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A COMMUNITY PLAN

for Armagh City Banbridge & Craigavon Borough

POPULATION INDICATOR TIME SERIES

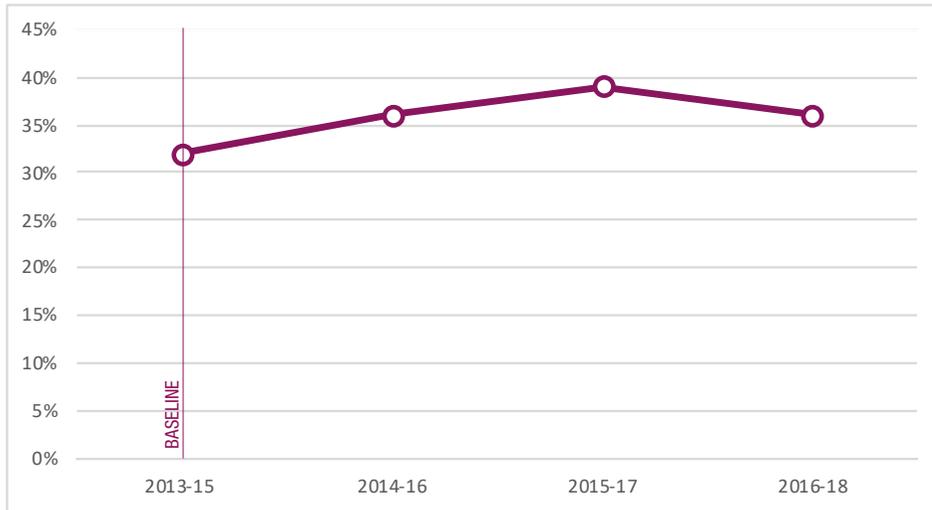
MARCH 2017 - NOVEMBER 2019

CONFIDENT 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.

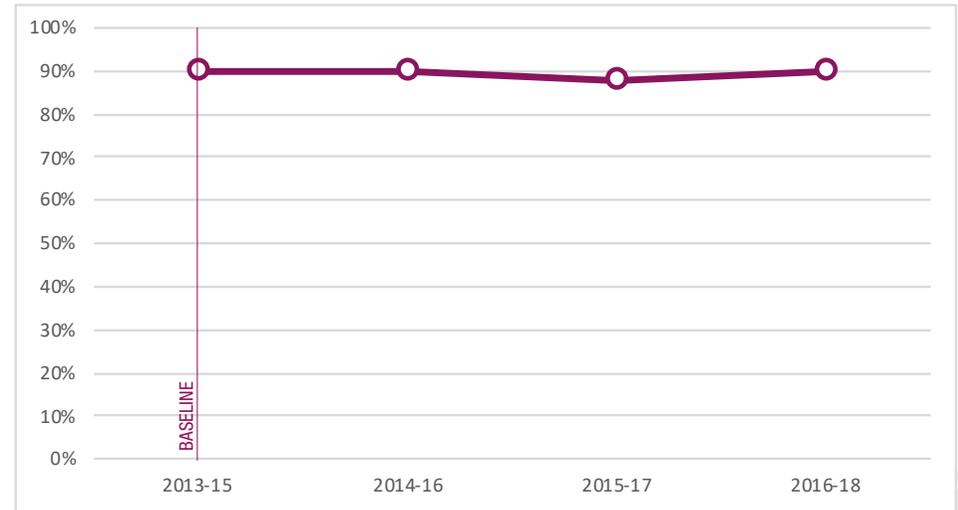
THE BASELINE AND WHERE WE ARE NOW.

The population indicators used to measure progress towards the Confident Community outcome in the long term include:



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

Source: Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey (ARK)



