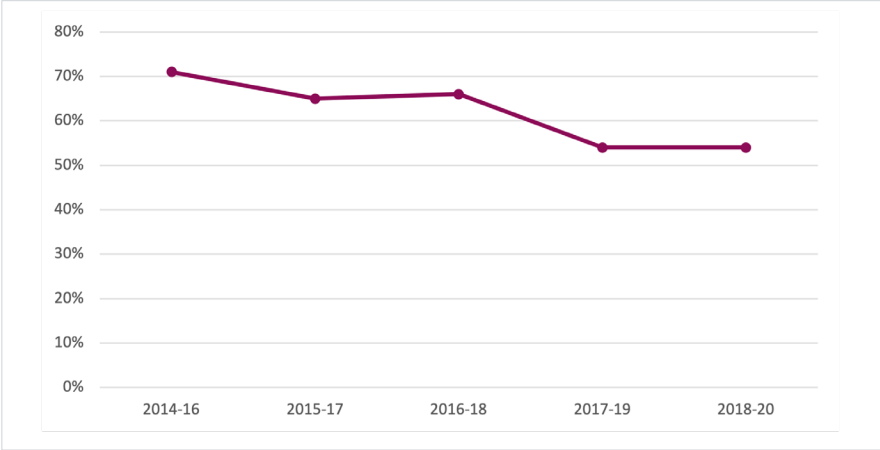
Percentage of people reporting that fear of crime has a minimal impact on their quality of life



Baseline 2015/16		Where we are 2017/18		Where we are now 2019/20	
ABC	NI	ABC	NI	ABC	NI
69%	73%	77%	74%	76%	71%

Source: Northern Ireland Safe Community Survey (previously known as the Northern Ireland Crime Survey), Department of Justice

Percentage of people who see town centres as safe and welcoming places for people of all walks of life



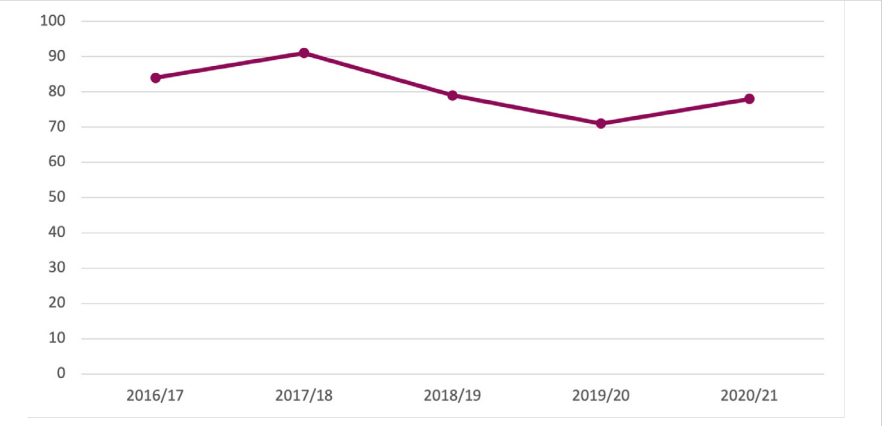
Baseline 2014-16		Where we are 2016-18		Where we are now 2018-20	
ABC	NI	ABC	NI	ABC	NI
71%	58%	66%	64%	54%	61%

Source: Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey (ARK)

COMMUNITY

THE BASELINE AND WHERE WE ARE NOW - WELCOMING COMMUNITY

Number of accidental dwelling fires



Baseline 2016		Where we are 2018		Where we are now 2020	
ABC	NI	ABC	NI	ABC	NI
88	843	78	845		

