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Corporate Plan Impact Report Summary

OCTOBER 2025 – MARCH 2026



Fermanagh & Omagh
District Council

Comhairle Ceantair
Fhear Manach agus na hÓmaí

Delivering for People, Places and the Environment

The Council continues to make good progress in delivering Corporate Plan 'Our Council, Our Plan 2024–2028'.

All objectives across the Council's four priority areas are on track and progressing well. This means we are continuing to deliver services, projects and improvements that make a positive difference for residents, businesses, visitors and communities across the district. You can view each [snapshot on the next page](#) for this reporting period.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Supporting vulnerable residents and reducing inequalities.



Improving health and wellbeing opportunities.



Protecting and enhancing the environment.



Investing in local infrastructure and regeneration.



Growing the local economy and supporting businesses.



Delivering efficient, responsive Council services.



LOOKING AHEAD

The Council remains committed to delivering the ambitions of *Our Council, Our Plan 2024–2028* and will continue working with residents, communities, businesses and partners to create a thriving, sustainable and inclusive district for everyone.



CLIMATE ACTION

The Council continued to take action to reduce carbon emissions, improve sustainability and protect the environment.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- A new **Climate Action Plan** was agreed.
- Investment continued in **renewable energy** and **electric vehicle charging** infrastructure.
- Recycling rates** remained among the highest in Northern Ireland.
- Funding was secured to restore **peatlands, woodlands** and natural habitats.
- More than **3,200 people** took part in environmental and biodiversity programmes.



Cuilcagh Boardwalk Trail
Walking in nature, protecting landscapes for future generations.



Residents are recycling more, enjoying enhanced green spaces and helping to create a **cleaner, greener** and **more sustainable** district.



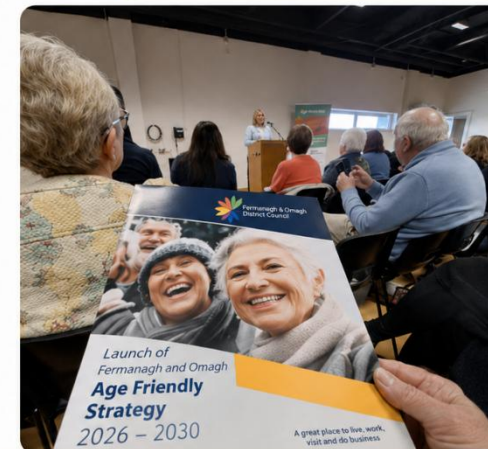
PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES

SUPPORTING HEALTH, WELLBEING AND INCLUSION

The Council continues to support people of all ages and backgrounds through programmes that improve wellbeing, reduce inequalities and strengthen communities.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Increased **support** for households experiencing **financial hardship**.
- Launch of **Fermanagh and Omagh Age Friendly Strategy 2026–2030**.
- Wellbeing programmes reached **over 4,000 participants**.
- Around **300 children** each week took part in school swimming lessons.
- New **community safety, PEACEPLUS** and cross-border initiatives were launched.
- Heritage projects** and cultural programmes continued across the district.



More people are receiving **support**, improving their **health and wellbeing**, accessing **opportunities** and feeling **connected** within their communities.



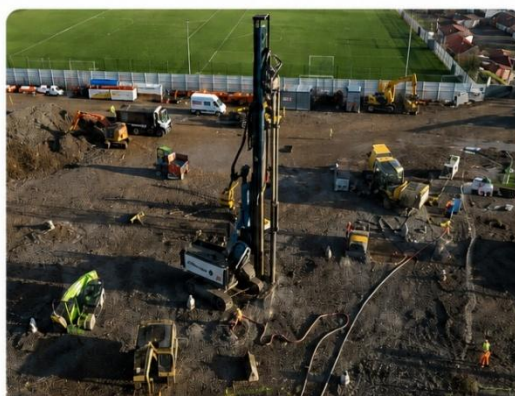
SHARED PROSPERITY

SUPPORTING GROWTH AND INVESTMENT

Work continued to strengthen the local economy, support businesses and deliver major investment projects.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Businesses received **funding, mentoring** and **innovation support**.
- Investment progressed in **tourism, skills** and **employability** initiatives.
- Continued construction of **Fermanagh Lakeland Forum**.
- Progressed **regeneration** projects in **Omagh town**.
- Funding secured to develop plans for **greenways infrastructure**.
- Planning and **place shaping** initiatives continued to support sustainable growth.



Continued construction of Fermanagh Lakeland Forum



Investment is helping to create **jobs**, improve **local facilities**, strengthen **communities** and support long-term **economic growth** across the district.



ONE COUNCIL

DELIVERING EFFICIENT, MODERN SERVICES

The Council continued to strengthen governance, improve customer services and invest in digital transformation.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Set the **lowest district rate increase** among **NI councils**.
- Significant **external funding** was secured for local projects.
- Customer satisfaction remained high, reaching **97% for Customer Services** and **97% for Registration Services**.
- More than **4,000 staff** learning and development activities were completed.
- New **digital tools**, including an employee HR chatbot, were introduced.
- Guidance was developed to support the safe use of **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**.



Councillor Debbie Coyle nominated as Chair and Councillor Stephen McCann as Vice Chair for Fermanagh and Omagh District Council for 2026/27.



Improved technology, strong governance and an ongoing focus on customer service are helping the Council deliver **efficient, accessible** and **value-for-money** services.