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

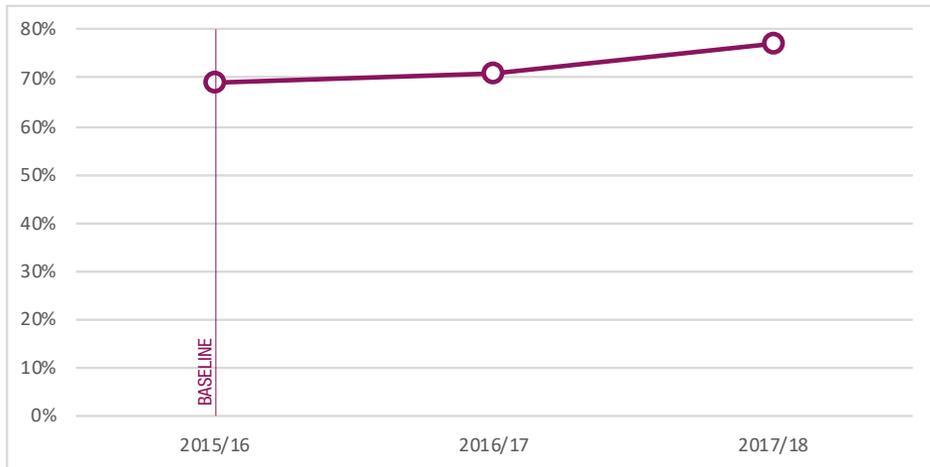
Source: Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey (ARK)

WELCOMING COMMUNITY

 Our borough is a safe, respectful and peaceful environment.

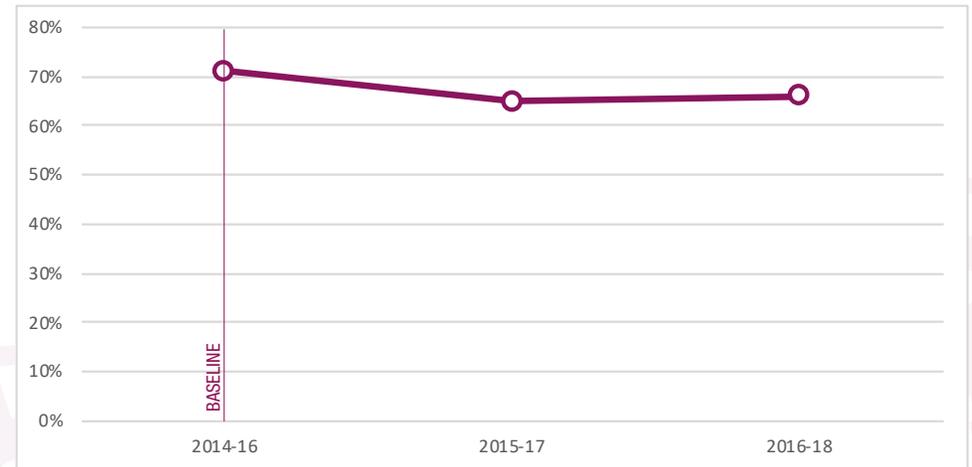
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The population indicators used to measure progress towards the Welcoming Community outcome in the long term include:



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

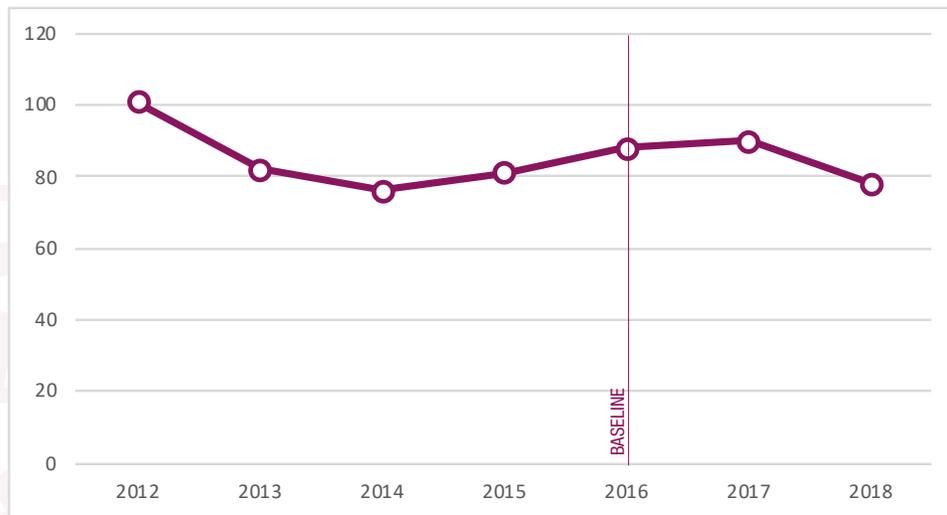
Source: Northern Ireland Crime Survey, Department of Justice