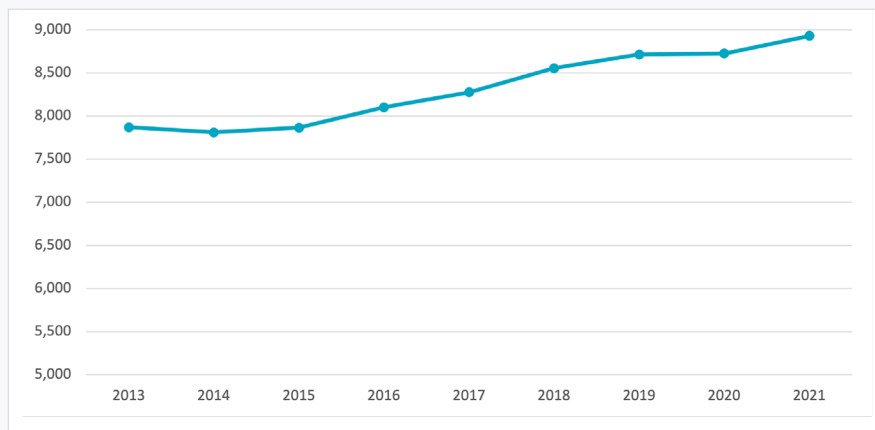
Source: Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service

ECONOMY

Our borough is a centre of excellence for entrepreneurship, innovation and investment.

THE BASELINE AND WHERE WE ARE NOW - ENTERPRISING ECONOMY

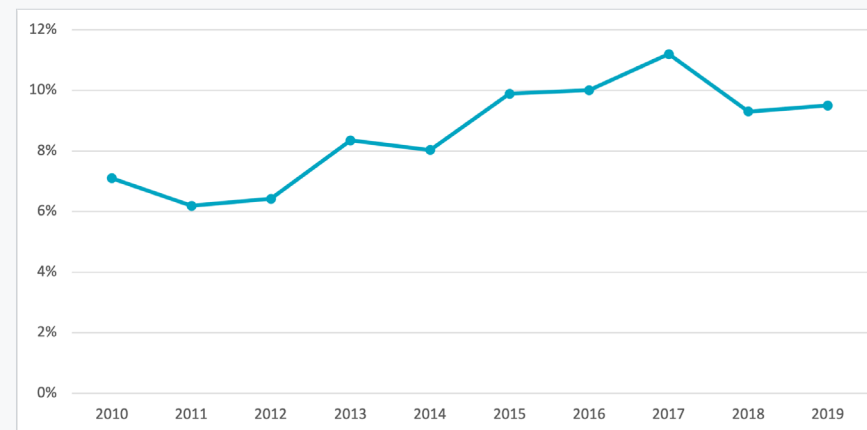
Number of VAT and/or PAYE registered businesses



Baseline 2016		Where we are 2019		Where we are now 2021	
ABC	NI	ABC	NI	ABC	NI
8,105	12% of NI	8,715	12% of NI	8,930	12% of NI

Source: Inter-Departmental Business Register, NISRA

Business birth rates



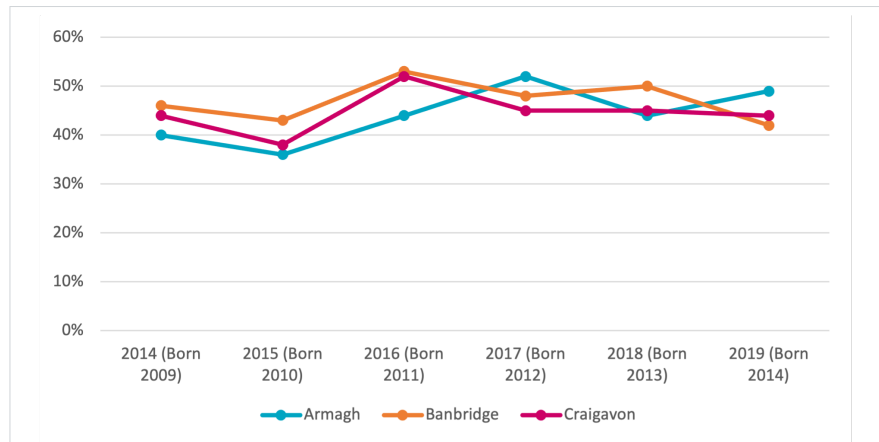
Baseline 2014		Where we are 2017		Where we are now 2019	
ABC	NI	ABC	NI	ABC	NI
8%	9%	11%	11%	10%	10%

Source: Inter-Departmental Business Register, ONS and NISRA. Please note figures for 2014 are an aggregation of the 3 former council areas.

