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HEALTH & WELLBEING THEMATIC SUMMIT



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Introductions and Opening Remarks

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What is Community Planning?

Community Planning is a process by which organisations who provide public services, business and voluntary groups and local communities work together to improve people's lives.

Community Planning aims to improve the connection between all the tiers of Government and wider society work through partnership working to jointly deliver better outcomes for everyone.

NMD Community Plan

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Our Vision

Newry, Mourne and Down is a place with strong, safe and vibrant communities where everyone has a good quality of life and access to opportunities, choices and high quality services which are sustainable, accessible and meet people's needs.

Community Planning Outcomes

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All people in Newry,
Mourne and Down
get a good start in life
and fulfil their lifelong
potential

All people in Newry,
Mourne and Down
enjoy good health and
wellbeing

All People in
Newry, Mourne
and Down benefit
from prosperous
communities

All people in Newry,
Mourne and Down
benefit from a clean,
quality and sustainable
environment

All people in Newry,
Mourne and Down live
in respectful, safe and
vibrant communities



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Purpose of the Thematic Summit is:

- To increase our understanding of the emerging challenges and ongoing work across the District
- To learn from each other and from best practise elsewhere
- To identifying priority areas and appropriate actions for the Partnership going forward

Community Planning in Action

A logo consisting of several overlapping triangles in various colors (green, blue, orange, pink, yellow) on a dark teal background.

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Communities Leading Change



7 Participatory Budgeting events since 2018

86 CVS Groups Funded (constituted and non constituted groups)

£87,000 awarded

Multiple Partners involved / budgets pooled (Strust, SETrust, NIHE, PSNI, DfC, PSCP, CCG/CDRCN)

Multiple methods trialled (online, in – person, photos, videos, market stall, physical voting)



Community Planning in Action



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- NMD Community Support Partnership
- The Strategic Stakeholders Forum
- The Community Coordination Hub
- NMD Social Supermarket



Community Planning Going Forward:

- Increasing importance of collaboration across all sectors
- Need to be innovative to achieve the best outcomes for our communities
- Need to focus on the emerging needs within our local communities
- Need to build on the trust and positive experiences of COVID which proved the C&V sector have a huge role to play in society with statutory partners



Community Planning Needs Everyone!