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

Source: Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey (ARK)

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Number of accidental dwelling fires

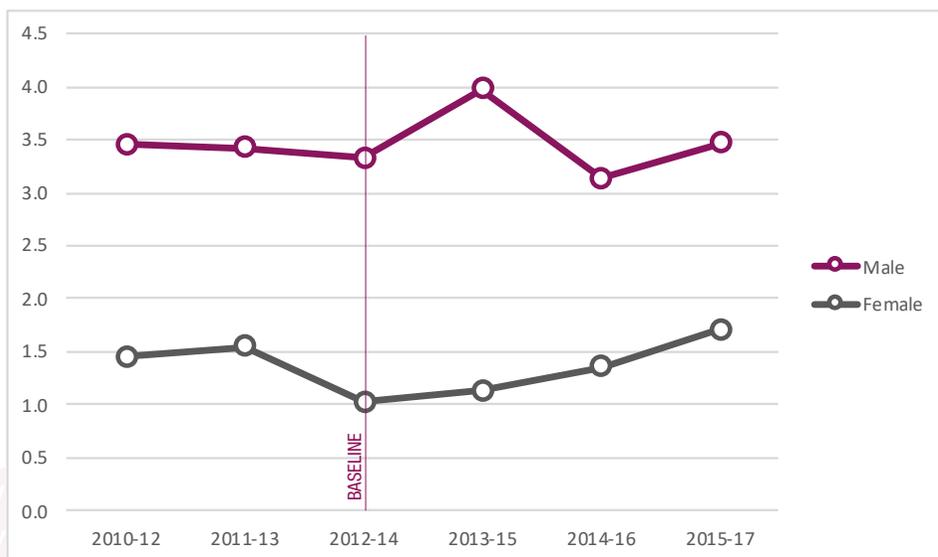
Source: Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service

HEALTHY COMMUNITY

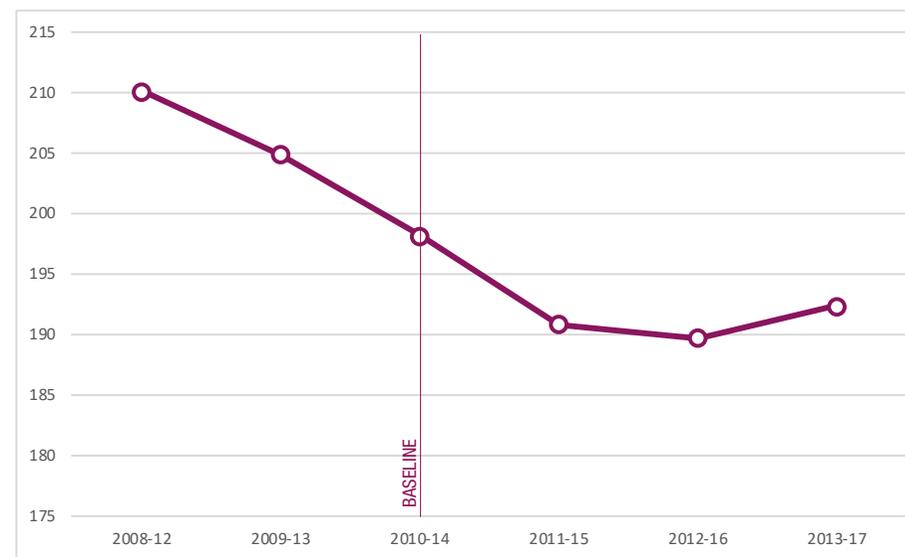
 People are making positive lifestyle choices. They are more resilient and better equipped to cope with life's challenges.