ECONOMY

THE BASELINE AND WHERE WE ARE NOW - ENTERPRISING ECONOMY

Survival rates of newly born businesses



Baseline 2015		Where we are 2017		Where we are now 2019	
ABC	NI	ABC	NI	ABC	NI
Armagh 36%, Banbridge 43%, Craigavon 38%	40%	Armagh 52%, Banbridge 48%, Craigavon 45%	45%	Armagh 49%, Banbridge 42%, Craigavon 44%	45%

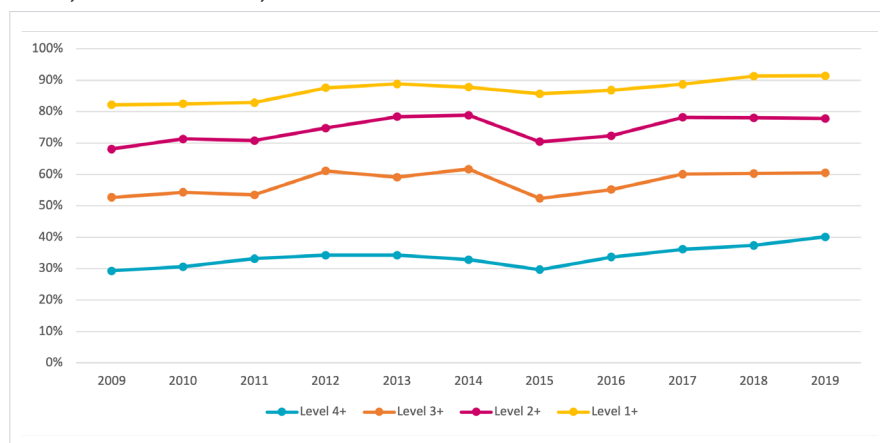
Source: Inter-Departmental Business Register, ONS. Please note figures are based on former council areas.

ECONOMY

People are better equipped to take full advantage of the opportunities provided by our dynamic economy.

THE BASELINE AND WHERE WE ARE NOW - SKILLED ECONOMY

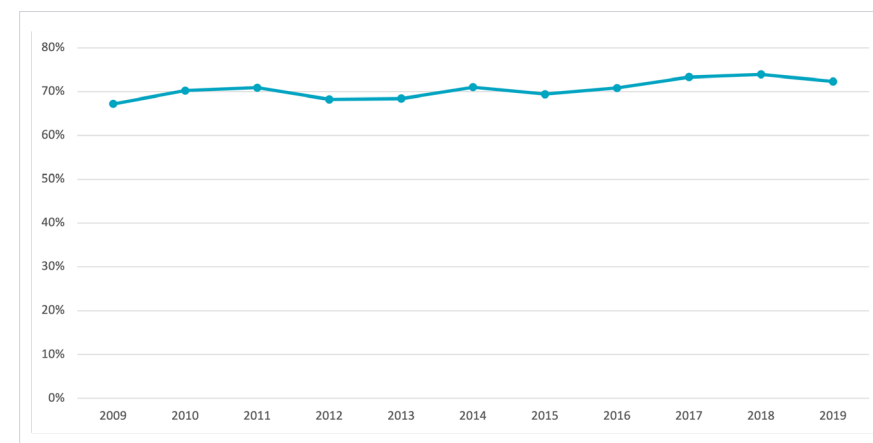
Percentage of the workforce in employment qualified to level 1 and above, level 2 and above, level 3 and above, and level 4 and above