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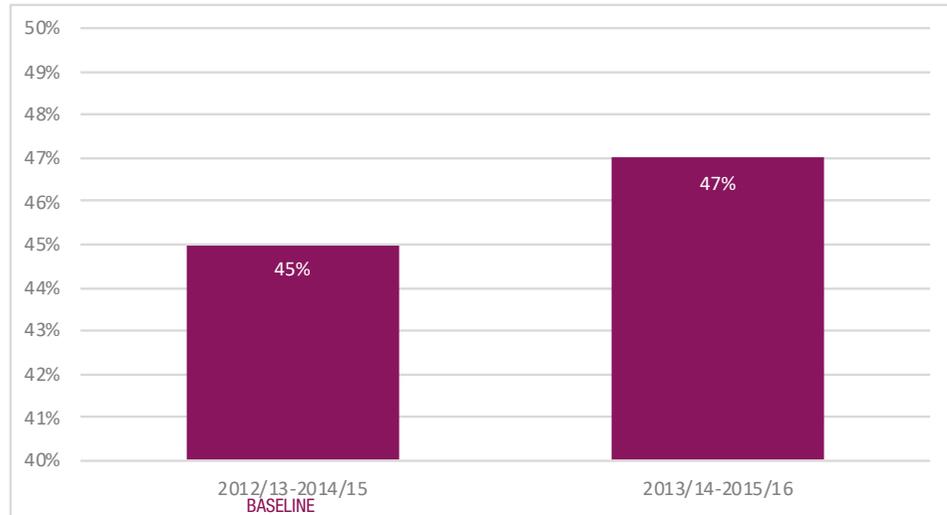


Gap in life expectancy between most deprived areas and the borough overall
 Source: NI Health and Social Care Inequalities Monitoring System, Department of Health



Number of preventable deaths per 100,000 population (age standardised preventable mortality rate)
 Source: NI Health and Social Care Inequalities Monitoring System, Department of Health

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

Source: Continuous Household Survey, Department for Communities

SKILLED ECONOMY

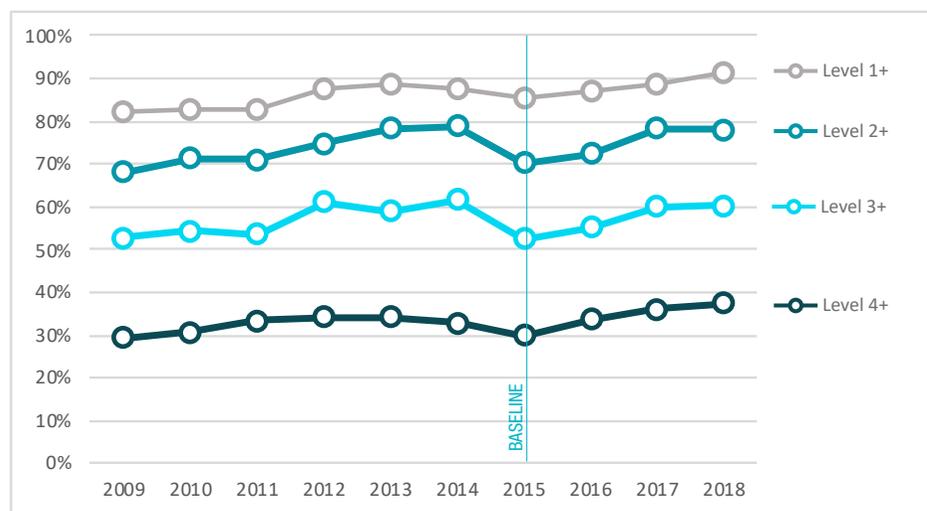


People are better equipped to take full advantage of the opportunities provided by our dynamic economy.



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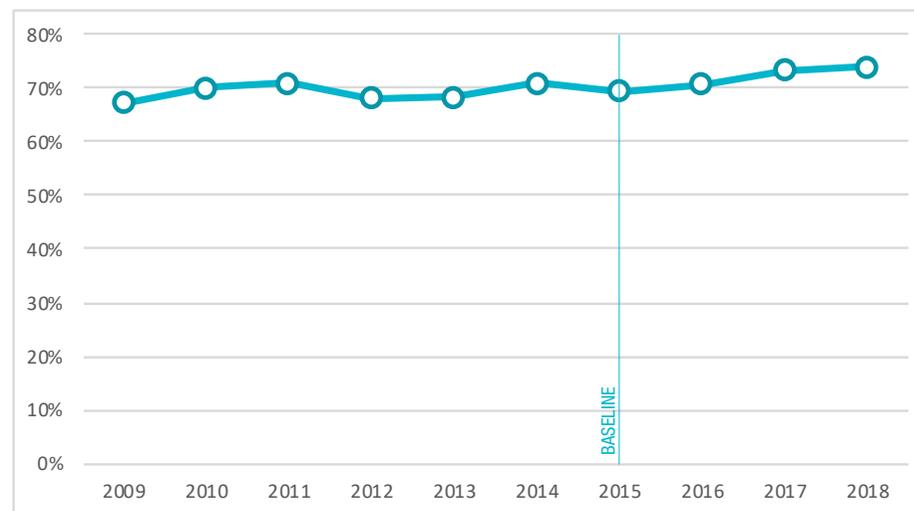
The population indicators used to measure progress towards the Skilled Economy outcome in the long term include:



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

Source: Labour Force Survey, NISRA

Note: 2018 figures are based on updated population grossing factors. Figures prior to 2018 have not yet been updated and are based on different population grossing factors.