Baseline 2015		Where we are 2018		Where we are now 2019	
ABC	NI	ABC	NI	ABC	NI
Level 1+ 86%,	Level 1+ 89%,	Level 1+ 91%,	Level 1+ 90%,	Level 1+ 91%,	Level 1+ 90%,
Level 2+ 70%,	Level 2+ 75%,	Level 2+ 78%,	Level 2+ 79%,	Level 2+ 78%,	Level 2+ 79%,
Level 3+ 53%,	Level 3+ 59%,	Level 3+ 60%,	Level 3+ 64%,	Level 3+ 61%,	Level 3+ 64%,
Level 4+ 30%	Level 4+ 37%	Level 4+ 37%	Level 4+ 42%	Level 4+ 40%	Level 4+ 42%

Source: Labour Force Survey, NISRA. Please note 2018 figures are based on updated population grossing factors. 2015 figures have not been updated and are based on different population grossing factors.

Employment rate (age 16-64)



Baseline 2012/13-2014/15		Where we are 2013/14-2015/16		Where we are now 2019	
ABC	NI	ABC	NI	ABC	NI
69%	68%	74%	70%	72%	72%

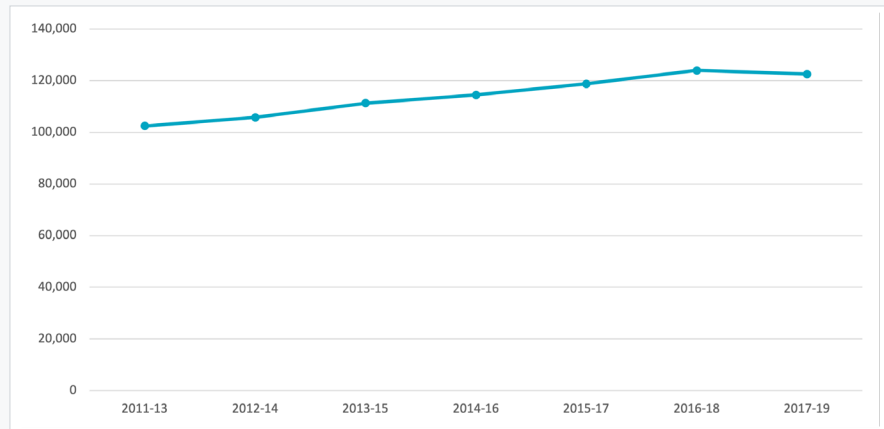
Source: Labour Force Survey, NISRA

ECONOMY

Our borough is the destination of choice for international visitors.

THE BASELINE AND WHERE WE ARE NOW - TOURISM ECONOMY

Number of overnight trips made by visitors from outside Northern Ireland



Baseline 2013-15		Where we are 2016-18		Where we are now 2017-19	
ABC	NI	ABC	NI	ABC	NI
111,300	5% of NI	124,000	4% of NI	122,600	4% of NI

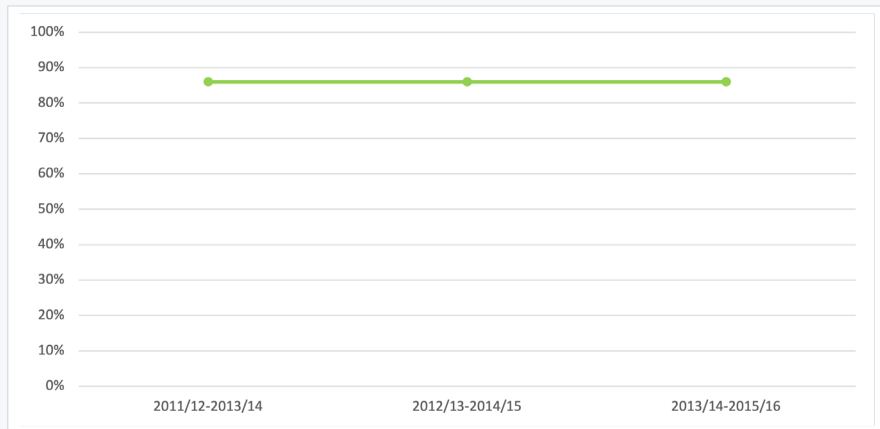
Source: Inter-Departmental Business Register, ONS. Please note figures are based on former council areas.

PLACE

Our borough is an inspirational and creative place offering quality, inclusive arts and cultural experiences.

THE BASELINE AND WHERE WE ARE NOW - CREATIVE PLACE

Percentage of people (aged 16+) engaging with arts/cultural activities in the past year



Baseline 2012/13-2014/15		Where we are 2013/14-2015/16		Where we are now	
ABC	NI	ABC	NI	ABC	NI
86%	87%	86%	86%		

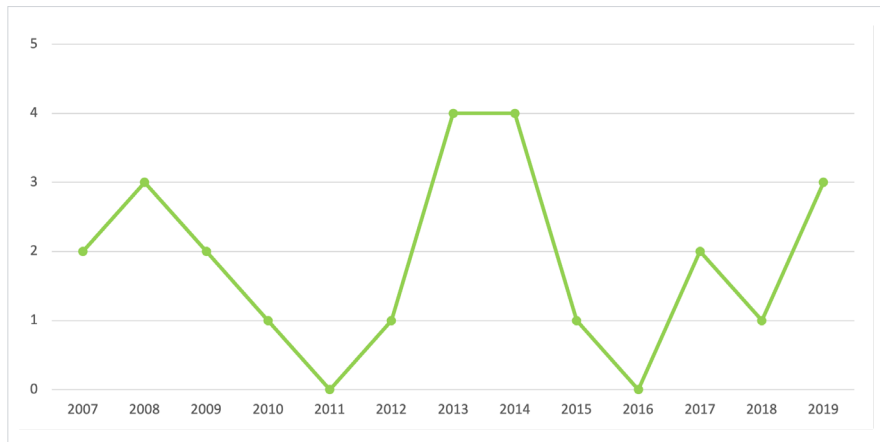
Source: Continuous Household Survey, Department for Communities

PLACE

Our rich and varied built heritage and natural assets are protected, enhanced and expanded for current and future generations to enjoy.

THE BASELINE AND WHERE WE ARE NOW - ENHANCED PLACE

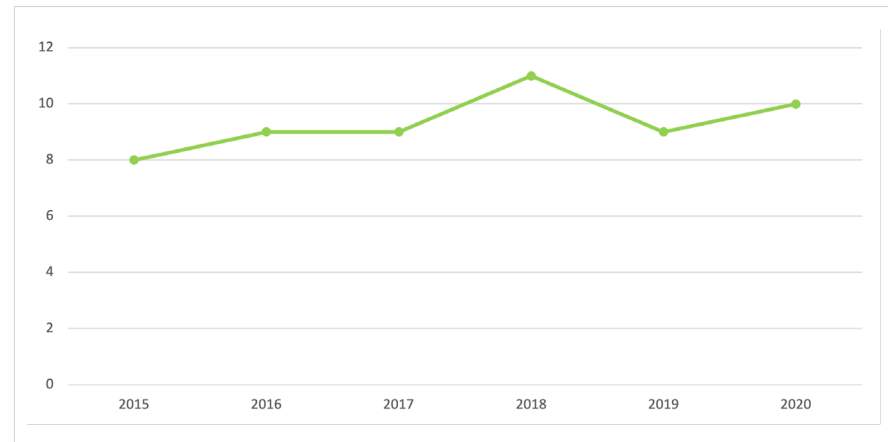
Number of buildings at risk saved



Baseline 2016		Where we are 2018		Where we are now	
ABC	ABC	ABC	NI	ABC	NI
18	21		86%		

Source: Buildings at Risk Register, Department for Communities. Please note baseline has been updated since publication of the Community Plan.