Employment rate (age 16-64)

Source: Labour Force Survey, NISRA

ENTERPRISING ECONOMY

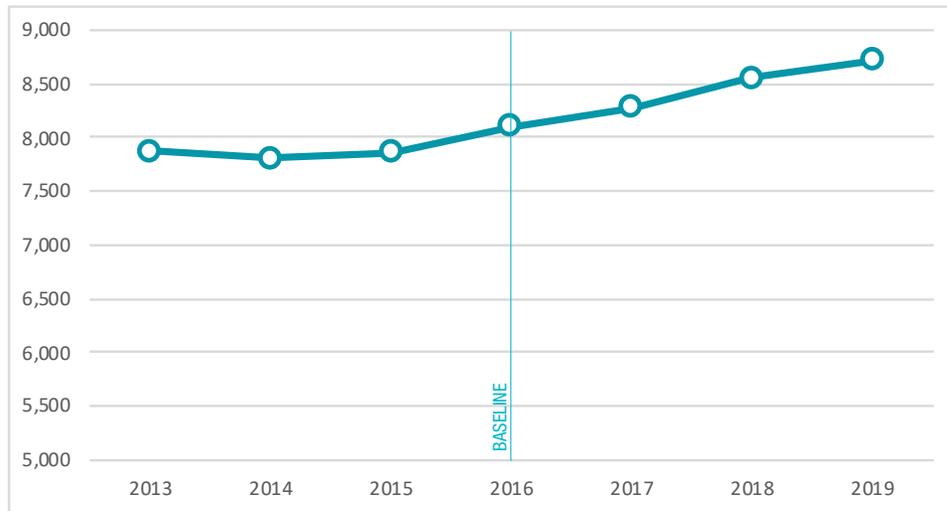


Our borough is a centre of excellence for entrepreneurship, innovation and investment.



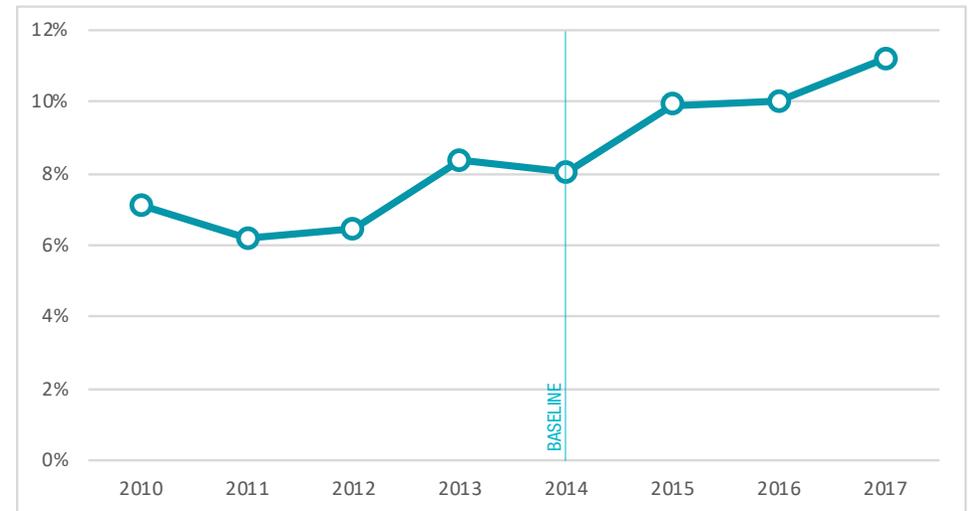
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The population indicators used to measure progress towards the Enterprising Economy outcome in the long term include:



Number of VAT and/or PAYE registered businesses

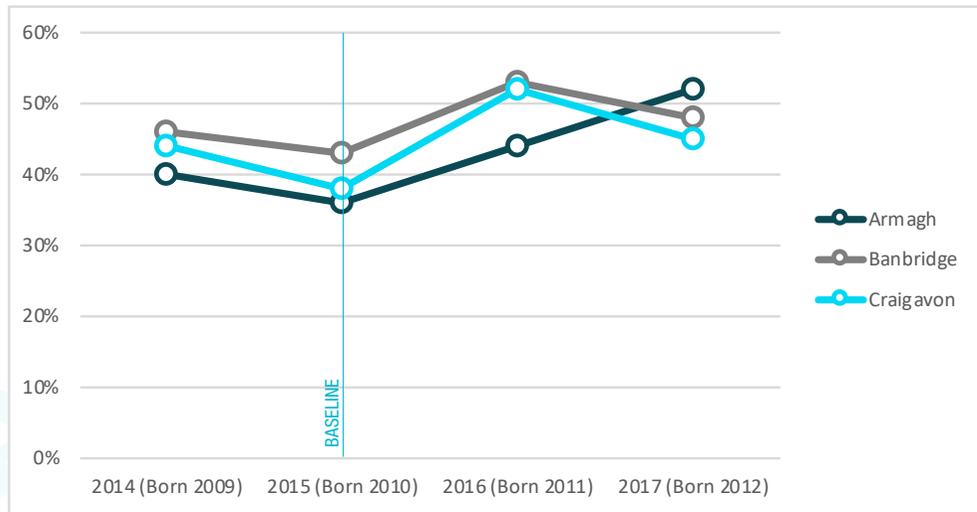
Source: Inter-Departmental Business Register, NISRA



Business birth rates

Source: Inter-Departmental Business Register, Office for National Statistics and NISRA

Note: Figures for ABC for 2010 to 2014 are an aggregation of the 3 former council areas (Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon).



Survival rates of newly born businesses

Source: Inter-Departmental Business Register, Office for National Statistics

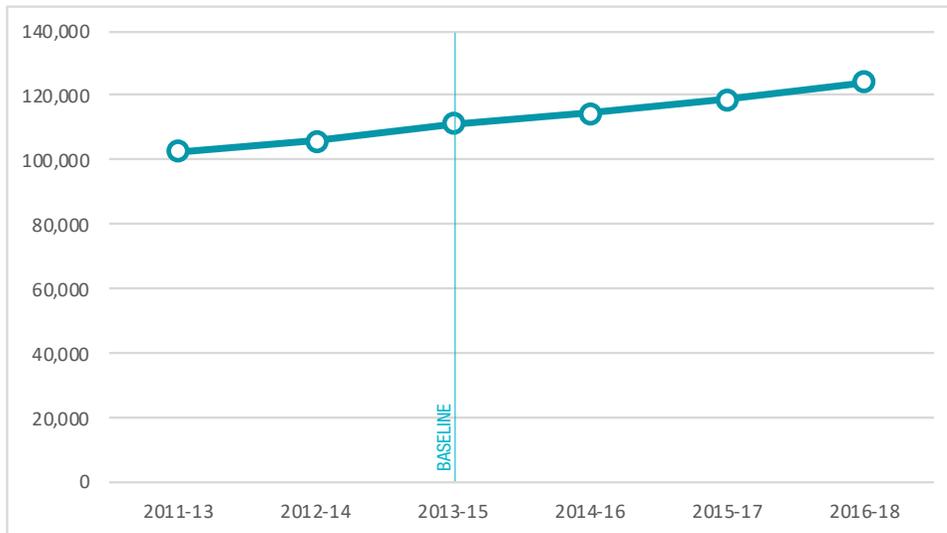
Note: Based on former council areas

TOURISM ECONOMY

 Our borough is the destination of choice for international visitors.