Number of high quality parks/green spaces (those holding Green Flag Award Status)



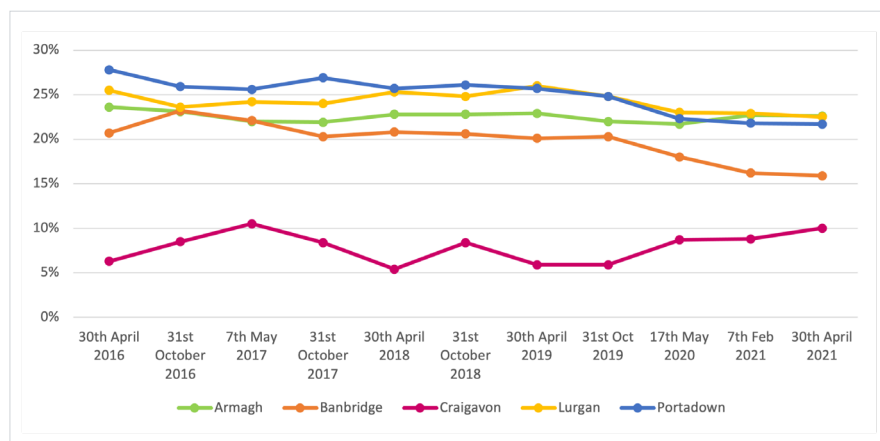
Baseline 2016	Where we are 2019	Where we are now
ABC	ABC	ABC
9	9	10

Source: Keep NI Beautiful

Our distinctive and vibrant urban and rural areas are at the heart of community and economic life.

THE BASELINE AND WHERE WE ARE NOW - REVITALISED PLACE

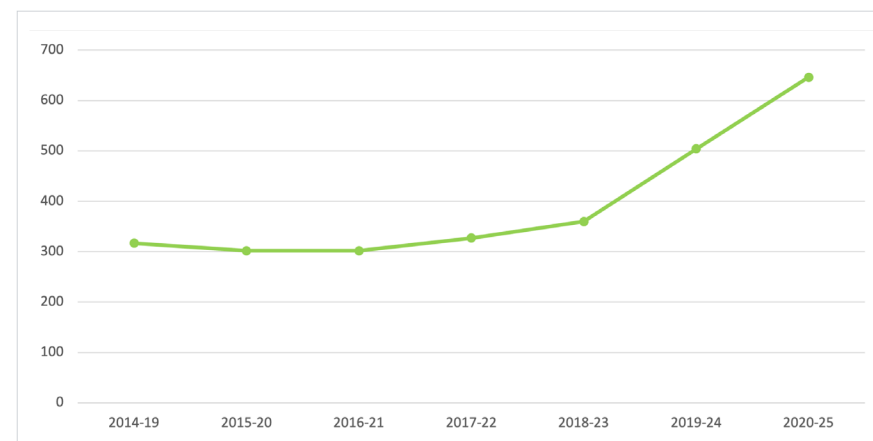
City and town centre vacancy rates



Baseline 2016		Where we are 2019		Where we are now 2021	
ABC	NI	ABC	NI	ABC	NI
Armagh 24%, Banbridge 21%, Craigavon 6%, Lurgan 26%, Portadown 28%	25%	Armagh 23%, Banbridge 20%, Craigavon 6%, Lurgan 26%, Portadown 26%	25%	Armagh 23%, Banbridge 16%, Craigavon 10%, Lurgan 23%, Portadown 22%	24%

Source: Town Centre Database, Department for Communities

Level of social housing need



Baseline 2015-20	Where we are 2018-23	Where we are now 2020-25
ABC	ABC	ABC
302	360	646

Source: Northern Ireland Housing Executive

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