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The population indicators used to measure progress towards the Tourism Economy outcome in the long term include:



Number of overnight trips made by visitors from outside Northern Ireland

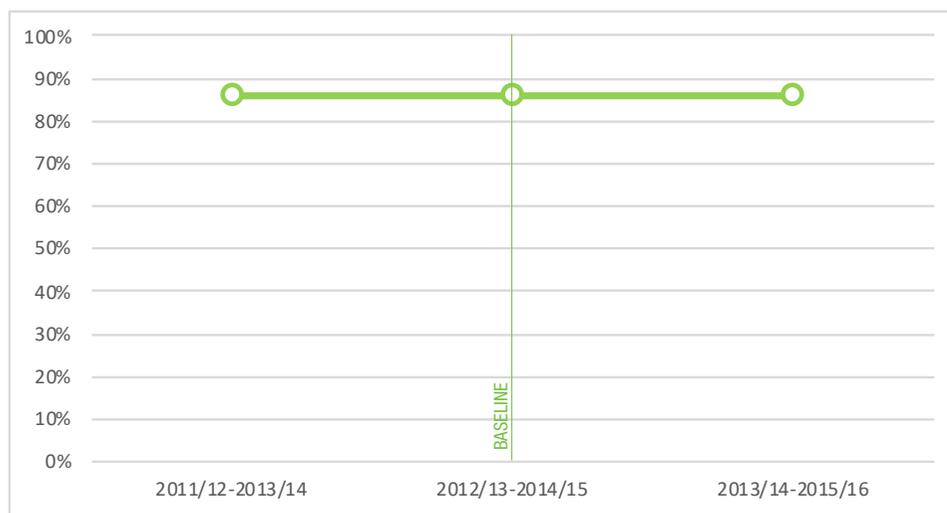
Source: Tourism Statistics, NISRA

CREATIVE PLACE

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

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The population indicator used to measure progress towards the Creative Place outcome in the long term include:



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

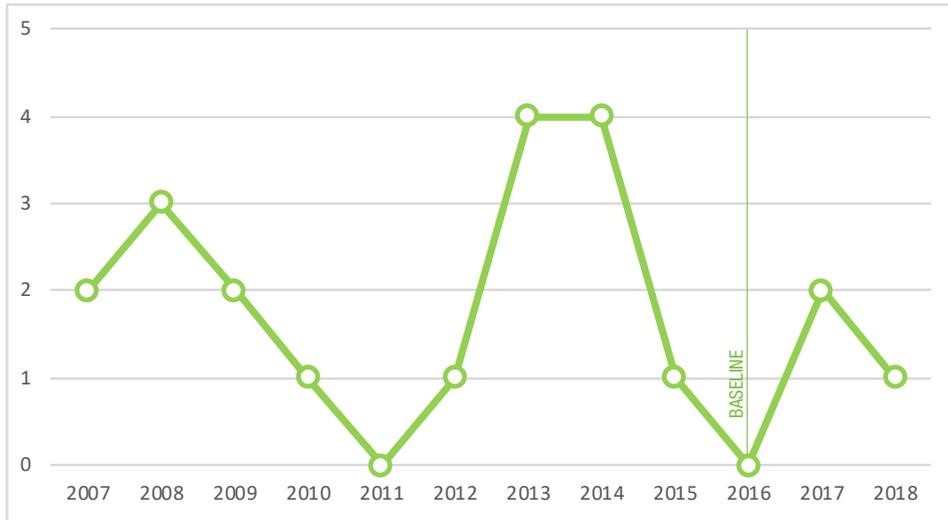
Source: Continuous Household Survey, Department for Communities

ENHANCED PLACE

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

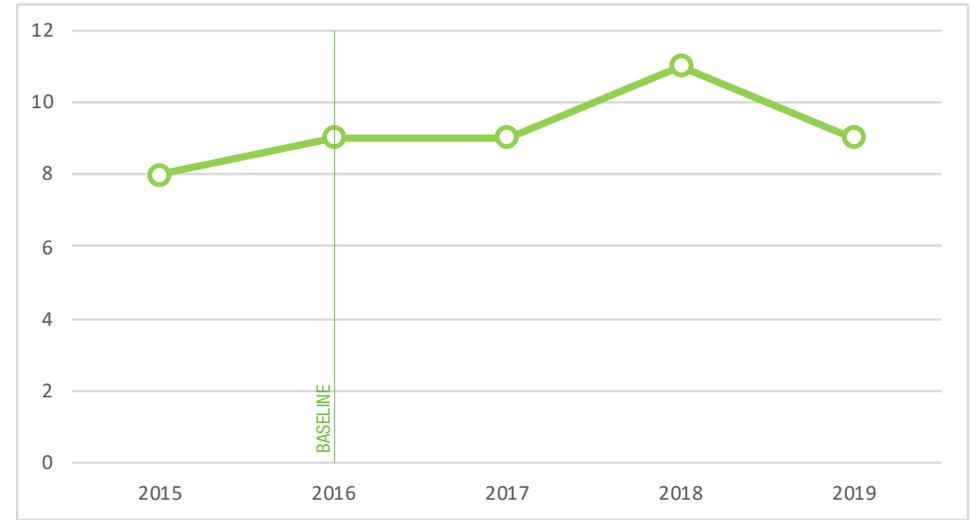
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The population indicators used to measure progress towards the Enhanced Place outcome over the long-term include:



Number of buildings at risk saved

Source: Buildings at Risk Register, Department for Communities



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

Source: Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful



REVITALISED PLACE

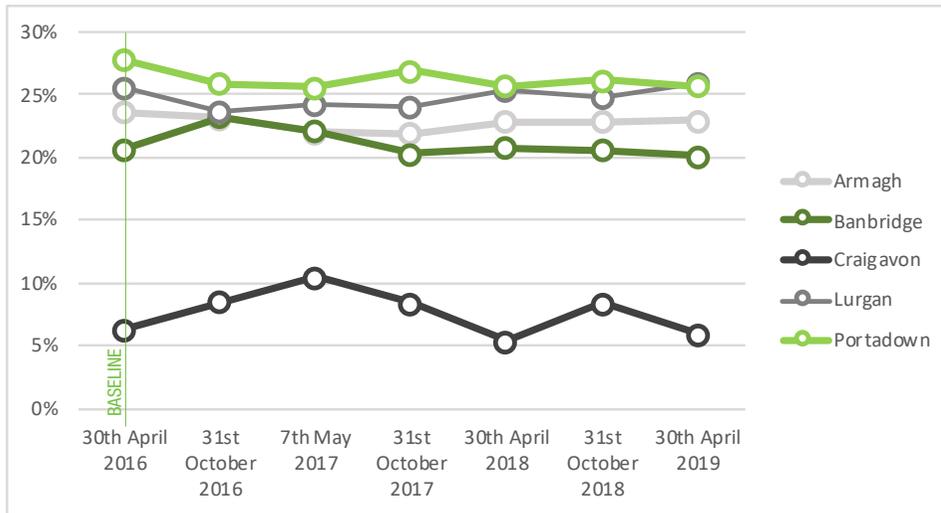


Our distinctive and vibrant urban and rural areas are at the heart of community and economic life



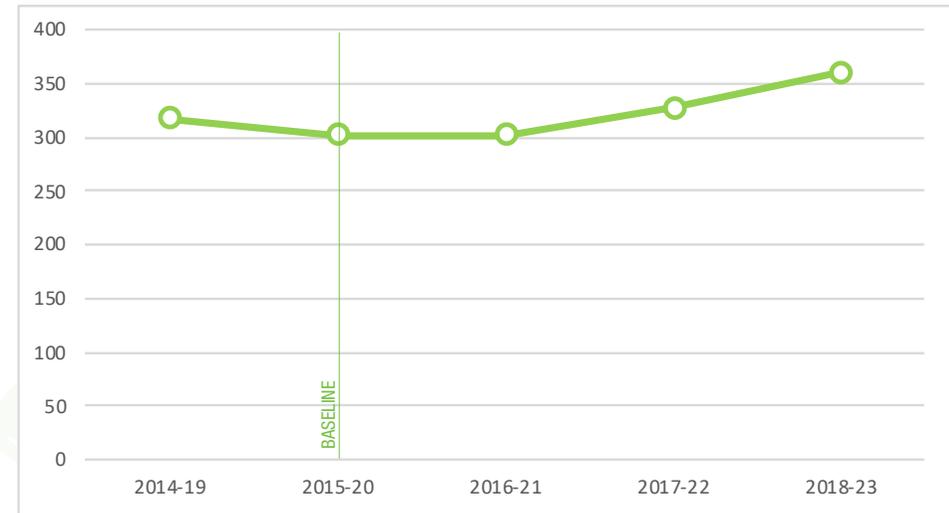
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The population indicators used to measure progress towards the Revitalised Place outcome over the long-term include:



City and town centre vacancy rates

Source: Town Centre Database, Department for Communities



Level of social housing need

Source: Northern Ireland Housing Executive

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